

GET INSPIRED

Sofieanne Mueller (8) finds motivation at the career fair.

"The ambulance guy really inspired me to start helping people because it's such a good service to the community."



CLICK! Kameryn Farr (8), Millie Sullivan (8) and Izzy Weir (8) pose for a picture at the Red Rocks Community College booth at the Career Fair. All throughout the day, social studies classes visited the fair. At the Red Rocks booth, students had the opportunity to take their own personal pictures as if they were getting a student ID. "The Career Fair was fun because we got to learn about jobs," Farr said.



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BIG WIN. At the Colorado Student Media Association's Journalism Day, the yearbook's eighth grade editorial team including Boston Patton, Lauren Nguyen, Kaylan Lessen, Hattie Hermesen, Ella Felix, Rylee Devitt, Charlotte Nations, Salamiia Nasiedkina and Opal Morris-Gonzales display their All-Colorado Award they had just been presented. **FILL IT.** Delaney Cochran (6) poses for a photo in a cement truck at the Transportation and Construction Girls Day. "We were learning how the machines operated," Cochran said.



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BRIDGING THE GAP. At the School of Mines, Drake Anderson (7) explains the thinking that went into his gingerbread bridge design, which was entered into a building competition. Bridges were tested for weight bearing and durability. "We didn't really win because our bridge fell," Anderson said.



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ACTION! At the Arvada Center for the Performing Arts on Nov. 10, Collin Hart (7) participates in a commercials class during the Jeffco Theater Fest. In the class, thespians learned how to audition for commercials and performed scripted commercials for camera. "It was nerve-racking to have all of the people watch me, but it was a lot of fun," Hart said. **ALL RISE.** At the Career Fair hosted by Drake on Feb. 7, Nunzio DiPasquale (7) types on the keyboard used by court reporters during hearings. "The presenter was telling me how fast the court reporters have to type and why they use those weird keyboards," DiPasquale said.

We Will WORK OUT

Students begin exploring possible professions at career fair and beyond. Story by Liddy Morain

Have you ever thought about what job you want when you're older? You could be a dog food tester... Or you could be an iceberg mover, and if you don't want anyone to be alone on their wedding day you could become a professional bridesmaid! The point is that there are many different professions out there that you could choose from, and there were many opportunities for students to explore options.

On Wednesday, February 7, Drake held a career fair with over fifty different professions represented. Every grade attended during their social studies class to learn about a variety of jobs for the future.

Other opportunities for exploration came throughout the year when teachers held field trips to expand students' minds with regards to options when they grew up. Those field trips included a tour of Warren Tech, which offered job training for high school students, a Transportation and Construction Girls Day, and a personal finance field trip. There was also a bridge building competition at the

School of Mines and Journalism Day at Colorado State University.

Students who enjoy art like Chloe Sherman (7) could become all sorts of things such as an art teacher, web designer, illustrator, graphic designer, or an animator. "I have always loved art and being an animator seems like the best job for me to pursue that," Sherman said.

For those interested in sports, there are plenty of jobs that involve the knowledge of sports or the ability to play sports. Barrett Sowers (8) wants to be a sports analyst. "I know a lot about sports, and I just think that a sports analyst would be really fun," Sowers said. Other jobs that involve sport are an athletic director, sports management, marketing, journalism, product development, and so many more.

Determining future choices are a big decision, but education is key to discovering the best path. "Everything we do in class is connected to what people might do for their future jobs, and it is important to prepare for what they could do later in life," Mr. William Towber, digital design teacher, said.

all about CONSTRUCTION

Hallie Johns (8) tell us about her favorite parts of the Girls in Construction Day field trip.

Hallie Johns (8) was one of 11 girls who signed up to attend the Girls in Construction Day field trip led by Mrs. Gina Nelson and Ms. Becca Ewald. Johns enjoyed seeing all of the advanced technology there. "My favorite part about it was probably seeing the robo dog, and then there was an airport simulator that was very cool," Johns said. "I would for sure recommend it to other people because it is really cool and there are a lot of strong women there."



Hallie Johns (8)

MY FAVORITE JOB AT THE FAIR WAS...



"I liked the Apex because we got to learn about being a lifeguard at a young age."
-Blakely Erickson (8)

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"I liked the elevator mechanic because I think being a mechanic is cool, and so are elevators."
-Gabe Peters (8)

MY FAVORITE JOB AT THE FAIR WAS...



"The FDA people were my favorite because the whole concept of the job was cool."
-Izzy Guadagni (7)

IT'S EVERYTHING.