DO YOU LOVE YOUR JOB?

DO YOU LOVE TALKING ABOUT IT?

DO YOU LIKE TO DO "SHOW AND TELL" AND EXPLAIN ITEMS USED IN YOUR LINE OF WORK?

If so, please consider participating in St. Anselm Elementary School Career Fair on Wednesday, May 3, 2017. We will start promptly at 12:15 and end no later than 2:45. We had a wonderful group of volunteers a couple years ago, but we would like to offer others a turn.

Here is how we handle Career Fair at St. Anselm. We set up tables in the gym. At each table, there will be one or two people who work in a particular field. All students pre-K to 8th will parade by and stop at each table to learn about that career. It is very informal, but we love "show and tell" and freebies. For example, at our last fair, we had a Dearborn Fireman who brought lots of equipment, taught our Stags about fire safety, showed them how fireman look when they wear masks, familiarized them with sounds they might hear at a fire, and handed out coloring books. Our nurse worked in oncology, and she had the students dress like they were going into surgery with goggles, shoe covers, and gowns. Our Dearborn Heights Police man taught the students many things, but especially memorable was his handson dusting for prints. Our chef is employed by a nice restaurant downtown, and she provided everyone with a treat. The pharmacist wore his white coat, and he enlightened the students about all the education required for his field. These are just a few examples.

So far, I am in the process of setting up something with the City of Dearborn Heights Fire Department. The rest of the career fields are open, and there are so many. Engineers, artists, veterinarians, college coaches, dermatologists and other doctors, carpenters, lawyers, dentists, musicians, wedding planners, writers, and any other legitimate line of work is most welcome. It is especially important to show our students that almost every career is open to men and women. Our students will one day step into our shoes. Please share a part of your day with us. You might be the person to inspire some of our students to enter into your field.

To participate or learn more, please contact me. The best way is through email: counselor@saintanselmschool.org.

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