

# News



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## **SCHOOL AND BUSINESS ALLIANCE PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW YORK MILLS STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CAREER DAY EVENT**

**Nov. 21, 2008, (New Hartford, N.Y.)** – Approximately 155 students in grades six, seven and eight from the **New York Mills School District** will have an opportunity to learn more about a career of their choice from an expert in the community on **Friday, Dec. 5**.

Based on their interests, students will listen to four career speakers and gather practical information that will help them make informed college and career decisions. The event will be sponsored by the School and Business Alliance, a division of Oneida-Herkimer-Madison (OHM) BOCES.

The career day will include topics in law enforcement, education, business, conservation, law, financial planning, visual arts, broadcast journalism, insurance, chiropractic, firefighting, physical therapy, animal care, nursing, radio communications, case work and engineering. Career day speakers include participants from Mohawk Valley Community College, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute, WKTU News Channel 2, New York State Troopers, Success Strategies, Dr. Casper, New York Mills Fire Department, Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare, Spring Farm Cares, the School Partnership for Youth (SPFY), KISS FM, Caruso, McLean & Co. Inc. and Utica National Insurance Group.

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## **Career Shadowing – New York Mills / 2 – 2 – 2**

The OHM BOCES School and Business Alliance partners with the New York Mills School District's administration to provide this experience to its students as part of the school's career development curriculum.

The mission of the School and Business Alliance is to increase students' abilities to make successful transitions from school to work and to support the development of a qualified workforce in Oneida County by creating, promoting and evaluating a series of partnerships between business, community organizations, labor, government and education.

Video, photo and interview opportunities will be available during the day. For more information, please contact Bethany Rickard at 793.8687.

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