



The Sunrise Optimist Club Annual Stock Picking Contest

Who: 5th -8th graders interested in learning about the stock market

What: The Freehold Sunrise Optimist Club in coordination with the YMCA of Greater Monmouth County will sponsor this year's Stock Picking Contest. This program is a free educational opportunity for students to learn about how the stock market works. How to research a company financial statement, and how to invest in the stock market. Each participant will log into the contest site at www.howthemarketworks.com. Each student will be given a fictitious ten-thousand-dollar cash balance are free to trade their favorite stocks, ETF's and Mutual Funds. Each meeting will consist of a thirty-minute lesson followed by a thirty-minute portfolio management opportunity. Students can buy sell securities throughout the week utilizing the how the market works simulator www.howthemarketworks.com. Each portfolio will be updated prior to the weekly session and performance ranking tabulated. The top three portfolio leaders at the end of the five-week contest are awarded trophies.

Where: The YMCA of Greater Monmouth County 470 E Freehold Rd Freehold, NJ 07728 (732) 462-0464

When: 5 Weekly sessions Tuesday evenings Tuesday January 30- Through Tuesday February 27 from 5:30 -6:30 pm

How: Students must pre-register. Please provide the student's name, contact phone number and email address. In the event of in climate weather sessions will be canceled. Bring pencil or pen, a calculator and if available a laptop or I pad to look up stock prices and review account holdings.

Pre-Register via e mail gina.kletter@ml.com or call 732 528-2763

Note: Students should be prepared for an adult to complete a permission slip to participate the first week of class. Parents are welcome to stay at the YMCA for the hour session

