

Social Studies Department Update



Leading Into the Future Service Learning Project:

Our Leading Into the Future Students have had a busy few weeks recently! Not only have they began learning the basic foundations of leadership, but that have gotten a head start on their semester service project. The project includes the creation of a Military Honor Wall that pay tribute to all CHS alumni. The wall will include information regarding their service and will be displayed near the gymnasium. Also, an interactive kiosk will be placed in front of the wall that provides a photo image of the alumni and more information. Overall, the students have their hands full for these next few months but are eager to impact their community and make a difference around the school.

Stock Market Game in Earning, Learning and Investing:

At the halfway point of the stock market challenge, three Westosha Central teams are in the top 10 in the state competition. Teams are currently in 1st, 6th, and 10th place. Each team begins the competition with \$100,000 and can invest in any security that is traded on the NYSE or NASDAQ. The competition ends on December 22nd, with the top team in the state earning a trip to New York City.



Citizenship Test:

The State mandated citizenship test for all students to graduate will be given in the next few weeks. All students are required, per the State, to pass with a 65% or higher. Good luck to all of our Juniors and Seniors taking it this year!

Consortium Social Studies Meeting:

On November 14th, representatives from the Social Studies Departments at Central, Bristol, Salem and Brighton met to discuss critical matters within the discipline. The main points discussed were Advanced Placement classes offered at Central, the type of student who should sign up for AP Human Geography as a freshman, how to incorporate more economics and geography into classes and a lengthy discussion on the possibility of working together to create a true vertically aligned curriculum from 6th grade to 12th grade.

