SVCN is Supporting Positive School Climate through the #BeKindSV Campaign

The #BeKindSV Campaign is a new addition to our prevention efforts. Positive school climate is key in establishing a foundation of regular, proactive support while preventing unwanted behaviors. #BeKindSV supports positive school climate by introducing, modeling, and reinforcing kindness and inclusion. Building a positive school climate on the front end helps us to prevent struggles later on including bullying, substance abuse, and suicide. Opstad Elementary School launched year two of the program this fall and Timber Ridge, Snoqualmie and Cascade View Elementary Schools launched year one of the program. North Bend Elementary will follow in January, with hopes of Fall City Elementary to join the #BeKindSV movement soon after.

SVCN is thankful to Seahawks Legend, Randall Morris and Blitz who helped launch year two at Opstad, and Clark and Karrie Roberts with Ultimate Vision who are helping launch all first year efforts by providing an inspiring and engaging program for these schools to kick-off their kindness campaign!
As part of the Pathways to Employment Success program, students are provided with opportunities to explore future career pathways and practice the crucial skills needed to seek employment. There have been three events so far this school year. The first trip was to Alegion's (formerly TGP - Technical Glass Products) Manufacturing Day event. The event inspired students to consider jobs in manufacturing by highlighting the many opportunities within this industry. Students listened to a panel of employees who shared their various career pathways, as well as details about life in a manufacturing career. This was followed by a tour of the organizations' operations, where they were able to see first-hand the production of fire-rated and architectural glass products.

For the second event this year, a group of students and teachers from the Riverview Learning Center in Riverview School District attended a Microsoft event with the Commerce Ecosystems and Operations (CEO) team. The students learned about the history of Microsoft, interacted with a group of CEO employees, and experienced some of Microsoft's latest technology including the Hololens, Forza simulator, Xbox Live Gaming, and more! This was followed by lunch where the CEO group answered questions and shared their personal stories about the pathways to their current careers at Microsoft.

The latest event took a group of students in the engineering program at Mount Si High School to Boeing in Everett. The students were given the opportunity to walk the floor of the largest building in the world to see, first-hand, where the Boeing 747, 767, 777 and 787 are assembled. The students learned about the different processes that take place to build each aircraft, as well as many of the jobs necessary to make it all happen.

SVCN is seeking more men to be MENtors!