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GEAR UP - Delano

Monthly Newsletter



GEAR UP LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES

GEAR UP is excited to launch weekly lunch time activities every Wednesday for 8th graders and Thursdays for 9th grade. Lunch time break is a perfect time to brush up on college and career knowledge and get those critical thinking skills moving. We strongly encourage all 8th and 9th graders to participate in these lunch time activities. Not only are they fun and engaging, but they will also help to prepare you for your future. By participating in these activities, you will have the opportunity to learn about different career paths, explore college options, and develop important skills that will be useful throughout your academic and professional journey. So, mark your calendars and join us for these exciting lunch time activities. We look forward to seeing you there!

GEAR UP Upcoming Events:

WCPA MS Day of the
Dead Activity



11/1/23

WCPA HS Day of the
Dead Activity

11/2/23



Veterans Day Holiday

No School

11/10/23



Thanksgiving Break
11/20/23-11/24/23



Monthly Reminder :

*"In a world where
you can be
anything, be
kind."*

**—Jennifer Dukes
Lee**



During the month of October we held two lunch time tabling activities. We kicked off with anti-bullying month and gave orange ribbons to pledge against bullying. Our anti-bullying tabling activity was a great success! We had a lot of students and staff who stopped by to pick up their orange ribbons and pledge against bullying. It was great to see so many people come together to support this important cause! “Guess the College Mascot” activity was also a lot of fun. We had a table set up with pictures of various college mascots, and students had to match the mascot to the correct college/university. It was a great way to get students excited about higher education and to encourage them to think about their future goals. The team is currently planning more fun and interactive events in the future!

GEAR UP Student of the Month

Nancy Carillo Diaz was nominated for GEAR UP student of the month because of her determination and commitment to lead others. Currently, Nancy’s role is Marketing Leader on the GEAR UP Ambassador Team, however the team has noticed her skills move beyond this role. She has great communication skills, and looks out for her fellow peers. In addition, Nancy stays after school to help prepare lunch time activity materials and to assist with the promotion of school events. Her dedication is truly inspiring to everyone around her. Not only is Nancy involved in school activities, but Nancy's kindness and compassion make her an exceptional student and individual. We are grateful to have Nancy as a student in the GEAR UP program and look forward to seeing all the amazing things she will accomplish in the future.

