



School Announcements for K-8th Grade

Monday: Have you started saving money for college? Even a little bit each week can help! Try saving part of your allowance money or birthday money for college. Ask your parent or guardian to help you set up a savings account at a bank or credit union so you can watch your savings grow!

Tuesday: Today is Super Saver day! As a class, spend the next 5 minutes brainstorming ways to spend and save wisely! Wise spending and saving habits now can make college more affordable in the future.

Wednesday: It's pop quiz time! On average, how much more money does someone with a college degree make over someone with only a high school diploma over the course of a lifetime?

- A. \$250,000
- B. \$750,000
- C. \$1,000,000**
- D. \$1,500,000

The average cost was C. \$1,000,000! That's a lot of money!

Thursday: Attention 7th and 8th graders! Did you know that Indiana has a scholarship program you can enroll in right now? Income-eligible students can enroll in Indiana's 21st Century Scholars program in 7th and 8th grade. This is a program to help you prepare AND pay for college! To learn more and enroll, have your parents or guardians visit **Scholars.IN.gov**.

[Alternate Thursday for Elementary Schools]: Did you know that Indiana and the federal government help a lot of students attend college by providing them with financial aid? At least 1 out of 3 students who graduate from a public college in Indiana get financial aid from the state. That means Indiana helps a lot of students afford college!

Friday: It's never too early—or too late—to start thinking about the costs of college! Did you know that you can get scholarships for getting good grades or participating in sports or the performing arts? Remember that what you do now has an impact on your future!

As a class, spend the next 5 minutes brainstorming ways you might be able to earn a scholarship.

