

JUNE 1ST, 2023

GEAR UP - Delano

Monthly Newsletter



GEAR UP + PATHWAYS

GEAR UP and Pathways teams joined forces to register all 8th graders for Bakersfield College courses. A dinner was held in the gym for the 80 8th graders and their families. This was the largest cohort WCPA has ever enrolled into Pathways!

Students were selected by Middle School Admin based on grades and test scores. These students will enter into the Sequoia Pathway which will put them on a path to graduate high school with an Associate's Degree. After completing their registration, students received their free Sequoia Pathways shirt. Both teams had fun getting to know these students and their families!

Wonderful education
CAREER PATHWAYS

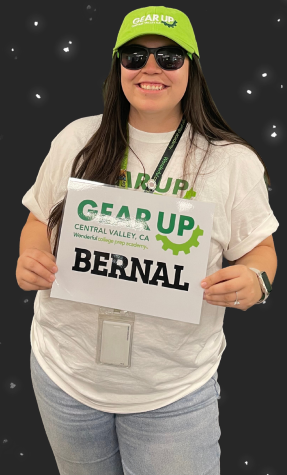


GEAR UP Upcoming Events:

8th Grade Promotion
06/07/23

GEAR UP Ambassador Field Trip
06/16/23

Special Shout Out: Rebecca Bernal

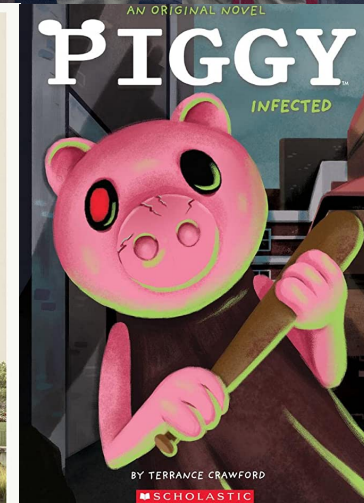
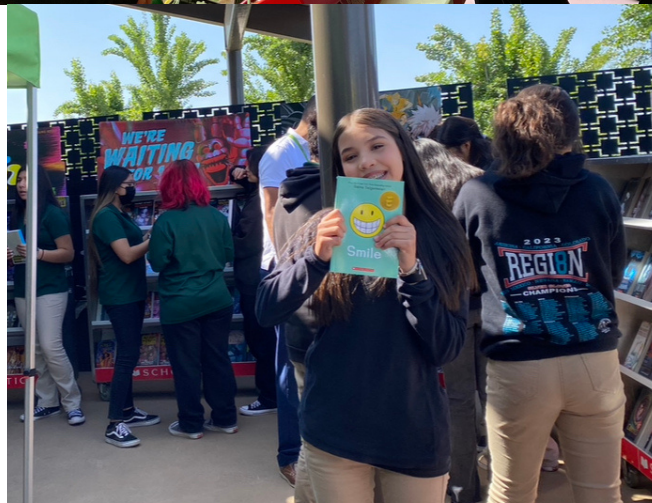


The GEAR UP team wants to celebrate Ms. Bernal, GEAR UP Coordinator, because she completed an entire year of planning field trips while also managing Delano and Lost Hills GEAR UP related activities.



GEAR UP

"Booked" and Busy



GEAR UP hosted the Scholastic book fair once again! Just like last time, we sponsored each 7th and 8th grade student with one free book. The 6th graders also picked a book of their choice sponsored by Middle School Admin. Romance was in the air, as our most popular book was the sequel to *The Summer I Turned Pretty*. *It's Not Summer Without You*, by Jenny Han was another popular book, followed by the horror fiction novel, *Piggy Infected*, by Terrance Crawford. We spent the following days packing and labeling graphic novels, magazines, cookbooks and other interactive reads for teachers to hand out during class. We hope that everyone enjoys reading their books!



GEAR UP



Teachers

We made it to the end of the school year! GEAR UP is SO appreciative for our 7th and 8th grade teachers that we left a small token of appreciation in their mailboxes. GEAR UP feels lucky to have teachers volunteer their time to join field trips with us, communicate with us about student work, and who constantly dedicate time and effort to the future of these students. Thank you, Teachers!

GEAR UP Family Workshop The Last Hurrah



After learning about various topics such as parent self care, and the different parenting styles, our last family workshop was on Wednesday May 8th and the theme was Budget Friendly Family Fun! Families ended this last session with a certificate for attending all Success Together workshops. Guardians enjoyed both the lesson and the food. We hope to see many more guardians join us next school year!

STUDENTS OF MONTH

7TH GRADE



TRINITY CAMACHO

Trinity was voted for the student of the month because the team has been impressed with her growth throughout the school year. Trinity is dependable and we recognize her potential inside and outside of school as someone who can inspire others to follow by taking responsibility and action.

8TH GRADE



MELANIE ZAMORA

Melanie deserves to be celebrated because of her punctuality and classroom behavior. She comes to class motivated to learn and is kind to her other classmates. We see this in the classroom when she helps uplift and motivate classmates to do their tasks and complete assignments.

“Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.” – Ruth Bader Ginsburg