

“We Are One “ is to create a plan to help celebrate the various cultures and broaden the awareness of other cultures. The goal is for all to become more sensitive to cultural environments around us as well as welcome the differences among us, and to, increase awareness of cultural differences and sensitivity to various cultures through education, exposure and processing.

Workshops:

“Let’s Work Together” –Anger Management

“GREAT EXPECTATIONS” —Teen Talk

“Who U B About”—Gang Awareness

“Dealing with Pressure” ---- Drugs/Alcohol

What to bring:

- Sleeping bag/blanket
- Pillow
- Toothbrush and Paste
- Change of Clothes
- Gym Shoes

Parents:

No refunds after April 9, 2010. All attendees are required to stay for the full event. Directors of Snowflake have the right to dismiss attendees for inappropriate conduct. Doors are locked at 6:00pm on April 16th no one is admitted once doors are locked.

*****NO EXCEPTIONS*****

FRIDAY, April 16th

5:00-6:00pm	Registration
6:00-6:15pm	Opening Remarks
6:15-6:30pm	Small Group I
6:30-7:30pm	Opening Act – East Aurora H.S. Drama Club
7:30-8:00pm	Team Building Activity
8:00-11:00pm	Food and Fun
11:30-12:00am	Bed/Lights Out
12:00-1:00am	Staff Debriefing

SATURDAY, April 17th

7:30am	Wake-up
8:00-8:30am	Breakfast
8:30-9:00am	Small Group III
9:00-10:00am	Workshop I
10:00-10:15am	Small Group IV
10:15-11:15am	Workshop II
11:15-12:00pm	Small Group V
12:00-12:30pm	Lunch
12:30-1:00pm	Team Building Activity
1:00-2:00pm	Closing Act—”The Magic Story Teller”
2:00pm	Parents pick-up
2:00-4:00pm	Clean-up

“We Are One”



**“Operation Snowflake”
2010**

Gary D. Jewel Middle School is hosting the 10th Anniversary

**“Operation Snowflake”
2010**

April 16th-17th, 2010

Games, Activities, Food and Fun

This is a lock-in event

Cost: \$20.00

“Operation Snowflake” 2010

Operation Snowflake is an ongoing program based on the belief that every child has the ability to make positive, healthy decisions about their lives if they are given up to date factual information and allowed to develop the skills that are necessary to help them understand themselves and the world around them.

Through the presentation of accurate information about the causes and consequences of drug use, young people can know the *truth* about these chemicals. Scare tactics aren't necessary because the facts are scary enough. Information alone, however, is not enough. The development of skills in the areas of problem solving, decision-making, communication, assertiveness, and positive self-concept is an essential component to preventing the use of drugs. In addition, alternative ways to feel good, to have fun, and to cope with life's problems are important to know.

On **April 16th & April 17th** Gary D. Jewel Middle School will be hosting its 10th Annual Operation Snowflake. Workshops that will be presented to the participants are: Anger Management, Teen Talk, Gang Awareness and Drugs/Alcohol.

The event will be a lock-in, meaning that the program will begin on **April 16th at 5:00pm and continue until April 17th at 2:00pm**, no one will be allowed to leave the facility until the conclusion of the event on April 17th. Each participant will receive a t-shirt, snacks during the event and breakfast/lunch catered. Cost of each participant is \$20.00.

For more information about Operation Snowflake, contact Officer John E. Ithal, Jewel Middle School Resource Officer, at 301-5333 or e-mail johnithal@yahoo.com.

Make check payable to: Gary D. Jewel Middle School

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“Operation Snowflake” 2010

Sponsored in cooperation with:
Greater Fox River Valley Operation Snowball

Operation Snowflake is a two-day prevention program for middle school students. The program delivers information about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, communication skills, decision-making skills and problem solving skills. The spirit of the Snowflake program provides that participants have an opportunity to meet students from other schools in a safe and respectful setting. The format of the (large group presentation followed by small group discussions and activities) promotes the development of a support system within that peer group.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Name: _____ **Sex:** _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Work:** _____

T-Shirt are adult sizes: **S** **M** **L** **XL** **XXL**

MEDICAL/LIABILITY RELEASE

My son/daughter has my permission to attend the Operation Snowflake Event at Gary D. Jewel Middle School to be held on Friday, April 16th, 2010 & Saturday, April 17th, 2010 and to participate in all phases of the activities. She/he is in good physical condition at present and has no serious illness. She/he is not currently on any medication except as listed below. I designate all discipline and emergency decisions to the Operation Snowflake staff and hereby release the sponsors from any liability. I understand that first aid will be available and administered by emergency personnel. I further understand that the staff of Gary D. Jewel Middle School Operation Snowflake Event is not responsible in the event of an accidental injury or illness.

STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR MEDICATION FOR THE TWO DAYS AND REGISTER IT WITH THE ON-SITE NURSE SO THAT IT CAN BE DISPENSED AT THE SPECIFIED TIME.

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Allergies or Medical concerns: _____

Medication to be Administered: _____ Time: _____

*****Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

PICTURE/VIDEO RELEASE

I hereby grant permission for the taking of photographs and/or video at the Gary D. Jewel Middle School Operation Snowflake Event, Friday April 16th, 2010 and Saturday April 17th, 2010 in which my son/daughter may be included. I understand that photographs and/or videos may be used for publicity and fund raising purposes only.

*****Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____