

NETERTAINMENT MONTHLY

January, 2018

Staff Spotlight:

Ms. Stacy works in ATP-South. She has worked there seven years. She likes working in education because she enjoys the moment when a student masters a new concept. She has previously worked in SPED for elementary schools in Streamwood and Bartlett. When Ms. Stacy was in high school, her favorite memories were around the dances. She joined the track and cheerleading teams.

Ms. Stacy likes to read, hang out with her sons, watch movies, and chill with friends. Her favorite food is pizza. Her greatest inspirations are her parents because of their hard work and self-sacrifice.

Advice:

When you have a lot of responsibilities, here are some tips that can help during your lifetime. First, you identify the number and types of responsibilities that you have. You should decide which are priorities. Next, determine a schedule that includes your priorities. Then, make sure you stay flexible when changes happen. Tools like a timer, calendar, or phone can help you keep track of your activities. Don't be afraid to ask for help! When you're busy, you should plan your meals and other needs ahead of time. These strategies could help manage a busy weekly schedule.

Budgeting 101

This week, NET students discussed budgeting. To avoid losing money or overspending, it is important to maintain a balanced budget. This means ensuring that one has enough money to pay fixed expenses such as insurance, rent, and car payments. No one wants to miss a fixed expense payment. In contrast, there are variable expenses that are flexible each month. Variable expenses include needs like food, clothing, and utilities. Other variable expenses are wants such as entertainment, snack food, and fashion. First, you budget needs and then wants. Leftover income should be saved for emergencies and the future.

	Jan	Feb	Mar
INCOME			
Wages	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Interest/dividends	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Income totals	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
EXPENSES			
Home			
Mortgage/rent	1,500.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities	200.00	0.00	0.00
Home telephone	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cellular telephone	0.00	0.00	0.00
Home repairs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Home improvement	0.00	0.00	0.00

To practice, students went to McDonald's to get a \$1 item to learn meal budgeting. Each day the students claimed responsibility for personal expenses from the day prior to teach tracking and awareness of expenses. Some budgeting aspects for improvement include determining the difference between wants and needs, saving more, and paying attention to spending. Budgeting is essential for independence and adulthood.

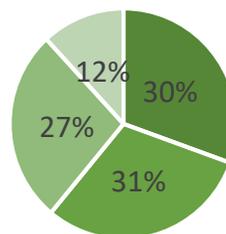
What's Happening

- 1/31: Payday ☺
- 2/1: NWSRA Animal Trip
- 2/2: Buona Beef
- 2/4: **Super Bowl**
- 2/14: Valentine's Day
- 2/15: Payday ☺
- 2/19: President's Day-No School
- 2/23: Art Show at Ad Center
- 2/28: Payday ☺

"Don't fight a battle if you don't gain anything by winning." Erwin Rommel

NET Surveys

What Do You Watch the Super Bowl For?



■ Game ■ Halftime ■ Ads ■ Don't watch