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COMPANIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MY SUCCESS EVENT WITH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, POTENTIAL FUTURE EMPLOYEES

(St. Joseph, MO) -- The St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce is planning the My Success Event, an annual event that brings high school students together with St. Joseph companies.

The event, presented by Boehringer Ingelheim, is mutually beneficial because students get to learn about potential career paths and companies get to introduce themselves to potential future employees. This fall more than 2,000 high school seniors from 40 high schools are scheduled to visit the St. Joseph Civic Arena on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 18 and 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Chamber just hosted this event in the spring for 2022 graduates. This event is for the class of 2023.

“We met with school counselors and teachers after the spring event and decided it was best to move My Success back to the fall so students had more time to prepare if they found a company, college or career path they were interested in after high school,” said Kristie Arthur, Director of Workforce Development for the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce. “While some students already know they are going to college, a trade school or the military, some don’t know what they’re going to do after graduation. The My Success Event gives them the opportunity to talk to real professionals, schools or military in St. Joseph to learn about careers that interest them.”

Students take interest surveys before they arrive at the event to help guide them into career paths that might appeal to them like healthcare, manufacturing, ag sciences, arts & communications and more.

With the demand for workforce being so strong, companies of all shapes and sizes are invited to participate in the event. If your company is interested e-mail arthur@saintjoseph.com or call (816) 364-4113.

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