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Wyoming Valley West School District Triumphs in The Fidelity Bank Fall Semester Stock Market Challenge



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Brighter Financial Futures (dba PennCFL) is proud to announce that Daniel Stavish of Wyoming Valley West School District, who worked under the leadership of Thomas Cunningham, was a winner in our state competition.

The competitions are held in the classroom, both county-wide and state-wide. Daniel finished in 1st place for Northampton County and 10th place in the Statewide competition in the High School Division.

The program is generously sponsored by Fidelity Bank.

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The Pennsylvania Council on Financial Literacy (PennCFL) exists to prepare the next generation to rise up! Many in society today suffer financially due to the lack of financial management skills & a "minimum wage" mindset. We strive to change the future by offering all Pennsylvania students in grades K -12 with Personal Finance education, a Stock Market & Personal Budgeting game, along with Entrepreneurship skills that will help them thrive in the workforce & in life.

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Our entrepreneurship program, Dream-Learn-Pitch, allows students to learn through our online curriculum, at our entrepreneurship conferences or independently with their teachers. Students can upload their Elevator Pitch to win prizes up to \$10,000 and additionally, up to \$40,000 in college scholarships. For more information, please contact Vice President Carolyn Shirk at <u>CShirk@PennCFL.org</u> / 570- 975-5149 or Chief Communications Officer Eric Attinger at <u>EAttinger@PennCFL.org</u> / 570-556-7913.