

7th Grade Career Tech Exploration - 7GCTE -
2/13,2/14,2/15

We are so excited for this year's 7th Grade Career Tech Exploration! This is a three day field trip where seventh grade students will be leaving school at 9:00 and returning by 2:00 each day. Students will need to bring a **sack lunch!** Please email me if you need me (jgriffith@pps.net) to get lunch from the cafeteria for your child.

We will attending a workshop at the PCC Trades Center on Swan Island that is presented by 24 Knots. Here is a description of our mission:

Companimation Global is a three-day open-ended learning scenario created by 24 Knots to build self-confidence of young adults and increase their understanding of the world around them. Students simulate the role of robot technicians for the fictitious company "Companimation Global." They will use real tools to build "Companimates" that they will test and modify to meet one or more of six different challenges. At the end of the last day, students will be able to take home their customized Companimate to share their continued exploration with family and friends.

Safety is taken very seriously and your student is to sign the safety pledge before attending. Students of course are expected to be courteous and respectful at all times.

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... is an opportunity for students to develop design thinking skills while supporting confidence, curiosity, teamwork and self-directed problem solving

...is cross-disciplinary with elements of art, science and craftsmanship, and promotes learning through experimentation and play

... introduces students to career-focused programs they can take in their cluster high school or at Benson where they can continue to practice and expand upon learned skills

Please make sure your child has turned in their **permission slips**. They were due 2/2. It is a great opportunity and a lot of fun! Email me any questions or concerns. Jet Griffith, jgriffith@pps.net

