

Lake Castle SAVVY STUDENTS Course

When do we meet? MONDAYS from 3:15 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
*Students will be sent to ASC if they are not picked up at 4:30 P.M. and charges will be incurred.

Who can participate? 3rd – 7th graders

What's the purpose? The course is designed to emphasize economics, journalism, and government in a fun and exciting way! We want our students to be in active pursuit of their goals and dreams!

We have two main objectives:

- To introduce, teach, and assist students in applying life skills resulting in personal growth and development.
- To publish seven editions of Lake Castle's first student-edited newspaper.

Who are the course instructors? Peggy Swan and Jaclyn Dearie

What's the fee? \$225 for the **YEAR**. This breaks down to \$8.00 a session!

What's included? The fee includes all course materials and a t-shirt to be worn each Monday AND each date that the newspaper is issued. Additionally, each student will receive *Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace Junior for Kids Kit*.

What's it all about? A brief outline of our tentative course schedule is included on the following page.

If you have any questions, please e-mail **Mrs. Swan** or **Mrs. Dearie** at savvystudents@yahoo.com or call (985) 845-3559.

Lake Castle Student Savvy Course Schedule

September – Mission: Commission

Introduction to earning commission....not allowance

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

October – Institution of the Constitution

The Declaration of Independence, The Bill of Rights, and the roles of government

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 10/24

November – Selection through Election

Introduction to the election process

Dates: 11/07, 11/14, 11/28

December – The Balancing Act

Checkbook balancing, basic ledger skills, keeping track of what's been spent and what's been earned

Dates: 12/05, 12/12

January – A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned

Saving money, interest, savings accounts, etc.

Dates: 01/09, 01/16, 01/23, 01/30

February – The Right Men for the Job

Introduction to the Founding Fathers

Dates: 02/06, 02/13, 02/27

March – What's the Big Idea?

Entrepreneurship, How to turn an idea into a money maker...a business

Dates: 03/05, 03/12, 03/19, 03/26

April – Leader of the Pack

Motivation, leadership, character-building exercises

Dates: 04/16, 04/23, 04/30

May – Failure to Plan is Planning to Fail

Goal-building, accountability, development of plans for long and short-term goals

Dates: 05/07, 05/14

Lake Castle Newspaper

Savvy Students' talents will be showcased in the newspaper which will be issued to the entire school on the following dates:

10/14, 11/18, 01/13, 02/10, 03/16, 04/27, and 05/25.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in the Savvy Students course, please return the following form on or before **Monday, August 22** with your **\$225 check** made payable to **CASH**.

Savvy Students Course Enrollment Information

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Phone Number: _____

Mother's E-mail Address: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Phone Number: _____

Father's E-mail Address: _____

T-shirt Size (One t-shirt is included in the fee. Additional t-shirts are available for \$10 each)

YS _____ **AS** _____

YM _____ **AM** _____

YL _____ **AL** _____

YXL _____ **AXL** _____

AXXL _____

For office use:

Check # _____

Amount _____

Date Received _____

Return to Mrs. Swan or Mrs. Dearie.