

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

**Thanks for working so hard to help the car rider system work efficiently and smoothly! It is very helpful to have your child's name and grade level placard on your dashboard of your car. This really helps us! If you need one, please call the front office and we will send one home with your child.**

**Please remember that the use of cell phones, either talking on them or texting on them, is now illegal in school zones. Not only is this unsafe for our kids, but this can result in a fine of up to \$200! The warning signs have been posted by the city on our school zone signs. I don't want anyone to get hurt, nor do I want any of you to have to pay this fine! :)**

**Most of you are remembering this already! Thanks for helping us keep everyone safe!**

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

October 6: PTA meeting and Reading Under the Stars 6:15 p.m.

October 8: Individual Picture Day – please dress accordingly

October 30: Book Character Dress Up Day

November 11: Early Release 12:45 p.m.



## **You're Invited!**

In celebration of Education Go Get It Week, the Guidance and Counseling Department of Round Rock ISD is sponsoring a Career and College Awareness Night for elementary and middle school students and parents. Community volunteers will be available to speak with students and answer questions about local companies and organizations. Volunteers will share information about their careers and the type of education needed to be successful in their chosen profession.

In addition, there will be break-out sessions for parents on Early College Start, Saving for College and Future Forward presented by knowledgeable experts. All break-out sessions will be repeated twice: 5:30 PM and 6:15. We hope you will join us for an opportunity to support our students in pursuit of their future dreams.

## **Breakout sessions**

Session A: Dr. Melissa Richardson from ACC

*Early College Start-earning tuition free college credit in high school*

Session B: Angela Clements from Princeton Review

*Future Forward, Looking at the college process*

Session C: Brian Sunshine from Nel Net

*Saving for College, Texas Tomorrow Fund*

Session D: Dave Schwartz from Texas A &M

*Getting our kids on track for college*

DATE: October 8, 2009

TIME: 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM

PLACE: Walsh Middle School

Directions: I-35, exit west onto 3406. Follow 3406 which will become Sam Bass Rd. Turn right onto Walsh Ranch Rd. Please park in the lot behind the school.

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