

Save the Date!



One-Day Conference for Girls in Grades 6, 7 and 8
Saturday, October 3, 2009

UW Fox Valley (Midway Road in Menasha)
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Keynote speaker kick-off followed
by two workshops, a special luncheon, an afternoon
workshop and a closing presentation.)

Watch for more info in early September!

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES ...
UNLIMITED POTENTIAL



- Exciting workshops!
- Parents' sessions
- Chance to win a fun prize!
- Special luncheon



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G.E.M.S. encourages middle school girls to pursue math and science as career options. An article titled *Research Looks at Why Women Don't Pursue Careers in Science and Math Fields*, by Nadya Faouad and Phil Smith (Edline, Fall 2005), stated, "There is a progressive decrease in women's interest and participation in science, technological, engineering and math preparation as they move from middle school to high school to college. Something happens to girls in sixth or seventh grade where they think boys can do math and science better." This conference provides opportunities to develop academic and creative potential while interacting with other girls with similar interests and aspirations.

GOALS

- Increase awareness of careers in engineering, math and science
- Understand how to pursue a career in engineering, math or science
- Raise awareness of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle
- Interact with female role models in engineering, math and science fields
- Develop confidence that engineering, math and science careers are open to you

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