Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are very excited to be presenting “Passport to your Future,” an all-day 8th grade Career Day and field trip to Schenectady County Community College.

On Friday, March 18, 2016 we will be busing the students to SCCC from 8:30-1:15. Students will listen to a keynote speaker then attend 4 different career sessions, where they will listen to guest speakers discuss their careers. The sessions your child will attend are based on interest inventories they completed this year with Mrs. Grimsley. Afterwards, students will eat lunch on campus. Pizza, salad, milk/water and a cookie will be provided for a cost of $7 per student, or students can bring a bagged lunch and forgo the $7 fee.

This day is meant to be fun and exciting but also to be taken seriously as we expose our students to the professional world. We are asking that all students “dress for success” and therefore, follow the dress code: slacks or black denim pants or appropriate length skirts/shirts/dresses for girls (NO jeans, NO sweatpants, and NO shorts). Boys should wear a collared shirt and girls should wear a blouse or sweater (no t-shirts, sweathirts, or tank tops, or flip flops). Sneakers are allowed. If your child does not have clothing that meets this dress code, please contact us as soon as possible and we will do our best to find appropriate attire. Any students who show up to school on Friday 3/18 dressed inappropriately will have to contact home to have something brought to them.

All 8th graders are expected to attend, as this is an educational field-trip and there will be a reflection piece for them to complete. Please sign the attached permission slip (front and back) and indicate if your child will be buying or bringing a lunch. Permission slips and $7 CASH ONLY! (if buying lunch) are due back to your child’s Homeroom teacher as soon as possible, but no later than FRIDAY, March 11th.

We are also looking for chaperones! If you are interested and available to chaperone the entire day, please indicate on the attached sheet. We are in need of 21 parent chaperones!

We thank you for your anticipated support as we prepare for Career Day! Please feel free to call or e-mail us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Draper Guidance Counselors
Kyra Grimsley, Debbie Wood and Angie Santabarbara
356-8371 kgrimsley@mohonasen.org
Career Day Permission Slip

Friday, March 18, 2016

Student Name: ___________________________ Homeroom: _____

____________Enclosed is my $7 for a pizza/salad lunch (Cash only)
____________I will be bringing my own lunch

Parent Chaperone

I, ___________________________ am interested in being a parent chaperone for Career Day.

____________Enclosed is my $7 for a pizza/salad lunch (cash only)
____________I will be bringing my own lunch

***Please complete both sides of this and form and have your child turn it into his/her homeroom teacher ASAP, but no later than Friday, March 11th***
Draper Field Trip Permission/Medical Information Sheet

SCCC "Passport to the Future" March 18, 2016

Student ___________________________ Team __________________

**Name of persons to call in case of an emergency during hours of this trip**

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<th>Name</th>
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**For medical personal should there be an emergency situation:**

- **Health concerns:**
- **Daily medications:**

**Medications which may be needed on this field trip:**

- **Asthma inhaler**
- **Inhalers should be in the possession of the student during the trip. They are responsible for remembering to carry it with them and returning it to school.**
- **Benadryl** for ____________
- **Epi Pen** for ____________
- **Pain reliever** for ____________
- **Other**

**Comments:**

* My child has permission to take Acetaminophen (Tylenol) for pain or discomfort if deemed appropriate by the school nurse only if the nurse is in attendance during the field trip. **Yes** ____ **No** ___.

Does your child know what medication they are taking, when to take it, why they need it and how to take their medication? **Yes** ____ **No** ___. If yes, you are indicating that they are "self-directed". Your child will be responsible to remember to ask a chaperone or nurse (if attending) for their prescribed medication.

I (name of parent or guardian) ___________________________ (relation to student) ___________________________ give the above named student permission to go on this trip. **I will** ____ **will not** ____ be in attendance.

In my absence and if **I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency**, I being the parent/guardian of the above minor do hereby give permission for any emergency medical care to be given. I assume all responsibility for this designation and hold the school district harmless from any liability that may result from this designation.

**Parent/Guardian signature ___________________________ Date ___________**