



## Eighth-graders Explore Range of Career Options

**May 8, 2009** – Every eighth grader in District 6 was given the opportunity to start thinking about career paths in late April, when middle school counselors teamed up with the Greeley Chamber of Commerce to put together a two-day career fair.

The middle schoolers were bused to the Aims Corporate Center, one or two schools at a time, for morning and afternoon sessions on April 28 and 29. Once they were there, they visited the two large meeting rooms, several classrooms and a section of the parking lot – all of which were filled with presenters from a wide spectrum of local businesses. Each had set up tables and booths with fliers, samples and hands-on examples of what they do for a living. The business volunteers spoke with students about their fields, the kind of work they do, the education needed to land their jobs, how much money they make and whatever else piqued the students' curiosity.

About 100 businesspeople participated in the event, representing nearly 90 career fields and providing information about being a chiropractor, wind-turbine manufacturer, electrician, S.W.A.T. team member, pilot, nurse, human resources professional, X-ray technician, self-storage manager, agricultural producer, radio personality and much, much more.

