

Math Economics Information

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our community in room 335. In this community, students are required to apply for jobs in order to earn a salary. Students must earn money in order to pay for their desk as well as any other fines that they may incur throughout the year. Bonus opportunities will also be made available to students in order to help supplement their income. Students are encouraged to save their money in order to purchase property (desks), purchase and rent supplies, and to participate in auctions and other activities.

BONUS OPPORTUNITIES

| Bonus | Reward | Notes |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| Level Four on any quiz/test | \$50 | Refers to OVERALL mark |
| Creating a "perfect" note | \$50 | Checked periodically following a lesson |
| Joining a School Team | \$200 | Will be retracted if student quits team |
| Joining a School Club | \$200 | Will be retracted if student quits club |
| <u>Class</u> compliment by another teacher | \$10/student | Double if by a supply teacher |
| <u>Individual</u> compliment by another teacher | \$50 | Double if by a supply teacher |
| Completing Extra Puzzles | Cost varies by puzzle | - |

FINES

| Offense | Fine | Notes |
|--|-------|--|
| Late to Class | \$50 | Arriving to class once the class has started and door has been shut |
| Incomplete Homework | \$50 | If student arrives to class without their homework, or with their homework incomplete, or if homework is not completed with all the required steps |
| Rudeness | \$50 | - |
| Bad behaviour in assemblies or liturgies | \$50 | - |
| Littering and/or Vandalism | \$50 | - |
| Moving Cost | \$100 | Occurs if teacher must move student due to excessive talking or misbehaviour. |
| Dishonesty | \$500 | - |

JOB SALARIES AND DESCRIPTIONS

| Job | Pay | # of Positions | Description of Duties |
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| Banker | \$600 | 4 – 6 / class | A banker is in charge of authorizing deposits and cashing and withdrawing money from cheques. Bankers must be people of high integrity and be good with addition and subtraction. |
| Pencil Salesperson | \$600 | 2 / class | These students are in charge of selling pencils to those who did not bring one to class. Pencils cost \$10. Students will be marked down each time they take a pencil. Every Friday, they will have to write a cheque to cover their pencil tab. |
| Grader/Collector | \$550 | 2 – 4 / class | A grader/collector is responsible for collecting the assignments on due dates and recording the names of students who did not submit the assignment. They may also be called upon to mark short concept quizzes or portions of tests. |
| Attendance Officer | \$550 | 2 / homeroom | This student is in charge of delivering the attendance to the office every morning following homeroom. |
| Recycler | \$550 | 2 / homeroom | These students are responsible for ensuring that the recycle bin does not overflow and is kept in order. Once a week (average), this student will bring down the recycle bin to the loading dock and empty it. |
| Librarian | \$450 | 1 / class | This student is in charge of keeping the books and magazines in the class library in order and well displayed for those students using the books. |
| Science Fact Finder | \$500 | 1 / science class | This student will be in charge of research one interesting science fact per week. Once they find the information, they must create a small poster for their fact. They must update their fact each week. |
| Announcer | \$650 | 2 / homeroom | These students are responsible for picking up a copy of the written announcements each morning, reading the appropriate announcements during homeroom, and then posting the announcements on the board. |
| Homework Updater | \$500 | 1 / class | This student is in charge of updating the homework board for their class. Following the lesson, this student will write any assigned homework in their class' section on the homework board. |
| Prayer Leader | \$600 | 2 / homeroom | These students are responsible for selecting a prayer to be read on Friday during homeroom prayer. They are also responsible for the presentation of the prayer every Friday. |
| Lab Tech | \$550 | 2 / science class | These students will be in charge of the set up of science labs. As the set up of these labs are completed during lunch, they will be required to stay in during this time to help set up the lab. |
| Calendar Administrator | \$450 | 2 / school | The calendar administrator is responsible for updating the class calendar, posting due dates and test dates, and removing posted items as they pass. |
| Custodian | \$550 | 2 / class | These students are in charge of periodically removing the marks left by the whiteboards from the desks. They will be required to stay after class and wipe down the tops of the desks. |
| Company Payroll | \$500 | 2 / class | Once a month, these students will be in charge of depositing each student's pay directly into the bank. Although this only occurs once a month, it will require a full lunch to complete. |
| Calculators | \$500 | 1 / class | This student is in charge of ensuring complete and neat collection of calculators any time they are used. |
| Whiteboards | \$500 | 1 / class | This student is in charge of ensuring complete and neat collection of the student whiteboards any time they are used. |

JOB APPLICATIONS

At the beginning of the year, students will be presented all available job opportunities. They will select their desired position and will fill out a job application form which outlines what they have to offer to the position. The student who writes the most convincing argument to obtain the position will get the job. Where there are multiple candidates for the same job, interviews will be conducted by Mr. Fischer. Every two months, there will be another application process where students' will apply for a new position. The job contract periods are outlined below:

Contract #1: September and October
Contract #2: November and December
Contract #3: January and February
Contract #4: March and April
Contract #5: May and June

RENTAL AND CONDO INFORMATION

All desks in the class must be paid for in order for students to sit in them and for students to be eligible to buy and rent materials from the material managers.

RENTAL COST (per desk) = \$120/week

PURCHASE COST (per desk) = \$2000

Each week, students will have the opportunity to purchase a condo (i.e. one particular desk). Following any condo purchases, the remaining "renting" students will be placed in a location to the discretion of Mr. Fischer. All desks, no matter what their location in the classroom are rented at the cost of \$120 per week (except for September where rent for all desks is \$100 per week). Rent payment is always on Monday during math class. If a condo is purchased, there is no rent payment required BUT each student who purchases a condo must choose a number from one to six. Each Monday, a die will be rolled. If a student's condo number is rolled then they must pay condo repair costs (equivalent to a dice roll times \$50).

IMPORTANT:

Students who cannot afford rent OR let who their bank amount drop below zero will be removed from their desk immediately until they bring their balance above zero.

PAYMENT METHOD

Each month, pay cheques will be automatically deposited into all student accounts by the payroll officers. Pay cheques will be deposited on the last school day of each month.

Blank cheques will be available to all students to use for purchasing items and for giving monetary gifts to friends. Bankers will examine each written cheque for missed information. If a cheque is missing information or requires an amount greater to what is currently in the cheque-writers bank account, the cheque will not be accepted and a bank charge of \$30 will be applied to the person who wrote the cheque. It is the responsibility of the individual to ensure that their bank account has enough money in it when writing cheques. Payment of fines and charges for overdraft will be automatically withdrawn from the violator's account by one of the bankers.