**8th Grade Job Shadow Experience Overview**

Dear Parents/Students:

        Your 8th-grade student will be participating in a Job Shadow Experience this year. Job shadowing is a dynamic program where students spend a day at a business in the community observing a real-world job. Job shadowing gives students the opportunity to explore a career interest as students begin to think about the different options available to them.

Job Shadow Day Items to Note:

1. **Job Shadow Day, will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.**
   1. Students and their parents will be responsible for arranging a Job Shadow Experience, as well as transportation to and from the job shadow site.
   2. The experience should be a minimum of 4 hours.
2. A signed permission form is required to participate.
   1. The “Disclosure, Acknowledgment, and Information” form must be completed and returned to the Counseling Center by Tuesday, October 12 at 3:05 pm.
3. School Day Excusal: Since this is a school activity, students will be excused from school in order to participate as long as the completed and signed “Disclosure, Acknowledgment, and Information” form is returned to the Counseling Center prior to October 13. It is expected that all 8th-grade students participate in this activity. Because 8th graders are attending the Job Shadow Experience, 8th-grade classes will not be held on October 13
4. Job Shadow Assignments:
   1. There will be a pre-assessment quiz as well as a resume application due for the job shadow. These will be available on the Counseling Canvas course. Students will be given time during TA to complete these.
   2. There will be a post-assessment quiz as well as a reflection assignment due for the job shadow.
   3. Students who complete their Job Shadow Assignment and submit on Canvas by Friday, October 15 at 7:55 AM will be entered into a drawing to win prizes, including a grand prize $100 College Scholarship!
   4. The Job Shadow Experience will count for all schoolwork and assignments in each class on October 13, but, in order to get credit for assignments/work in class, students must complete the Job Shadow Experience. Students who do not complete the Job Shadow Experience will receive zero credit for coursework in classes that day.
5. Any 8th graders who do come to school that day will be assigned to work on a Job Shadow Packet.

The CMMS counselors are excited to provide this opportunity for career exploration to our 8th grade students! If you have any questions, please direct them to the counseling center at 801-412-1297 or heather.kirby@jordandistrict.org.

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