



**Save the Day!  
CAREER DAY  
AT  
TOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Wednesday, March 10, 2010  
8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**



**Dear Parents and Members of the Community,**

December 2009

We are pleased to announce that Career Day is back at Tolland Middle School! On March 10, 2010 we will be hosting representatives from many career areas in our cafeteria area from 8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Our goal is for students in grades 6 – 8 to explore the many opportunities available to them, with an emphasis on finding careers that match their interests.

We are seeking people willing to share their career experiences in the following areas:

- Arts & Media
- Business & Finance
- Construction Technologies & Design
- Environmental, Natural Resources & Agricultural
- Government, Education & Human Services
- Health & Biosciences
- Retail, Tourism, Recreation & Entrepreneurial
- Technologies: Manufacturing, Communications & Repair

Also, we are seeking anyone willing to share their experiences as a volunteer in the community.

The format of our day will be as follows: representatives will have space in the cafeteria/gym area according to the 8 identified career clusters; students will cycle through the day in 40 minute increments; they will be on a scavenger hunt, in search of valuable information on 3 careers and 1 service/volunteer organization. Students will be responsible to find out about the nature of the specific career, training/education needed salary, hours, travel, location, and benefits of 3 careers. For the service/volunteer organization, students will be exploring opportunities and information on how to get started - even as a middle schooler.

We are very excited to be able to offer such an event to our students. We value exploration as a means to investigate the many opportunities available and also as a means to connect the importance of success in school to success in careers. Please feel free to contact us at 870-6864 or email [MBates@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:MBates@tolland.k12.ct.us) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Janis Bouley, Guidance Counselor

Jennifer Parzych, Guidance Counselor

Michelle Bates, Guidance Secretary

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*(Please complete & return to Guidance or email your response to [MBates@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:MBates@tolland.k12.ct.us))*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/best time to reach me \_\_\_\_\_

I am happy to present on my career, \_\_\_\_\_.

Students will learn from me the nature of what I do, training/education needed, salary, hours, travel, location and benefits either by my verbal communication or materials that I may bring.