

The Dime Bank Stock Market Challenge Celebration



Carbondale High School

Hawley, PA / May 18, 2018– Students from local schools who spent ten weeks learning about investing experienced a real-life investment story during the Wayne and Pike Stock Market Challenge celebration luncheon sponsored by The Dime Bank on May 11th. This program is co-sponsored by The Wayne Independent, Carbondale News, and the News Eagle newspapers. About 70 students and advisers came to the Boiler Room at the Silk Mill for the first annual celebration.



Delaware Valley High School and Middle School

The schools invited to participate were Canaan Christian Academy, Carbondale Area, Delaware Valley, Forest City Regional, Wallenpaupack Area, Wayne Highlands and Western Wayne High Schools. The game began on February 5th and ended April 13th.

Top-ranked schools for the High School division were Wayne Highlands High School under the guidance of Barbara Lutat, finishing with \$103,155.29 in total equity; Carbondale with teacher, Licia Olivetti; followed by Wallenpaupack with teacher Colleen Connors. In the Middle School division, Forest City finished at \$104,784.28 under the guidance of Lisette

Lozar; Western Wayne with teacher, Thomas Lodini; followed by Wallenpaupack with Argyro Paspalas. However, the real winners were all that learned about saving and investing for their future.



Delaware Valley High School

The Pennsylvania Council on Financial Literacy sponsored stock market competition offers students in grades 3-12 the opportunity to manage a hypothetical \$100,000 portfolio by investing in stocks chosen from the USA markets: American, New York and NASDAQ exchanges. The competition teaches students about investing and encourages financial literacy through hands-on activities in the classroom.

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Pennsylvania Council on Financial Literacy (PennCFL), part of the World Council on Financial Literacy, proudly sponsors this program. The mission is to provide Pennsylvania’s K-12 students with economic, personal finance, and entrepreneurship skills that elevate their standard of living, quality of life, and professional success.

PennCFL sponsors financial games and programs with the participation of thousands of students, in 38 counties in the state, including many local schools. Also, they offer entrepreneurship conferences and competitions with partnering colleges and universities. All teachers are offered free training and support. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Shirk, Vice President at carolyn.shirk@verizon.net or call 570-975-5149.



Wallenpaupack High School

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Wallenpaupack Middle School



Western Wayne High School

