

## Participate in Career Education at Reedy Creek. Share your passion!

**Annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Fair**: Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:50 to 12:10 in the gymnasium. No formal presentations necessary. A great opportunity to speak informally with students as they visit your table. Participants receive a 6 foot table for artifacts, demos, or literature that they bring to help connect students with the career. A great way to reach many students and help them envision a future in the world of work. All careers welcome!

**Business Alliance**: This is a group of volunteers who can help keep us informed of community/business opportunities that would benefit our students and staff and keep us updated about trends in employment skills. The group meets occasionally in person but primarily through email or phone conferencing.

**Build a Classroom Project**: Have an idea for bringing real data into the classroom or simulating a workplace activity? Please share your idea.

**Career Café:** Have a career to share and want to engage in an in-depth career discussion? The Career Café format offers students the ability to sign up and spend lunchtime with a career representative. Many dates available in the winter and spring.

**Chaperone**: Do you have flexibility in your daytime schedule to chaperone students on a day trip to a workplace? Let us know. WCPSS Volunteer registration is required.

**Classroom Speaker:** Do you have a passion for a particular topic? Let us help you get in contact with the educational staff at RCMMS that share your passion and will help you to bring that excitement to the students.

**Finance Simulation Activity:** This is a hands-on, interactive, real-world financial simulation activity. The students are "transformed" into young adults with jobs and other financial responsibilities to manage. During the activity, students visit a variety of booths manned by volunteers where they make financial decisions about paying for housing, transportation and other monthly expenses. The volunteers discuss and monitor these transactions and also dispense the outcomes be they good or in need of improvement. Students are exposed to several financial learning points such as the value of furthering their education after high school, the limiting effect bad credit has on their lifestyle choices and that "living within their means" allows them to save for their financial future.

**Tours:** Consider asking if your workplace will welcome students. This is a great opportunity for students to see behind the scenes and understand what values and skills are expected in the workplace. In March there is an organized statewide effort, <u>Students@Work</u>, to arrange student tours. Your company may want to hook-up with this effort.

**Teacher Workplace Tours:** Teachers want to keep current on workplace environments, practices, and evolving career opportunities. Your workplace might support after-school tours.

## ADD YOUR NAME -- BECOME A CAREER EDUCATION VOLUNTEER!

Three ways to access:

## **SURVEY Link**

WEB ADDRESS https://goo.gl/forms/XhTBMtDyIjNDYRqB3

