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## HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Half Hollow Hills School to Business Partnership will again take place this school year. The School to Business Partnership is a networking group with the goal of assisting our students during their high school career and beyond as it focuses on helping students through many aspects of a career in business. The partnership focuses and relies on such things as internships, job shadowing, networking events, and mentoring. The success and impact of this program has been overwhelming, but we are looking to continue to grow this program in Half Hollow Hills and need your help.

We are always looking for individuals and companies that are willing to share their expertise and knowledge with our students. The School to Business Partnership contains a network of people currently in corporate America, and connections through the School to Business Partnership with our community will enable us to utilize all these resources and create a large group to assist our students.

Some of the topics planned for 2023-2024 include: networking, what a student needs to know about the corporate world, job shadowing, mentor/mentee programs, scholarships, business etiquette, resume writing and interviewing, etc. The School to Business Partnership will also sponsor and host the 12th Annual Half Hollow Hills Shark Tank Competition known as “The King of the Hills”.

If you or your company is interested in being a part of the Half Hollow Hills School to Business Partnership, please register using this link: <https://forms.gle/a7Y8LLHTbfA5c2vJ8>

Thank you in advance for your help. I look forward to meeting with you at one of our events. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [dgannon@hhh.k12.ny.us](mailto:dgannon@hhh.k12.ny.us)

Sincerely,

*Douglas Gannon*