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Students to Explore Careers Opportunities at Boomerang!

The Chamber of Commerce Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg will be hosting a career exploration event called Boomerang, to connect local business professionals with area high school students. Nearly 800 students from Central, Grand Haven, Orchard View and Spring Lake schools will get the opportunity to interact and engage with business professionals on Tuesday, October 11th.

Boomerang is designed to display career opportunities in our area and help students discover their path to success. This goal is achieved through local businesses displaying their organizations, the various career paths available and the kinds of talents they look for in new hires. In turn, students in the community have an opportunity to personally meet, interact and ask questions about careers, education, skills, and training with local professionals.

“The thirty participating businesses set up interactive and creative booths at Grand Haven High School, allowing students to really engage with each company, as opposed to just seeing a presentation,” said Nancy Manglos, Director of Talent & Leadership Development.

Boomerang happens during I Have A Plan Week: a college application and post-graduation planning program. Students can get help during the day from local college admissions representatives and their high school counselors to complete college applications and plan for life after graduation.

The 2022 Sponsors of Boomerang are Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Automatic Spring Products Corporation, CS Erickson, Grand Haven Board of Light & Power, Manpower, MillerKnoll, Muskegon Community College, R.A. Miller Industries, Shape Corporation, Spectrum Health Grand Haven, Tennant Company and Westwind Construction.

The development and retention of young leaders is a vital component to our community’s continued growth. The Chamber of Commerce is proud to connect local businesses and area schools to achieve lasting relationships with our talented youth. For more information call Nancy Manglos at 616.842.0529. To see a full listing of this year’s participating businesses, visit <https://grandhavenchamber.org/boomerang/>

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