

Evening Studies

ys, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, the GEARUP program offers
dies until 8pm. The reason for these evening classes is that students who
computers at home, students who have sporta practices right after school
hat just need more time than the 1.25 hours after school that the school
les have an opportunity to stay later and get their studies done. GEARUP
ed two tutors for these students. Michelle Medved and Steve Vaughn are
t one hour every evening to help with studies. They, along with the help
icener, GEARUP site director, can cover most every subject from LA 9 to
Ve are trying to create the old kitchen table study model where everyone
and did homework together. We are trying to help the students learn
ay to study together and ask one another questions if needed. Sometimes
s do a great job of explaining subjects in a very different way than the
l are great peer tutors. Please have you students come and join us in the
d help us continue to create the academic atmosphere that is so prevalent
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Tutoring Up & Running

trained and the students are having a great time helping others that need
our schools. Part of the students who have finished the tutoring class at
: Valley College are now helping out at the elementary school, while othe
e at the secondary school to help. This program has been very useful in

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- ? Tutoring
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Parent Dinner and Meeting

Last month we had a dinner and a meeting for all of Manson High School students. The topic of the meeting was how to get into college and what kind of help is out there for you to apply for. We went over the qualifications needed for a four year university or college and the testing process as well as the application process.

We also spent quite a bit of time on how to fill out the fafsa and apply for scholarships for the money needed to attend. The room was full and it turned out to be a wonderful night for all those involved. Parents had many questions about what to do now if their student was already a senior and how to plan if their student was a 9th grader. Parents were

able to take me home with the many stayed a private questi Vanderholm a Charlton stay also to help w ing questions. months meeti on Drug Prev the resources if you find you using. I hope join us for this tive discussio

WSU Tour, Lunch & Game

ay, February 20th, Manson GEARUP students will be taking a bus to Washington State Unive nts will catch the bus at 5am on Saturday morning and arrive on WSU campus at approximat e students will be divided into interest groups and will then be led on tours throughout the c school departments and given short briefings on what the majors have to offer. After the to ill be taken to one of the many cafeterias on campus and given lunch. After lunch the studer enjoy the USC vs WSU basketball game at 2pm. After the game we will load back onto buss ne, stopping on the way for dinner. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to s on a college campus and see if this is a good fit for them in their 13th year. This will be the college that the Sophomores have visited and we are hoping to get out to see Gonzaga and n the year.

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Student Led Conferences A Success

Student led conferences were a big hit this year and we had almost 95 percent of our parents or guardians attending. Mr. Charlton was impressed by how many of our students were able to present

