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Fargo Public School District #1

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT CAREERS ON WHEELS

Some jobs don't happen behind a desk, using paper and pen—they happen "behind a wheel," using traffic rules and brake pads. Middle school students will learn about careers that require behind-the-wheel driving skills, including tours of the various vehicles used.

WHAT: Careers on Wheels Presentations
WHEN: **Friday, May 3, 2019, from 8:50 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.**
WHERE: North side parking lot (along 15th Avenue) of Ben Franklin Middle School, 1420 North 8th Street, Fargo
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In the first of two middle school events, various area businesses will showcase vehicles and the careers that utilize them for "Careers on Wheels" presentations on May 3 at Ben Franklin Middle School (BFMS). More than 250 seventh graders will have an opportunity to tour large scale vehicles and learn about the various career clusters and employability skills needed to operate them. Area businesses and organizations expected to participate in the event include Y94, Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home, Wag-n-Go Grooming, Wylie Trucking, F-M Ambulance Service, Fire and Police Departments.

Students will listen to short career presentations by each business representative and then be allowed question-and-answer time. The students will interview each of the various presenters about education and/or training needed for each job, the skills required, typical salary range and job schedule, most and least liked job duties, and how the vehicle on display is used for each job/career. Students prepare for this event with classroom career activities and will have follow-up assignments after the presentations. The goal of this event is to assist students in recognizing career opportunities and identifying potential post-secondary education experiences.

An additional Careers on Wheels presentation will be held in May at Carl Ben Eielson Middle School.

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