



HALECREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Halecrest Families,

Every December we hold a Junior Achievement Day here at the school. Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization that works to develop work readiness and the financial literacy skills for students. When our students are in 5th grade they also attend a full day at the Junior Achievement headquarters in Mission Valley. There 5th graders take part in "Biztown," a simulated town where each student works (ie. Role of a bank manager, local veterinarian, TV newscaster, etc) for a local business and conducts themselves as the worker of that organization. Our partnership with Junior Achievement is a valuable one, and one we want to continue.



"We are the nation's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their futures, and make smart academic and economic choices. Junior Achievement's programs—in the core content areas of work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy—ignite the spark in young people to experience and realize the opportunities and realities of work and life in the 21st century." Junior Achievement's purpose is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. – from the JA website

On Monday, December 3rd, we will have our school wide Junior Achievement lessons in each classroom at Halecrest. In order to prepare for this, I need a parent volunteer from each classroom who is willing to:

1. Come to the parent volunteer training on **Friday, November 30th at 2:00pm** in room 605. (If you are not able to make this training there are online resources you can work through to prepare yourself for the lesson presentations on December 3rd.)
2. Present the JA lesson to your child's classroom on Monday, December 3rd from about 8:45-11:00am.

If you are interested in helping out and would like to be a part of our Junior Achievement Day, please fill out the information below and return it to your child's teacher. Please save the top portion to calendar the dates.

Junior Achievement Day....

Yes, I would like to present the JA lessons to my child's class on December 3rd.

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____