Dear Parent/Guardian,

In Effective Learning classes, all students in grades six, seven, and eight have an opportunity to explore possible future paths for themselves. This is always an enjoyable unit for everyone as students get a chance to learn about a wide variety of opportunities. We don’t expect every single student to know exactly what they want to “be when they grow up” by the time they leave HMS. That is not exactly realistic! Instead, it is our hope to introduce our students to a wide variety of options so that they can help make educated decisions for themselves.

With that in mind, we need some assistance. We are seeking out adults who are willing to share a little bit of their world with us. This simply means that you would video yourself talking about career choices you made. This might include any/or all of the following:

- What do you do? Job title, responsibilities, typical day details?
- Why? When did you become interested? Inspiration? Background?
- The good- what do you like about it? Perks? Benefits?
- The bad- what do you dislike about it? What frustrates you?
- You in action on the job- (simply video yourself working 😊)
- Would you choose this again? Why or why not?
- What do you wish you could change?
- Room for growth?
- Interesting story?
- Anything else worthy of sharing?

If you are too camera shy but there is someone else around who would be willing to help us, that is totally acceptable! If there are several people around who would love to make a video of themselves speaking, we would be happy to have them all. Once you make a video, please share it with your child’s EFF teacher via email - pkohlenstein@bcps.org, knawrocki@bcps.org, amullinax@bcps.org or kcomber@bcps.org.

For planning purposes, please submit your wonderful video(s) no later than January 6, 2023. We thank you in advance for your assistance and support! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child’s Effective Learning teacher.

Sincerely,

HMS EFF Department