

School-to-Work Activities – January 20 – February 23, 2012

JoAnn Runyan, School-to-Work Coordinator

New School Phone Number: 712-249-6145

Approved the following School-to-Work requests for funds:

1. Delana Harris and 42 5th graders to visit Atlantic Bottling Company to observe the manufacturing and assembly line process...observe different jobs and see job possibilities in our community...funds requested -- up to \$50 for transportation (group went on February 6th)

2. Andrea Reilly and 80 6th graders to visit Atlantic Bottling Company to relate math to every day life. ...study of rates, ratios, percents....funds requested -- bus transportation

3. Nancy Christensen and the third grade teachers to complete their conservation day at Lake Anita as part of a “major” science unit for 115 students.... Activity planned for May....funds requested \$150.

- Met with Roger Herring and Heather McKay regarding high school Service Learning project April 18th**
- Visited Angela Sieh’s and Jeff Nederhoff’s 8th grade career classes; offered assistance to help students find individuals to job shadow**
- Took two 8th graders to job shadows at Henningsen Construction and Mahle**
- Visited the EOC center several times; spoke to morning and afternoon classes regarding job shadowing requirements including appearance and expectations**
- Talked with Dan March, Executive Director at Heritage House, and Scott Fulk at Second Street Repair for students to job shadow**
- Worked with Jessica Fincel to publish information on the new school website**
- Met guests/community volunteers for 6th grade tree project, arranged photographer, and assisted teachers**
- Served as one of the judges for Bruce Hansen’s 4th grade innovative invention projects**
- Arranged with the help of Val Stickler to have Hy-Vee visit and work with the 3rd grade class every Friday for fourteen weeks on career development**
- Worked with district art teachers – Martha Hatfield, Mike Davis, and Pat Wederien -- to display student art work at Hy-Vee**
- Contacted and arranged for “resume” readers to critique the sophomore English classes of Matt Smith on Friday, February 3rd -- prior to their “Mock**

Interview” experiences. (Periods 1, 3, and 8 in schedule) Readers included:

Brad Henningsen – Henningsen Construction Company

Josh Moore – Walmart

Randy Watts – Camblin Mechanical Inc.

Lynn Maschino – Mahle Engine Components USA, Inc.

Susan Oliver – County Youth Coordinator – Cass County Extension Office

Kate Olson – Program Coordinator – Cass County Extension Office

- **Met with the Ministerial Association at Allen House; shared information on School-to-Work and high school Service Learning**
- **Met with Charlotte Thorson, Residence Sales Manager of Allen House**
- **Attended three visits of the Chamber Ambassadors**
- **Compiled School-to-Work committee directory**
- **Met with Sally Meyer, Founder and Director of the Lullabye Foundation, concerning the Lullabye Foundation and its “Sweet Dreams” program to benefit kids in the community who have financial and special needs**
- **Talked with Dolly Bergmann about high school Service Learning**
- **Contacted, arranged, and distributed material for “Mock Interviewers” from the business community for Matt Smith and the sophomore English students on Friday, February 17th and Tuesday, February 21st. Interviews were scheduled for 20 minutes each during Periods 1, 3, and 8. Interviewers included the following:**

Heather Link – Plastic Professionals

Angela Glade – Plastic Professionals

Don Johnson – Cass County Memorial Hospital

Scott Deter – Deter Motor Company

Mike Kennon – Cass County Emergency Coordinator

Sue Fischer – Fischer Photography

Michael Amstein – Atlantic Superintendent of Schools

Deb Waterbury – Atlantic Home Realty

Stuart Dusenberry – Mutual of Omaha – Atlantic office

Dan Haynes – Atlantic Nishna Valley Family YMCA

Keith Honke – Rolling Hills Bank and Trust

Kipp Harris – Bocker, Karns, and Karns, Inc.

Ann Pross – Iowa Western Community College

Sara Nelson – Cass County Memorial Hospital

Robert Sweeney – former assistant principal/athletic director

Carole Schuler – Cass County Memorial Hospital

Jeff Lundquist – Atlantic News Telegraph

Megan Roberts – Atlantic Chamber of Commerce

