



Information for Speakers

Date:

- Thursday, May 21st

Time:

- 7:50am — 2:40pm
- Morning Session 8:05am – 10:45am
 - Session 1 8:05 - 8:55am
 - Session 2 9:00 - 9:50am
 - Session 3 9:55 - 10:45am
- Lunch 10:45-11:15
- Keynote Address 11:20 – 11:50am
- Afternoon Session 12pm – 2:15pm
 - Session 4 12 - 12:50pm
 - Session 5 12:55 - 1:45pm
 - Session 6 1:50 - 2:40pm
- Please arrive at faculty room at least 15 minutes before your scheduled start time. Chaperones will escort you to your assigned classroom.

Location:

Haddonfield Middle School
Lincoln Avenue and Chestnut Street, Haddonfield, New Jersey

Directions from Camden:

Take Admiral Wilson Boulevard traveling east following signs for Route 70 East.
Stay on Route 70 East for 2.3 miles then turn right at Grove Street (Walgreens).
Follow Grove Street 1.5 miles then turn right at Kings Highway (traffic light).
Follow Kings Highway 0.3 miles through traffic light at Haddon Avenue and through traffic light at Tanner Street then turn next left at Chestnut Street.
Follow Chestnut Street 0.2 miles to Lincoln Avenue. (Look for parking).

Parking:

- Parking will be reserved for you in the lot behind the school. (See attached map)
- DO NOT PARK in the lot between School and Presbyterian Church or you will be ticketed.

Faculty Room Meeting Place:

- Enter the Middle School through the Chestnut Street entrance (look for the long set of doors behind the flagpole halfway down from Lincoln Avenue), look for faculty room (first room on left upon entering).

Refreshments:

- Breakfast: Bagels, coffee, and donuts will be available from 8:15am in faculty room.
- Lunch: Pizza, coffee and soda will be available from 10:50am in faculty room.

Key Phone Numbers:

- Adam Sangillo (Rotary Coordinator – contact Adam first): (610) 306-6238 cell
- Middle School: (856) 429-5851 x222 (Principal's secretary, Barbara Rafferty)



Suggestions for Speakers

Students most enjoy speakers who are lively and engaging. You should be prepared to talk for a good part of the session, but then leave a few minutes for questions. Visuals or any multisensory items to pass around and view are always effective. "Show & Tell items" are also fun for the students. Optional: Any little trinket or giveaway items (only if available) are always a hit.

Are you having trouble coming up with your speech? Some have speeches already prepared. If you are having trouble filling your time, consider answering these questions:

- What were you thinking in eighth grade? Did you know then what you wanted to do? Have you changed careers?
- How did High School prepare you for your career? Do you still communicate with any of your teachers? Are any of your old teachers or classmates now your customers, coworkers, fans, mentors?
- Where did you go to college and why?
- How long have you been doing what you do? How is your career fulfilling? What is your best achievement?
- Are there any easy-to-remember "wise sayings" about your career?
- Do you travel for your career? How often?
- What do you do during a typical day?
- Mention attributes or skills that should be learned or cultivated for your career. Examples: math skills, ability to speak to large groups, ability to work in small spaces, ability to manage time (schoolwork, after school job, sports, etc.), artistic ability.
- Discuss possible after school/summer jobs, extracurricular classes (art, sports, public speaking, Scouts, music lessons, world language experience, etc.)
- Things that you wished you would have/should have done while in high school.... In college..
- How is your life affected by your career? What does your career prevent you from doing? (Example: planning vacation with your family.)
- If you had your life to `do over,' would you do it all again? Why? Why not? What would you do differently?
- Humorous stories?

Haddonfield Middle School
8th Grade Career Day

Map



**Rotary Club
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