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Scranton – Fidelity Bank will support local schools in the sponsorship of the Luzerne County Stock Market Challenge from the Pennsylvania Council on Financial Literacy. The sponsorship will include all the 3rd to 12th grade students for both the fall and spring games, for all division – elementary, middle and high School. The Fall Game concluded in December. The Spring Game starts Feb. 10th 2020.

For the spring game, an *extra local special competition* will be held for high and middle school students. A celebration luncheon will be held in May to honor the schools, teachers and their students hosted by Misericordia University on their campus in Dallas PA. The schools invited to participate are Crestwood, Dallas, Greater Nanticoke, Hanover Area, Hazelton Area, Lake-Lehman, Northwest Area, Pittston Area, Wilkes-Barre Area, Wyoming Area, and Wyoming Valley West School Districts along with private schools.

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Misericordia is a Catholic University founded by the Sisters of Mercy. Our 37 academic majors include many in the liberal arts and sciences, business and education fields, as well as health care. While many of our students are undergraduates, we offer a range of master's and doctoral degrees in both full- and part-time formats. Over 90 percent of Misericordia undergraduates find employment or enter a graduate studies program within six months of graduation, demonstrating the value of a Misericordia degree

PennCFL's 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 over fourteen thousand students, in Pennsylvania. Also, they offer entrepreneurship conferences and competitions with partnering colleges and universities. For additional information, please contact Alan Dakey, President at alan.penncfl@gmail.com or Carolyn Shirk, Vice

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