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Biz Wiz Kids Empowers Young Entrepreneurs in Fayette County

Uniontown, PA - The Fayette Chamber of Commerce, through the Fayette Business Education Partnership (FBEP), is helping build Fayette County's next generation of innovators through Biz Wiz Kids, a fun, hands-on, youth entrepreneurship club for students ages 8 to 16. The club is offered in partnership with Fayette County 4-H and Penn State Extension of Fayette County.

Biz Wiz Kids gives young people the chance to explore what it really means to start and run a business, from building a brand and managing money, to learning how to talk with customers and pitch ideas with confidence. The program creates an encouraging space where students can dream big, test out their ideas, and develop real-world skills that will serve them for life.

The club meets regularly at the Fayette Chamber of Commerce office in downtown Uniontown and includes interactive activities, creative challenges, and guest speakers from the local business community. Sessions cover topics like business basics, marketing, budgeting, customer service, and ethical decision-making, all presented in a way that's age-appropriate, engaging, and empowering.

At the club's January meeting, students will hear from Lexi Budner, a young entrepreneur who, along with her parents, created *Lexi's Lemonade*, a well-known and popular vendor at community events throughout the region. Lexi will speak with participants about what it's like to build a business at a young age, and how creativity, determination, and support can turn a simple idea into something successful.

The January Biz Wiz Kids meeting will take place on Monday, January 26 at 6:00 PM, and attendance is welcome. Families interested in attending are encouraged to register in advance by emailing khull@fayettechamber.com or calling the Fayette Chamber office at 724-437-4571.

"Biz Wiz Kids is about showing young people that their ideas matter, and that they have the ability to create something of their own," said Kathi Hull, Coordinator of the Fayette Business Education Partnership. "We want students to see entrepreneurship as an option and to feel supported as they explore their interests."

Biz Wiz Kids is open to students in Fayette County and welcomes new participants throughout the year. Parents, educators, and community members interested in learning more, or getting involved as speakers or mentors, are encouraged to contact Kathi Hull at khull@fayettechamber.com.

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