

The Counselor's Corner

Would You Like to Add to the Excitement?

Your sons and daughters are excited about the Career Fair. Many are hoping that a parent will volunteer, and some may have already approached you about participating. The career fair will happen on Wednesday, May 3, 12:10-2:45. We would like to have our speakers lined up before break, if possible. So far, the Fire Marshal of Dearborn Heights will be here with the department truck. Another definite is a business owner who will arrive with good advice and samples of his food product. In addition, we have a female attorney and a strong possibility of a male engineer.

The beauty of this fair is that it is informal and fun. There is no speech to give on a stage or in front of the room. Instead, each career representative will sit at a table, and students will stop by and learn about some of the options that they may want to pursue. The format is largely show and tell. Speakers dress in work attire, bring posters, brochures or handouts, model or let students wear safety gear or uniforms. Some bring company freebies. It is a very festive and informative afternoon.

We have had a nurse who dressed students in surgical gear, policemen who dusted for finger prints, fire men and women who brought in equipment and put on masks used in situations with smoke. Our pharmacist wore his white coat, brought handouts, and cheerfully explained all the education required for that field. An IT person took apart a computer and reassembled it, while the writer brought newspapers and articles she had written. And, our students will always remember the chef who filled them with information and treats she made.

We are looking forward to a wonderful experience, and we will reach our goal with your support. In addition to "making your kids proud," you will receive volunteer hours. Please consider being a part of our Career Fair, and return this form by Monday, April 17. We are looking for both men and women to represent as many fields as possible. You can send this form to my email: counselor@saintanselmschool.org, or you can print this and have one of our office personnel put it in my mailbox.

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Name of career fair volunteer: _____ Signature _____

Name of student/s and grade _____

Phone Number: _____ email: _____

Do you need to be near a plug? _____ Is there anything else you might need?