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Financial Literacy Month

April is National Financial Literacy Awareness month. It is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of financial literacy education. It is more important than ever that we prepare our children to deal with money properly before we send them out into the “real world”. Every person has to deal with money in their lifetime. There are many resources available for parents to use at home to help guide them and even to make it a fun experience.



2025-26 School Bank Students

The knowledge gained through the classroom portion of the School Bank program will hopefully stay with them and help them make wise financial decisions throughout their lifetime. This is a wonderful opportunity for all students, and we are proud to sponsor this program at Mediapolis High School.

MSB Sponsored School Bank

The main goal of the school bank is to help students become financially literate and for those students to share what they learn with the community. Students are chosen to be bankers through an application and interview process during the spring of their junior year. All of the students run the school bank during the school year. When they are not helping customers, they are learning personal finance. The curriculum used is Foundations in Personal Finance by Dave Ramsey. Throughout the year they learn about savings, budgeting, insurance, taxes, giving, and how money impacts relationships. They also create a business plan by choosing a product to sell and managing the process from purchasing to profit. This year, student bankers sold cake pops for Valentines Day, successfully earning a profit and donating to the Mediapolis Food Pantry- just one example of how impactful this class is.



MSB also proudly sponsors a school bank at Morning Sun Elementary School. This program offers a wonderful opportunity for both the student bankers and the young depositors. These students gain valuable skills that will benefit them well into the future. Student board members and tellers are selected through an application process, which is offered in both the fall and spring.

Tigers' Savings Bank is open every Friday morning in the school library for both students and staff. We love seeing our young customers get excited about watching their money grow! If you have a student in 2nd through 6th grade attending Morning Sun Elementary School, we invite you to open an account with us today.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our Morning Sun location at 319-868-3125.

Shred Event - April 24th

Thank you for joining us at our customer shred event! The event gave our customers a convenient, secure way to safely dispose of sensitive documents while helping protect against identity theft.

It was great to connect with so many familiar faces and have the opportunity to give back by offering this free service. Events like these reflect our ongoing commitment to security, community, and exceptional customer care.



Please help us congratulate these staff members on
their work anniversaries!



Jacob Schnedler
11 years



Sally Carter
10 years



Dawn Kelly
2 years



Karen Sawyer
2 years



Rachel Murphy
1 year



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