

Governor Mifflin School District

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Governor Mifflin, credit unions to offer Reality Fair for juniors and seniors

Who: Governor Mifflin High School and credit unions from the Greater Reading region

What: For the second year, Governor Mifflin High School and Visions Federal Credit Union will partner to offer a Reality Fair for Governor Mifflin High School students. Similar to The Game of Life, Governor Mifflin juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to make decisions about their path after graduation. Their choices will determine factors, like their income level, and students will have to navigate a series of booths presenting a variety of choices for real-life needs, like housing, utilities, and transportation. Students will be challenged to maintain a balanced budget at the end of their journey. Financial advisors and school counselors will be on hand to debrief with students after they navigate the fair.

The event will take place over two days, April 11 and 12. Participating credit unions include Bellco Federal Credit Union, Diamond Credit Union, Discovery Federal Credit Union, Riverfront Federal Credit Union, Sun Federal Credit Union, Utilities Employee Credit Union, and Visions Federal Credit Union. Volunteers from area businesses will also participate.

Ashley Peterson will be the keynote speaker on both days of the event. She will talk about life after high school, planning, internships, and networking. Ashley spent 15 years with the Reading Fightins, eight of those years as the assistant general manager. She was awarded the Rawlings Woman Executive of the Year and was instrumental in growing the franchise. Ashley currently works for Brandiose Ops, a software developer based in San Diego, CA.

Members of the media are invited to cover this event or take a point-of-view approach by participating in the fair alongside Governor Mifflin students.

Where: Governor Mifflin High School
101 S. Waverly Street, Shillington, PA 19607

When:

Wednesday, April 11: Juniors will attend the Reality Fair from 7:45-9:45 a.m.; Ashley Peterson will speak at 9:45

Thursday, April 12: Seniors will attend the Reality Fair from 7:45-9:45 a.m.; Ashley Peterson will speak at 9:45

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