

January 8, 2020

Dear Parents,

Starting on Tuesday, February 4th, we will begin our Hindley School Fifth Grade Stock Market Club. The club will meet Tuesday mornings from 7:35-8:10 in Mrs. Selensky's classroom (Room 200). We will meet on February 4, 11, 25 and March 3, 10, 24, 31, and April 7. In the event of a school delay or snow day, the meeting will be cancelled. We will not meet on March 17th due to Parent - Teacher conferences. For each session fifth graders should bring their chromebooks and a pencil.

The students will be divided into teams to compete in the Stock Market Game. Each team is given a hypothetical \$100,000 to invest in the stock market. Players will use their mathematical skills to calculate how much a stock will cost. I will monitor their transactions, and the teams will trade electronically. In return, teams will be able to check their portfolios containing information about their investments and team standings within the elementary division.

Participation in the game motivates students to learn skills in business, economics, math, research, problem solving, critical thinking, and cooperative learning. We will also learn about the concept of risk vs. return, and we will use case studies to help understand how a company develops. In addition, we will also discuss personal money management.

If your child is interested in the club, please sign below, provide your email address, and return this information to my mailbox in the office by Wednesday, January 15th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Selensky, Stock Market Club Advisor

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I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Stock Market Club.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student's Fifth Grade Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

