

JUNE 1, 2023

GEAR UP - Lost Hills

Monthly Newsletter



MAY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH - LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY

May is Mental Health Awareness month and GEAR UP decided to tailor our weekly trivia tabling to mental health. Students had the opportunity to anonymously rate how they were feeling, as well as color a personal pamphlet of their choice that consisted educational information of different topics, such as anxiety, anger, grief, etc. All pamphlets were provided by Ms. Hernandez, our GEAR UP Social Worker. In addition, students also were able to take positive affirmation notes they felt they needed.

Check out this video of our students and staff showing off their positive affirmations!

SCAN ME



GEAR UP Highlights:

May MH Lunchtime
Activity

Fresno Chaffee
Zoo

Pathway BC
Registration
Dinner

Upcoming Events:

Summer School

Farewell 8th graders!

FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO



GEAR UP takes over the zoo! Our 7th and 8th graders enjoyed a beautiful day at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo. Despite a power outage happening the morning of our trip and delaying our departure, our students and staff managed to make this a successful trip. Students were able to feed the giraffe's, pet the stingrays, and learn about different career opportunities at a ZOO.



"This trip was fun because we got to see all the animals. This was my first time at the zoo." - Jimmy, 8th

PATHWAYS BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE REGISTRATION

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Our GEAR UP team supported our 8th grade soon-to-be Pathways students in registering for Bakersfield College and enrolling in their first college course. Prospective Pathways students and their families came together for a lovely evening where they met the Lost Hills Pathways team, learned about Pathways, enjoyed dinner, and registered for Bakersfield College. GEAR UP was there to support with the enrollment process and participate in this monumental moment for our students.

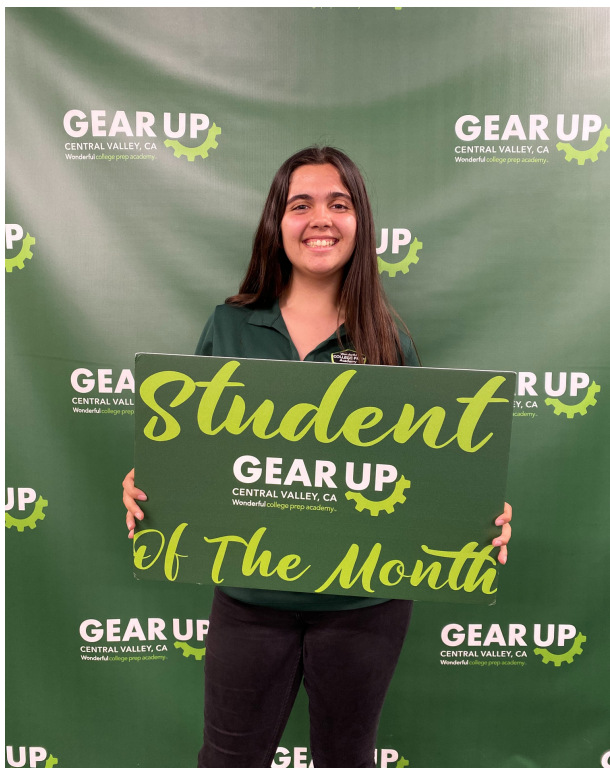
Wonderful education
CAREER PATHWAYS

"I am proud of myself for being selected to enroll in Pathways. I feel blessed to have Pathways because a lot of people don't. I feel like it is going to be a whole different journey. It will help me in a lot of ways to be more successful." - Valeria, 8th

GEAR UP STUDENT OF THE MONTH

7th Grade: Isabel Vijeila

Isabel is our 7th grade GEAR UP Student of the Month because of her consistent work ethic and engagement. Isabel is our GEAR UP Ambassador Cohort Leader and is always the first one to arrive to every meeting. Isabel always participates in advisory and is respectful in class. She always volunteers to help at our events.



8th Grade: Marieli Martinez

Marieli is one of our GEAR UP Ambassadors and has done a phenomenal job all school year. Marieli always participates in advisory and volunteers to help with events. Marieli is an exemplary student for the rest of her peers. Marieli will also be in Pathways in high school and recently enrolled in BC.



"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." - Malcom Forbes