

# CARROLL'S CAREER ZONE

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Carroll's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class had a Career Exploration blast at the Triangle Town Center Informational Career Fair held on October 26, 2006! One hundred and twenty five businesses shared career information with inquiring students.



Dayshona Hicks, a student member of Carroll's Business Alliance takes a lunch break and poses with friends in the food court.



**Dr. Gaddis Faulcon**, Department Chair of Shaw University's School of Allied Health and an active member of Carroll's Business Alliance, shares information regarding educational programs offered at Shaw leading to careers in Speech Therapy, Sports Management and other careers in allied health. Nancy Hernandez and a friend consider their futures and their careers as they listen to Dr. Faulcon.



**Mr. Vincent Lancaster**, a parent and chairperson of Carroll's Business Alliance, engages students in a game of "North Carolina Law". Mr. Lancaster and his daughter Epryl, who is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Carroll, designed a game that challenged student understanding of North Carolina Law and how laws impact their lives and their potential for employment.

Thanks to several other parent volunteers, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Pleasant, Mrs. Grice (pictured) and Mrs. Culy, PTA President, the Career Fair was a success!



**Mr. Jerry Pendergrass**, dedicated vice-chairperson of Carroll's Business Alliance, represents his company, SAS, as a computer programmer at the Career Fair.

**Mr. Pendergrass** is available to speak with students interested in learning more about the education and training required to become a computer programmer. Interested students should contact Mrs. Sherman to make arrangements to meet with Mr. Pendergrass. Job shadowing is a great way to learn more!



Carroll eighth grade teachers, **Mrs. Rickman** and **Mr. Matson** enjoy lunch with the crowd at the Triangle Town Center Informational Career Fair!



During October, **Mrs. Quinn's** students and several 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes explored careers in Firefighting!

**Mrs. Quinn** and a brave student get a feel for the job!



Two 6<sup>th</sup> grade students find it hard to stand in the heavy protective firefighting gear they are wearing. The Crew from Fire Station #9 tells students they love their job! The firefighters say that the unexpected challenges and opportunities to help other people make their jobs very fulfilling.

Captain Scarborough has offered parents who need a smoke detector for their home to let us know. Please contact Barbara Sherman at 881-1386 or [bsherman@wcpss.net](mailto:bsherman@wcpss.net) to acquire a **FREE** smoke detector!

