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Dear Parents:

We are very excited about our involvement with Junior Achievement. This is a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching children financial literacy, career awareness and preparing them to be productive members of the workforce.

The New Oxford Elementary Programs are an economics and business curriculum for students in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade. We need your help to teach on of the following program:

The first grade program, *Our Families*, discusses the role of families in the local economy.

The second grade program, *Our Community*, examines the responsibilities of those within a community.

The third grade program, *Our City*, considers economic development, local businesses and career opportunities.

Each program is taught by a community volunteer. All of the lessons are organized and ready to go. There will be 5 lessons taught for about 35 minutes each. There is flexibility to schedule the sessions: five days in a row, five weeks in a row, etc. Junior Achievement provides all of the materials, training and step-by-step curriculum. You volunteer your time and your life experience.

Junior Achievement believes that using parents as volunteers is beneficial to both parents and students. We think it would be a fantastic experience to let you interact with our classes and your children. Preparing your children to be successful in their jobs is certainly a very worthwhile endeavor. Training is provided. If you would be willing to teach the five sessions, please contact Kay Jones or e-mail: jonesk@conewago.k12.pa.us for more information. Thank you in advance for your interest.

Best Regards,

Kay Jones
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