

CLASS OF  
2023



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GEAR UP C.A.M.P.  
(Cross age mentoring program)  
We brought our first group of high school mentors to Discovery mid-March. Mentors shared a bit about themselves, activities they are involved with, how to succeed in high school, what school lunch is like...is it better than in middle school?! 7th graders had some great questions and we are very excited to continue this program. By the time students head into high school, they will have it all figured out! McLoughlin and Gaiser's mentors will start when we return from Spring Break. Ask your student what they've learned!



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## SAVE THE DATES!

GEAR UP is hosting some great family events in April and May, mark your calendars now so you don't miss out!

In April, all three schools will host family nights focused on helping families understand what their students are working on in classes and how to help from home. How many times have you tried to help your student with math and been completely stumped by the process they are being taught?! How often do you wish you knew how to use CANVAS so you could help with assignments?! **Please RSVP for your school!**

**April 12-Gaiser-5:15-7:30** [Gaiser Family Night RSVP](#)

**April 17-McLoughlin-5:30-7:30** [McLoughlin Family Night RSVP](#)

**April 18-Discovery-5:30-7:30** [Discovery Family Night RSVP](#)

**See attached flyers for each school. Dinner will be served!  
Prizes will be given! Even Dippin' Dots for dessert!**



## May 10 Family Event!

Guest speaker Arel Moodie will be joining us all the way from New York! Families from all three schools are invited to attend the event from 5:30-7:00 at Marshall Community Center. Mr. Moodie is one of the nation's top motivational speakers and we are so excited he is coming to share his message with students and families. You will not want to miss this one!

Check him out here...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKFTH5FFZpo>

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*Interested in volunteering with  
GEAR UP?*

*We LOVE parent/family*

*involvement! If you're*

*interested in chaperoning one of  
our awesome field*

*trips, let us know! Follow the link  
below for the VSD Volunteer*

*Clearance packet.*

<http://vansd.org/volunteer/>

# Study Skills Tip of the Month

## Over Spring Break?!?! But, I'm on vacation!

You may not have homework, but you can still keep your brain active! READ! Pick up a good book, maybe something you haven't had time to read with all that homework you have every day! Read at least 30 minutes per day!

Lots of missing assignments?! :( Use this extra time to get caught up in your classes! It may not be the most fun, but if you set aside just an hour of your day, you could come back to school with improved grades and a fresh start!

Create a SALT account and learn something new about financial literacy, budgeting, or paying for college. You'll be glad you did!

[www.saltmoney.org/GEARUPVancouver](http://www.saltmoney.org/GEARUPVancouver)

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## After-school Tutoring

Tuesday and Thursday, GEAR UP offers homework help at school from 3:30-4:30 pm  
Bus transportation is provided for students who normally take the bus home.  
Watch for permission slips to come home at the end of the month.

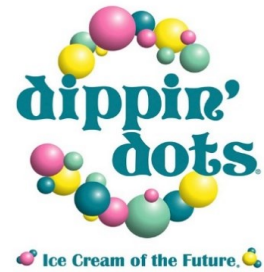
### NEXT SESSION AT ALL 3 SCHOOLS:

#### May 1-June 7

Please note, this is an opportunity for students to focus on getting their work done with teacher support. This is not a requirement. All students who attend will be expected to participate without distracting others or causing disruption. All students will be expected to sign a behavior contract on their first day of attendance.

## Upcoming Events

- April 12**—Gaiser Family Night
- April 17**— Mac Family Night
- April 17**-Clark College field trip-Disco
- April 17**-Concordia University field trip-Gaiser
- April 18**-Disco Family Night
- May 4**—Disco PNCA field trip
- May 10**—Arel Moodie Family Event
- May 18**-Women In Trades Fair
- June 25-26**—Student Leadership Training



# **GEAR UP Family Night! GAISER**

**Please join us on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> for our GEAR UP Family night! We will be serving dinner and Dip n Dots ice cream, and raffling off prizes! In addition we will have teachers and counselors available to provide information on:**

- \*Technology (iPads, Canvas, apps, Skyward, etc)**
- \*Detailed information on core academic subjects to help you learn the same way your student is learning**
- \*Standardized test subject information**
- \*Details about the GEAR UP program (after-school tutoring, field trips, support services, etc)**

**Please join us for this awesome night of food, information, and fun! Meet staff, get information on GEAR UP, and learn some great ways to help your student with homework and academic success!**

**When? Thursday, April 12th**

**Dinner and Information Tables: 5:15-5:45pm**

**School Counselor: 6:00 – 6:15 Media Center**

**Math and ELA: 6:20 – 6:50 & 7:00– 7:30**

**Where? Gaiser Middle School**

**Who? All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and family members.**

**Siblings welcome!**



## **GEAR UP Family Night!! McLoughlin**

**Please join us on Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> for our GEAR UP Family night! We will be serving dinner and Dip n Dots ice cream, and raffling off prizes! In addition we will have teachers and counselors available to provide information on:**

**\*Technology (iPads, Canvas, apps, Skyward, etc)**

**\*Information about what your students is learning in class**

**Standardized test subject information**

**\*Details about the GEAR UP program (after-school tutoring, field trips, support services, etc)**

**You will pick 3 sessions from 4 options: Math, English/ELL, Science, Social Studies**

**Sessions will be 30 minutes each.**

**Please join us for this awesome night of food, information, and fun!  
Meet staff and get information on GEAR UP and what your student  
is learning in the classroom!**

**When? Tuesday, April 17th**

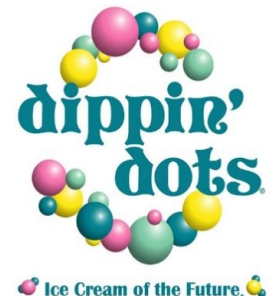
**Dinner- 5:30-6pm**

**Sessions- 6-7:30**

**Where? McLoughlin Middle School, 5802 MacArthur  
Blvd**

**Who? All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and family members.**

**Siblings welcome!**



## **GEAR UP Family Night!! DISCOVERY**

**Please join us on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> for our GEAR UP Family night! We will be serving dinner and Dip n Dots ice cream, and raffling off prizes! In addition we will have teachers and staff to provide information on:**

**\*Technology (iPads, Canvas, apps, Skyward, etc)**

**\*Detailed information on core academic subjects to help you learn the same way your student is learning**

**\*Details about the GEAR UP program (after-school tutoring, field trips, support services, etc)**

**You will pick 2 sessions from 3 options: Math, Social Studies, and Science**

**Sessions will be 30 minutes each.**

**Please join us for this awesome night of food, information, and fun! Meet staff, get information on GEAR UP, and learn some great ways to help your student with homework and academic success!**

**When? Wednesday, April 18th**

**Dinner- 5:30-6pm**

**Sessions- 6:30-7:30**

**Where? Discovery Middle School, 800 E 40<sup>th</sup> St**

**Who? All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and family members.**

**Siblings welcome!**

# AREL MOODIE

## The College Success Program



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BY APPLYING AREL'S SUCCESS PRINCIPLES**

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**The New York Times**

**UPSTART**  
business journal



**DATE: May 10, 2018**

**TIME: 5:30-7:00 pm**

**PLACE: Luepke Hall**

**1009 E McLouhglin Blvd 98663**