

# GEAR UP - LOST HILLS

AUGUST MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## Welcome Back GEAR UP Students!

Start of 23-24 School Year!

We are all so excited to be back for our 23-24 school year and our second year of GEAR UP being present at WCPA Lost Hills! Our team was here throughout the summer supporting our summer school students and now we are ready to roll out the new academic year. With lots of planning and preparation, we are so excited to work with all of our students and support them to achieve their academic success.

### Who we work with:

This year GEAR UP is serving all 8th and 9th graders.

### Services we provide:

- In-class, lunchtime, and after-school tutoring
- GEAR UP Advisory
- Family Workshops
- Educational Field Trips
- Social Emotional Support

# AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

## LUNCHTIME TABLING

We wasted no time and started off the first day of school with our famous GEAR UP Lunchtime Tabling! Students were excited to participate and almost immediately surrounded our table. Students play trivia where they are asked college going related questions and win cool college gear or GEAR UP swag if they answer correctly!



## TUTORING

Need extra support? Know someone who might? Our GEAR UP Tutors are available to assist in ELA and Math subjects during lunch and after-school! Pick up a tutoring agreement from Ms. Corona in Room 409 if interested in after-school tutoring to obtain guardian consent.



## AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Our Ambassador program application is now live! Pick up an application from Ms. Corona and turn it in by September 7th. Take advantage of this leadership opportunity with us and make this school year even better! Selections will be announced on September 8.



# SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ambassador Application Deadline: 9/7/23
- Ambassadors Announced: 9/8/23
- Kern County College Fair Night 9/11



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**Monday, September 11, 2023**

**Kern County College Night**



**where:** Mechanics Bank Convention Center  
Bakersfield, CA

**Departing: 4:00 PM**  
**Returning: 8:30 PM**

- Limited spots available for both 8th and 9th graders (First-come first-serve basis).

- National GEAR UP Week: The Biggest Week of the Year!



**NATIONAL GEAR UP WEEK**  
SEPTEMBER 25-29

**MOTIVATIONAL MONDAY**  
KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MOTIVATIONAL SIGNS TO GET YOU THROUGH TESTING!  
STOP BY & SHARE YOUR ASPIRATIONS WITH US DURING LUNCHE  
8TH/9TH GRADER? NEW GEAR UP SHIRTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING ADVISORY!

**TOASTED TUESDAY**  
JOIN US IN THE GYM DURING LUNCH TIME FOR HOT ONES... GEAR UP STYLE  
FT. YOUR FAVORITE STAFF

**BRAIN FOOD WEDNESDAY**  
COME FUEL YOUR BRAIN!  
PREPARE YOUR OWN FRUIT CUP IN FRONT OF THE GEAR UP CENTER

**THANKFUL THURSDAY**  
TAKE A FLICK WITH SOMEONE YOU'RE THANKFUL FOR AT OUR GEAR UP PHOTO BOOTH DURING LUNCH!

**FINISH LINE FRIDAY**  
TIME TO GET INSPIRED! JOIN OUR ASSEMBLY HOSTED BY COOLSPEAK  
FEELING STRESSED? STOP BY AND SPEND SOME TIME WITH OUR THERAPY DOGS DURING LUNCH  
DOOR DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING ADVISORY!

**HOT ONES**

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