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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Junior High Students Rock UC Stock Competition



Despite the sluggish economy, student investors from Mariemont Junior High School (MJHS) were able to achieve some impressive returns. Eight student teams from Mariemont Junior High School found financial success (on paper) in the Stock Market Game conducted by the University of Cincinnati Economics Center. Out of 110 teams in their division, all eight MJHS teams placed in the top fifteen – six in the top ten.

The Stockers, comprised of 7th graders Olivia Erhardt (captain), Holly Huber, Taylor Giordullo, Abby Moreton and Caty Jevic, finished in third place in their division, achieving a 25.6% return in the ten-week competition. Team Cash Money included 7th graders John Peck (captain), Macko Saffin, Alex Hollyday, Jon Bezney, Jonathan White, and McKinnon Pennell and came in fourth place with a 22.5% return. In fifth place was the Happy Campers team with 8th graders Emmett Saulnier (captain), Ryan Fine, Nick Walter and Charlie Krafft achieving a return of 19%.

The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont sponsored the MJHS teams by providing the entry fees and prizes for the top three teams. Community volunteer Eric House and Kiwanian Chuck House advised all eight MJHS teams in investment discussions over lunch once a week through the ten-week game period.

The students and advisors celebrated their success at a group pizza lunch where UC Stock Market Game coordinator Kimberly Moon presented the Stockers with certificates and a cash prize for their third place finish.

Photo: Kimberly Moon, UC Stock Market Game coordinator, presents 3rd place awards to The Stockers team from Mariemont Junior High School. Pictured with Moon are Olivia Erhardt, Caty Jevic, Holly Huber, advisor Eric House, Abby Moreton, Taylor Giordullo and advisor Chuck Hatch.

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