Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the next several months, your 5th grader will be exploring their future career interests and investigating one career of interest in-depth. As a culminating experience, the students will celebrate what they have learned by hosting a student-led career day for our lower-grade students in March.

Included in this activity, students will be required to create a tri-board OR a digital presentation with information about the career they are studying and a written presentation for the career day event. Students will be researching their specific careers primarily in school, but are welcome to work on it outside of school, as well as creating the tri-board/digital presentation, costumes, and any props that will enhance their presentation.

Some of the benefits of this project for the students will be:

- Identifying interests and related careers
- · Gaining an in-depth understanding of their chosen career/profession
- Planning and organizing a project
- Developing research skills

Please note the following requirements:

- If students are using a tri-board, they must have it by <u>February 14th</u>, <u>2025</u>. Tri-boards can be found at Amazon, Staples, Hobby Lobby, Dollar Tree, etc.
- Students may have a written presentation on 3x5 index cards.
- Students will turn in a completed research paper by March 13th, 2025
- Students will need to dress in the professional attire of his/her career choice.
- Students must attend the career day event.

Your son/daughter will be choosing a career in school after taking an interest inventory and exploring the different career pathways/clusters. It is strongly recommended that you help your child put together his/her "costume" for the presentation as well as finding research sources. Students will be able to learn about the many careers available to them in the future!

The project's **due date** is <u>May 5th</u>, <u>2023</u>. (This includes the tri-board or digital presentation, presentation notes, research paper, and costume)

All of your assistance in this project is much appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Mitchell-Jones at shanna.mitchelljones@henry.k12.ga.us.

In Service,

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