

TONASKET GEAR UP

9TH, 10TH & 11TH GRADES

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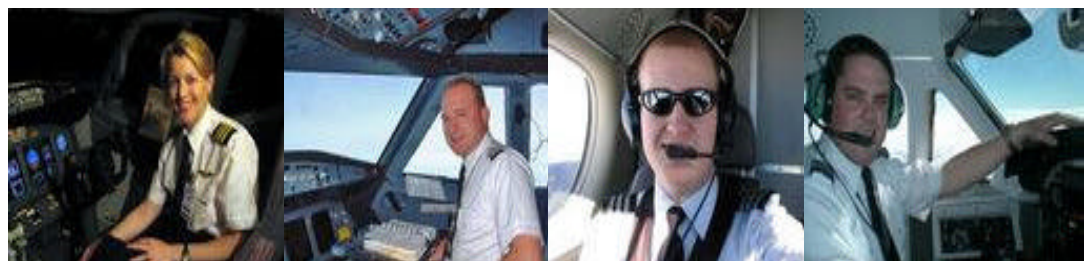
Tonasket and Oroville combine forces for BBCC Fieldtrip!

For students who were not able to attend our fieldtrip to Big Bend Community college in Moses Lake on January 28th, here are a few interesting facts about BBCC:

- ? BBCC maintains a state-of-the-art commercial flight program for airline pilots and airline maintenance. They claim to have the third largest flight program in the nation.
- ? 22 High Performance planes are available for student flights. Maintenance students have a variety of aircraft on which to work, including a Boeing 727.
- ? Former students are flying for every major airline in the country and all of the commuter airlines west of the Mississippi.
- ? NASA Astronaut, **Greg Johnson**, who piloted the last shuttle mission to the Hubble Telescope is a proud graduate of the flight program at BBCC.

Please see the included article from the Seattle Times. 

Other BBCC programs include : **AUTOMOTIVE, NURSING, MEDICAL ASSISTANT, WELDING and REFRIGERATION.**



CRUNCH 'N CRUNCH held Sunday January 10th 2pm - 6pm

Sunday, January 10th from 2pm – 6pm GEAR-UP held Crunch & Crunch for all high school students who needed help with any and all of their schoolwork. More folks found us this quarter. Crunch & Crunch is a time to crunch out your grades and crunch some good food, offered at the end of each quarter by GEAR-UP. Computers are available, along with tutoring for all classes, plus a quiet place to get schoolwork work done. There are always a lot of snacks and other good food to give you the *energy* to finish your schoolwork! Crunch & Crunch is located in the portable next to Mr. Kirk's room and across from the District Office.

ESL-GED classes begin again for Winter

ESL/GED classes for Spanish speaking parents begin again, four nights per week. Classes are through Wenatchee Valley College and are held in the GEAR-UP classroom and computer lab from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM on Monday through Thursday evenings. Instructors are Angela Lorz and Michael Goudeau. Please call Angela at 509-486-1115 with any questions. Winter quarter will feature sessions on how to complete income tax forms.

9th grade cohort event held FEB 3rd

Joslin Vincent, financial aid officer from Wenatchee Valley College North and Becky Hightower of College Success Foundation informed and entertained 9th grade students with all the latest information on college testing, applications and admissions, financial aid and personal statements. Students were very interested in financial aid, pointing out to each other that although many of them had signed-up for the College Bound Scholarship offered by the Washington State Legislature, that more funds would be necessary for living expenses. There were also many questions about running start, and requirements for entering WVC and other colleges, including placement testing, etc. It was impressive to see our 9th grade class addressing the concerns as they begin their HS years!

Up-Coming GU Events.....

February 6th – Tutor Training class Ed 131 at Wenatchee Valley college.

February 9th – ACT Plan test for all 10th graders sponsored by GEAR-UP

February 18th– All Juniors take practice SAT/ACT, GEAR-Up to provide snacks and pizza lunch.

February 20th– Tutor Training class Ed 131 at Wenatchee Valley college

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help put you on
a " Path to
Success" !



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dream, It's a
Plan !