

TEACHERS

Not too late to sign up for the Fall



STOCK MARKET GAME

Complimentary e-Appeal Access

The Stock Market Game teaches students to think and how to make decisions based on world events. In studying the economy, they'll learn skills in the areas of math, social studies, economics, life skills, business education, and technology.

The Commercial Appeal's Stock Market Game involves teams of two to five students in grades 4-12 who invest a hypothetical \$100,000 in the New York and American Stock Exchanges, and the NASDAQ. Each week, the excitement builds as teams receive portfolio value updates that show how they're doing compared with other teams at their grade level.

The Stock Market Game contest this year is September 29 through December 5. It is made available through a partnership with Middle Tennessee State University. All materials and e-Appeal access are complimentary, thanks to the generosity of our sponsor, First Tennessee.

Participating teachers will receive a grant of up to 5 teams per teacher as well as e-Appeal access Sundays through Fridays. There will be no delivery of newspapers to the schools. This grant is available for the first 425 teams after which teachers will pay their own team fees.

Contact Maria Edlin at medlin@mtsu.edu to pay team fees if you wish to sign up for more than the 5 teams we provide, or if we inform you that 425 teams have already signed up.

Teachers are required to sign up for The Commercial Appeal's e-Appeal digital edition in order to participate in the Stock Market Game. So, there are two sign-ups with the program: one with The Commercial Appeal and one with Middle Tennessee State University.

First, go to www.commercialappeal.com/ and click on the "Order e-Appeal Online" button to sign up for the e-Appeal. Fill out the information and click 'submit.' You will get an automated response via e-mail containing your username (which is your account number). You'll be prompted to select your own password. This username and password give you access to the e-Appeal and NIE programs. Keep this account number. You will need it for stock market game registration. (If you have already signed up for the e-Appeal, you already have an account number and will use this to register.)

Second, go to www.stockmarketgame.org and register with Maria Edlin at Middle Tennessee State University to participate in the Stock Market Game. She will provide you with team IDs and password.



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