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SHARE YOUR CAREER ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH!

This is the month, right after our Career Fair, that Reedy Creek 8th grade students will make their 4-Year High School Plan and select courses for their freshman year in high school! The students need to hear your career experiences and advice. They need an opportunity to ask questions and consider the broadest range of career opportunities. All careers are welcome – can you lend a hand?

THE EVENT:

8th Grade Career Fair Friday, February 7, 2020 10:05 until 12:05 (Setup: available from 8:50 AM) Refreshments provided

LOCATION: Gymnasium and adjacent areas

ACTIVITY: Informal discussion with individual students or small groups. No presentation necessary. Please do bring artifacts, photos, maps, brochures, or examples to help students visualize your work and work environment.

PARTICULARS:

Each volunteer is assigned a table and chair(s) in and around our gymnasium alongside other participants. The six-foot table is long enough to display some artifacts from your workplace or brochures, etc., that will help the students identify or better understand your career. You do **not** need a presentation. Student ambassadors will meet you at the curb with flatbed and wheeled carts to help transport any equipment or artifacts that you bring. Also, there is direct access to the gym. Electricity is available. There is wireless internet access, please enquire ahead of the event.

Individual students or small groups will visit the career volunteers at their tables. As the students visit, they will make notes. Their career fair handbooks contain suggested sample questions about employment eligibility, global connections, STEM skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), specific duties, general and academic skills, personal qualities and aptitudes, and the education or other training/special abilities required for the career. Students will also be interested to know if your career offers entrepreneurial opportunities. The sample questions are meant to help the students get started in their conversation with you and to suggest a broad scope of possible discussions. The students will attend "Dressed for Success, "and ready to meet with you at the fair!

