

## **M&T Bank Employees To Teach Dollars and Sense in Local Schools**

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M&T Bank employees are going into classrooms to teach what they know. They will be teaching elementary, middle and high school students about effectively using money. Nearly 60 volunteers will teach in classrooms at 42 schools across three states, expecting to reach almost 2,000 students. They are participating in the 13th annual "Teach Children to Save Day" today, with classes continuing next week. The national observance focuses on students learning everything from saving for their much-wanted electronic devices and learning how prices change over time to spending wisely.

M&T employees will join thousands of bankers across the country visiting local schools tomorrow, April 21, as part of the American Bankers Association Education Foundation's National Teach Children to Save Day, a financial literacy program established in 1997.

Volunteers will present lessons on balancing checkbooks, budgeting and much more. They are role models in the classroom and their presence offers examples of professional success as well as commitment to the community.

"The national goal is to reach one million children through this program this year, and we expect a domino effect from that effort. When one child learns a useful saving strategy and shares it with another or one student takes a new, money game home to share with the family, we have achieved our mission. In each case, learning a smart money tactic is advanced beyond one child," said M&T Bank President Mark Czarnecki.

M&T volunteers are teaching students in the following schools:

### New York

Edmeston Central School, Edmeston  
Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School, Binghamton  
Children's School #15, Rochester (4/17)  
Walt Disney Elementary School, Gates (4/29)  
Union East Elementary School, Cheektowaga  
Pembroke Primary School, Pembroke  
Beekman Elementary School, Poughquag

### Pennsylvania

Samuel B. Huey School, Philadelphia  
Theodore Roosevelt Middle School, Philadelphia  
West Beaver Elementary, McClure  
Everett Elementary, Altoona  
Ringtown Elementary, Ringtown  
Liberty Elementary, Liberty  
Camp Curtin Elementary, Harrisburg  
North East Bradford School, Rome  
Our Lady of the Angels, Columbia  
Pequea Elementary School, Willow Street  
Taylor Elementary School, Columbia  
Harry S. Truman Elementary, Allentown  
Loucks Elementary, York  
Eshelman Elementary, Millersville  
Maytown Elementary, Maytown  
Clearview Elementary, Hanover  
Cornwall Terrace, Sinking Springs  
Hayshire Elementary, York  
Ross Elementary, Lancaster  
St. John the Baptist, Altoona  
Choconut Valley Elementary, Friendsville  
Edgar Moore Elementary, Red Lion  
East Freedom Elementary, East Freedom  
Wrightsville Elementary, Wrightsville  
Spring Grove Elementary, Spring Grove  
New Salem Elementary, York  
Paradise Elementary, Thomasville  
Corpus Christi School, Chambersburg

## Maryland

Langston Hughes Elementary, Baltimore  
Lansdowne Elementary, Baltimore County (4/29)  
Annapolis High School, Annapolis (4/30)  
Clear Spring Middle School, Clear Spring  
Accident Elementary School, Accident  
Yough Glades, Oakland  
Hancock Elementary, Hancock

The bank offers the following tips to help parents promote good saving habits:

- It is never too early to start teaching children to value money managing skills.
- Getting a young child a piggy bank is a good start.
- Look for lessons that are inherent in grocery shopping.
- Saving on energy, by turning off lights, equals financial savings as well.
- Teach the importance of balancing a checkbook to keep track of spending.

The ABA Education Foundation's National Teach Children to Save Day is held every April, giving bankers an opportunity to address the importance of saving with children across the country.

M&T Bank serves customers in more than 680 branches in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

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