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Computer Mania Day is a multi-county, school-district approved, fun-filled half-day event for middle school students, parents, and teachers. This half-day free event will provide each child with goodie bags, a t-shirt, door prizes and lunch while teaching about exciting career opportunities in technology fields needed for the future of Virginia's economic growth. The program targets girls (because of their continued underrepresentation in technical fields) but welcomes boys, girls, teachers, and parents. Research about this program has indicated it has a significant, positive impact for all who attend. So please talk it up - free for the children, open for the parents, educational for all.

When: 10:00 - 2:30, Saturday October 31, 2009 (Check-in begins at 9:00)

Where: Northern Virginia Community College, 7630 Little River Turnpike, Suite 818, Annandale, VA 22003

Why: Research shows that decisions about college and careers happen in middle school and that this event has a strong positive impact on parents and student attendees decisions that will support their developing an interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), critical workforce needs in our region! While the target is girls because of their continuing underrepresentation in STEM fields, boys are welcomed and have shown equally impressive gains in attitudes and actions as a result of attending!

Cost? None! It's free! And the first 250 students will get free give aways, t-shirts, and may win a door prize!

Who: We need YOU (and your friends and family members!)to make this event a success - please consider volunteering, attending as a parent, or bringing a car load of middle school kids! We promise they will have fun (and learn!)

How: Just register at www.computer-mania.info, but do it soon! Space is limited.
For more information, click here:
<http://www.computer-mania.info/Information.html>

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