



Canceled Career Day

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Career Day at JMS is an event day dedicated to introducing different jobs you can take for your future. How do they conduct this event? Adults volunteer to talk for about 25 minutes at a time about their jobs. Some of these professionals could be Police officers, Lifeguards, Architects, Engineers, Rocket Scientists, Pilots, Doctors, Nurses, Lawyers, Designers, or pretty much anything. These people talk about why they chose their careers, how they got it, and most importantly, what they do. These people could inspire you guys to follow their paths and give you ideas of what you want to do when you are older. But this year, something is wrong. A few days ago, Mrs. Balooch announced that Career Day was canceled for various reasons. As your trustworthy source of information, we will break down the backstory about what happened to suddenly stop this event from happening.

This year, Career Day was rarely talked about in the school. Even when it was the day that it was hosted last year, the Daily Bulletin never gave information on it or even mentioned it.

The event was scheduled to be somewhere around March 10th, but it was always unclear about which day the event would be hosted. And this year the timing couldn't have been more off. Since this year we couldn't get enough participants to talk about their careers. Due to this sudden issue, the speaker-to-student ratio (1:40) was very off, which led to more students in a classroom than it could handle.

This means that if the Career Day was executed, 40 students would have needed to be stuffed into a classroom. Based on the amount of students that can sit down in Mr. Pacheco's classroom (36 students), 4 students would have to stand up. If you were one of the unlucky students, you would've stood there for 25 minutes straight per talk. Although there are larger classrooms like Mrs. Harkins', there are far more smaller classrooms such as Mr. White's.



(Lifeguards from last year's Career Day)

Last year in the lifeguards presentation they talked about how they save others in the ocean who may be struggling to stay afloat. They go through a variety of procedures on how they prepare themselves for when it happens in real life. And they also talk about what equipment they use to make sure the person in trouble and themselves stay safe. At the end, they ask a series of questions, in which you may win a prize.

Last year the police department talked about how they train and deal with different types of situations. Many students have the question in mind when they use their guns, they answered by saying that they don't want to use their guns. However, they will if it's a last resort, or if the criminals are armed. To protect the victim or themselves.

There were also other parts of the community that came such as the YMCA. Since summer was just around the corner, they talked about all the new summer events they will be hosting. They even went to talk about how they would give students below the age of 18 a free membership to access the whole facility. Which ranges from a basketball court, an organized gym, and even a place to go rock climbing for the whole summer!

It takes a while to schedule everything and get enough volunteers to come and give a whole presentation to different groups of students. However, this year that wasn't possible, and Career Day had to get canceled only a few days when the event was scheduled.