

N GIVE EVERY CHILD A CHANCE **NEWSLETTER**

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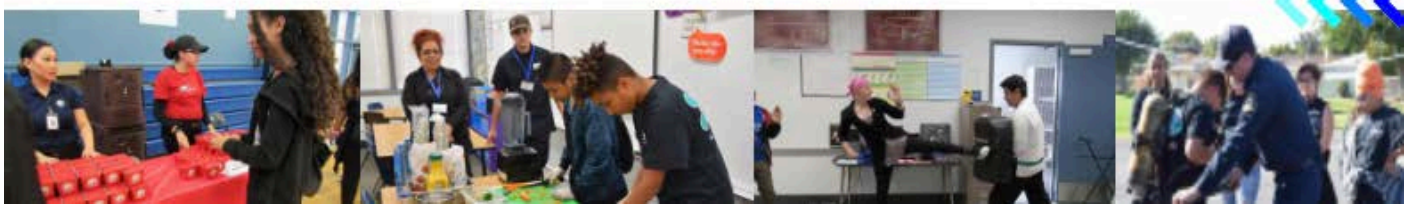
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BE THE BEST TEEN SUMMIT

LAST MONTH, WE HAD OUR 13TH **BE THE BEST TEEN SUMMIT** ON OCTOBER 15TH, AT GOLDEN WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! THE BEST TEEN SUMMIT IS A FREE ONE-DAY EVENT OFFERED TO 7-12TH GRADERS IN THE MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PUT ON BY GECAC. EACH STUDENT ATTENDED THE OPENING AND CLOSING SESSIONS AND SELECTED TWO OF THE TEN SESSIONS OFFERED. SOME OF THE BREAKOUT SESSIONS RELATED TO HIGHER EDUCATION, STEM EDUCATION, YOUTH LEADERSHIP, HEALTH NUTRITION, PERSONAL WELLNESS, AND SELF-AWARENESS. THE GOAL OF THE SUMMIT IS TO GIVE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND ABSORB VALUABLE INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP THEM WITH THEIR DECISION MAKING AS THEY GROW INTO RESPONSIBLE ADULTS. GECAC HAS BEEN PUTTING ON THE BEST TEEN SUMMIT FOR THIRTEEN YEARS, AND HAS HAD OVER 3,000 YOUTH IN ATTENDANCE. THIS YEAR WE HAD MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, JEREMY BATES, BETTER KNOWN AS THE HOPE DEALER, START OFF THE DAY INSPIRING STUDENTS TO REACH HIGHER, GO FURTHER & BE BETTER!

"I WISH WE HAD MORE DAYS LIKE THIS, IT WAS FUN!" - GOLDEN WEST 8TH GRADER



SPECIAL EVENTS

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME OUT
AND SUPPORTED TIP-A-FIREFIGHTER
& RED, WHITE & BREW!
THE NEXT EVENT TAKING PLACE IS OUR
21ST ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON! START
GETTING YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER!
ALL THE PROCEEDS OF THIS EVENT
BENEFIT OUR FREE TUTOR PROGRAM!

SPONSORSHIP AND TEAM PACKET
INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
THE END OF NOVEMBER.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FARMERS MARKET

@AUGUST KNOTT

NOVEMBER 7, 2019

FARMERS MARKET

@SANTA

NOVEMBER 21, 2019

BOWL-A-THON

@BOWLERO

FEBRUARY 29, 2020

STEM/STEAM PROGRAM

STEM/STEAM HAS BEEN GOING OUT
TO SITES TO TEACH STUDENTS
ABOUT ANIMATION. STUDENTS HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO CREATE A STORY,
CREATE CHARACTERS FROM THEIR
STORIES WITH LEGO'S, AND TURN
THEIR STORY INTO AN ANIMATION
USING AN APP ON THE IPADS.

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

DURING THE MONTHS OF
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER,
STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT
GROWTH MINDSET,
IMPORTANCE OF DAIRY, AND
NEGATIVE VS POSITIVE
VOICES. FOR THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER, THE TASTE AND
LEARN RECIPE WAS
VEGETABLE SALAD.
STUDENTS COMPLETED SIX
DAYS OF FITNESS
CHALLENGES DURING THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.
THEY'RE CURRENTLY
WORKING ON WELLNESS
PROJECTS.





AFTER SCHOOL ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

THIS YEAR, ALL ASAP SITES PARTICIPATED IN THE **LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL** EVENT ON OCTOBER 24TH. THE PURPOSE OF SITES PARTICIPATING WAS TO CELEBRATE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS AND THEIR IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES. WE UTILIZED THESE EVENTS TO SHOWCASE ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS BY HAVING A PARENT NIGHT AT EACH SCHOOL. ALL OF THE SITES HELD A VARIETY OF PARENT NIGHTS THAT SHOWCASED THEIR SITES AND ALLOWED PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMMING. WE HOPE BY SHEDDING MORE OF A LIGHT ON ALL THE AMAZING THINGS OUR SITES ARE DOING, WE CAN GET MORE COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

TEACH PROGRAM (TUTORING ENCOURAGES ACHIEVEMENT, COACHING & HARDWORD)

OUR TEACH PROGRAM IS A FREE TUTORING PROGRAM THAT HELPS STUDENTS IN K-12 GRADE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR ACADEMICS BY BRINGING THEM UP TO GRADE LEVEL. GECAC HAS **35 LOCATIONS**, INCLUDING SUMMER LOCATIONS IN THE SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY. IF YOUR CHILD HAS A D OR AN F ON THEIR REPORT CARD, AN IEP, OR A STRONG TEACHER REFERRAL, WE CAN SET THEM UP WITH A TUTOR.

TWO DAYS A WEEK FOR ONE HOUR SESSIONS, OUR TUTORS WILL WORK WITH YOUR STUDENT IN ANY SUBJECT THEY ARE STRUGGLING IN. OUR GOAL IS TO HELP YOUR STUDENT FEEL CONFIDENT IN THEIR ACADEMIC SUBJECT AND MAKE THEM SUCCESSFUL LIFELONG LEARNERS.

GECAC IS **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING STUDENTS THAT STRUGGLE IN SCHOOL, TO GIVE THEM THE BENEFIT OF BECOMING AN INDEPENDENT LEARNER. IF YOU ARE IN 6TH GRADE OR EVEN A GRANDPARENT, YOU CAN HELP A STUDENT THRIVE IN SCHOOL.

TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER, DROP BY THE GECAC PROGRAM OFFICE OR CALL 209-825-7003 AND ASK ABOUT VOLUNTEERING. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS FILL OUT AN APPLICATION, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE DAYS AND TIMES YOU WANT TO TUTOR, AND THE GRADE AND SUBJECT IN WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER. TURN YOUR COMPASSION INTO ACTION AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD BY DONATING 2 HOURS OF YOUR WEEK TO HELP A CHILD SUCCEED!

