

Wyoming Valley West High School's Daniel Stavish
First Place
Luzerne County/Fidelity Bank
Stock Market Challenge Competition

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PennCFL honors Wyoming Valley West High Schools Daniel Stavish who worked under the leadership of teacher, Thomas Cunningham

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The Stock Market Challenge, through nonprofit Brighter Financial Futures (dba PennCFL) is proud to announce that Daniel Stavish won in our challenging competition. He is a student at Wyoming Valley West School District and worked under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Cunningham. He finished first place in the Luzerne County Challenge in the High School division. He had the highest county portfolio value of all divisions (Elementary, Middle and High) of an incredible \$226,948.95. Mr. Cunningham shared, "All of the students involved with the competition put in a tremendous amount of study and effort especially Daniel."

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The Pennsylvania Council on Financial Literacy (PennCFL) provides to all students in grades K -12 in Pennsylvania a world-class, web-based stock simulation platform and curriculum. Students can learn how to trade all year long by using the whole curriculum, courses, and more, including two ten-week competitions. The competitions are held in the classroom, by county and state-wide. The platform provides lessons, assignments, and grading for seamless teacher management. The cutting-edge, real-time stock game is derived from Stock-Trak's University Platform, which is used in over 80% of the top business schools in the United States.

Our mission is to provide K-12 students with economics, personal finance, and entrepreneurship skills that elevate their standard of living, quality of life, and professional success. We showcase exceptional talent from business, education, and government. Our nonprofit organization is passionate about teaching young people solid financial management and entrepreneurial skills. Many families in our area struggle to make ends meet. Our goal is to break that pattern by instilling a firm sense of financial competency and responsibility in the next generation.

Our goal is to be the leader in K-12 financial literacy and entrepreneurship education. For additional information, please contact Alan Dakey, President at ADakey@PennCFL.org or Carolyn Shirk, Vice President CShirk@PennCFL.org, call 570-975-5149 or visit us at DreamLearnPitch.org or PennCFL.org.