

MARCH 1ST, 2023

# GEAR UP - Delano

Monthly Newsletter



## GEAR UP VALENTINE'S DAY ACTIVITY

During the week of Valentine's day, GEAR UP shifted the vision for lunch time tabling and incorporated an activity that offered students a moment to reflect on all the people they care for and that care for them. GEAR UP provided hearts and allowed students to fill them with positive messages for their friends and family. Wonderful scholars took advantage of this opportunity and filled the jar with messages to show their appreciation. Many messages served as a reminder to also pour love onto themselves.

This moment of reflection made students realize there are people in this world, especially here at WCPA, that care for them and are glad they exist.

## GEAR UP Upcoming Events:

3/09/23 7th Grade  
Fresno Chaffee Zoo Field  
Trip

3/24/23 8th Grade  
Academy of Motion Pictures  
Museum Field Trip

3/28/23 8th Grade Fresno  
Pacific University Field Trip

## Special Shout-Out: Esmeralda Villa



This month's shoutout is dedicated to Harvest Hall staff member Esmeralda. She has been a huge help when providing meals for after school tutoring. Meals are always delivered on time and she stays late with the GEAR UP team during family events. Thank you, Esmeralda!



# AMBASSADORS IN ACTION



Pictured above is GEAR UP Ambassador Justin Sanchez reading off the college and career trivia questions during lunch time tabling.

Pictured below is GEAR UP Ambassador Aiden Valdivia waiting for his classmate to respond. Those around waiting to see if the answer is correct.



## National Counseling Week



Need to Venti? There are a latte resources that listen. GEAR UP honored WCPA's middle school counseling support services by dedicating a portion of the GEAR UP wall to Ms. Tovar, Mrs. Saetern, Mrs. Perez and Mrs. Estrada. As students pass by the GEAR UP wall and see the familiar Starbucks logo, they are also reminded of the amazing middle school staff that dedicate themselves towards serving our scholars. They have made tremendous progress with students. Their hard work does not go unnoticed!

# GEAR UP FAMILY EVENTS

The GEAR UP team continues to host family workshops. In effort to continue to foster student success through family engagement, come join us in our next family event on Wednesday, March 22nd from 5:30PM-6:45PM. We will be going over positive ways to discipline children and how to master quality parent-child communication. As always, GEAR UP understands that your little ones need to be taken care of too, so we offer free childcare and a free dinner. We hope to see you there!

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE  
TECHNIQUES FOR PARENTS  
+ THE KEYS TO GREAT  
PARENT-CHILD  
COMMUNICATION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023  
ROOM 314 & ROOM 315  
5:30PM-6:45PM

**FREE FOOD  
AND  
CHILDCARE!**



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# College & Career Fair

MARCH 7, 2023

WCPA LOST HILLS  
5:00PM - 6:30PM

**FREE TO ATTEND! FOOD AND PRIZES PROVIDED**

- Your chance to speak to participating college, university and career representatives.
- Sessions on various educational topics!

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If you are willing to make the trip to our sister site over in Lost Hills, GEAR UP is also hosting a College and Career Fair on March 7th from 5:00PM -6:30PM. Many of you can use this opportunity to talk to college admission representatives or talk to job recruiters. For those who attend GEAR UP will be raffling off college shirts and other goodies.

For questions please reach out to our GEAR UP Coordinator, Rebecca Bernal at (661) 709-8541.



These pictures show our last family workshop, where parents discussed the four parenting styles. They were in deep concentration as they ate panda express and drank coffee. On the other side of the classroom wall, students got to make slime.





# GEAR UP STUDENT OF THE MONTH



## ISADORA BRAVO

Isadora was nominated by our math tutor, Isabel Torres. Isadora has shown strong leadership skills by participating in class, and encouraging others to not shy away from asking for help.



## JOCelyn LANGO

GEAR UP ambassador Jocelyn Lango was nominated as student of the month for showing growth in finding the courage to take initiative. She is always willing to lend a helping hand.

**"We must always attempt to lift as we climb." - Angela Davis**