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PERSONAL FINANCE NEWS

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To Do List:

- Read syllabus
- Student sign up for Google Classroom & GoGuardian
- Complete Shopping for Banks– and turn in to Google Classroom (1st Assignment!)

Welcome to Personal Finance

This year, Juniors will be taking Personal Finance and learning about money management, credit, taxes and insurance, and careers. My goal is to help prepare your children for life after high school so they can become contributing members of society with excellent wealth management skills. I will send out these news letters each week

to keep you informed of what is happening in the classroom. Look for test announcements, upcoming projects, and ways you can contribute as a parent. To help our students fully understand business and finance, I will be asking for guest speakers throughout the year. If you or anyone you know would like to speak to our students on a particular unit, I would love to have you. I will make requests in newsletters as we approach each new unit.

Chromebooks

Students will be using Chromebooks daily in Personal Finance. Please help make sure students are charging their Chromebooks each night and are prepared for class the next day.



Do you have a connection in banking?

Our first unit will cover types of banks, opening a bank account, check writing/ check fraud, credit cards and mortgages. If you would like to be or know a guest speaker, please contact Mrs. Tribby at btribby@scspk12.org



Unit 1 Objectives Students will be able to:

Identify types of banks.

Analyze bank accounts and select the appropriate account for various situations

Understand the concept of credit and determine risks/rewards of credit cards

Explain leverage and its impact on the housing crisis

