



## Winners for 2014 Take Stock in Kentucky Stock Market Game Competition

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL (Theresa Owens) for having 9 of the top ten teams – nearly a <u>clean sweep</u> In the Take Stock In Kentucky competition! Team *Money Magnets* KY-78-ZZ68 came in first, and *The Shark Investors* KY\_78\_ZZ80 came in second.

Congratulations to Newport HS for coming in 4<sup>th</sup>! It is amazing how close the teams in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> were! Seems like the top stock picks (that were big winners) for Take Stock in KY were Kroger, Kindred, Delta Airlines, AT&T and British American Tobacco.

We hope all the teams participating had a great experience with Take Stock in Kentucky—that they learned something about the importance of investing early, doing their research, "buy what you know", and the buy and hold strategy!

Rank	Team ID	Nickname	% Return Above/Below S&P 500 Growth	Total Equity	School / Organization	Advisor / Participant
1	<u>KY_78_ZZ68</u>	MONEY MAGNETS	6.1243	\$107,347.45	ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL	Owens, Theresa
2	<u>KY_78_ZZ80</u>	THE SHARK INVESTORS	3.4172	\$104,640.43	ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL	Owens, Theresa
3	<u>KY_78_ZZ74</u>	MONEY MAKERS	3.3337	\$104,556.86	ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL	Owens, Theresa
4	<u>KY_78_ZZ96</u>	KY_78_ZZ96	3.2378	\$104,460.95	NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL	Holland, Jessica
5	<u>KY_78_ZZ83</u>	CHARGING BULLS	3.0419	\$104,265.04	ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL	Owens, Theresa
6	<u>KY 78 ZZ85</u>	FAST FINANCERS	2.8642	\$104,087.34	ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL	Owens, Theresa
7	<u>KY 78 ZZ79</u>	THE MAKERS OF MONEY	2.8055	\$104,028.73	ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL	Owens, Theresa
8	<u>KY 78 ZZ73</u>	PIGGY BANKS	2.6305	\$103,853.67	ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL	Owens, Theresa
9	<u>KY 78 ZZ72</u>	THE RICH ONES	2.6099	\$103,833.07	ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL	Owens, Theresa
10	<u>KY 78 ZZ84</u>	RISING MONEY	1.6731	\$102,896.24	ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL	Owens, Theresa

Thanks for joining us and we look forward to next year's sessions!!

## For the Take Stock in Kentucky competition, 117 teams with 2 teachers and 467 students participated in our Stock Market Game 10-week competition.

Congratulations to all the teams participating!!

Awards:

- First Place in State Team winners will receive medals, certificates, and trophy for school/class
- Second Place in State Team winners will receive medals, trophy for school/class, and certificates
- Third in State Team winners will receive medals and certificates.

Top 10 teams will receive certificates. Awards for first place teams will be made at the school.

The Stock Market Game<sup>™</sup> is a national program of the Foundation for Investor Education and is offered in Kentucky by the Kentucky Council on Economic Education (KCEE). It is an interactive, interdisciplinary program for students in grades 4-12 (and college) to learn about economics, finance, and our American economic system. The program is offered each Fall and Spring. Over a period of 10 weeks, teams of students research companies, make investment decisions, and create their portfolios, investing \$100,000 in imaginary money in stocks and mutual funds. Teams are ranked on equity in portfolio. Teachers are provided with educational resources to teach students about investing, capital formation, the stock market, and the economy. Student teams compete against other Kentucky teams statewide and across local regions for prizes.

"They see that the concepts we're learning have real-life applications. Making those connections makes them more eager to learn." Kim Code, teacher

"Keeping up with their portfolios enabled (my students) to practice math skills and learn some valuable information about business. I have no doubt their math, social studies, and practical living skills were all enhanced through this program! Traci Gillock, Teacher

For more info, contact the Kentucky Council on Economic Education, 502-267-3570 or info@econ.org.

**About the KCEE**: The Kentucky Council on Economic Education is a 38 year old non-profit organization that provides professional development opportunities for Kentucky teachers, classroom curricula and resources, and programs, like the Stock Market Game and Take Stock in Kentucky. Since 1974, KCEE has worked with tens of thousands of committed teachers through our six Centers at Morehead, Murray State, Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Northern Kentucky and Bellarmine Universities. Last year alone, we trained over 1,900 teachers through our professional development offerings and many more used our programs. We are also hosting our 4th annual Life Fundamental\$ Financial Literacy Summit this summer (June 23-24) for middle and high school educators.