

# TREP\$ REGISTRATION LETTER

**TREP\$**, (short for enTREPpreneurS) is an award-winning program designed to teach students everything they need to know to start their own business. Kids love being creative, feeling empowered, and making money! The kids decide what type of product or service they want to sell, according to their own interests or hobbies, and TREP\$ provides the right environment for the students at MMS to become *extraordinary!*

**TREP\$** Workshops is the after-school, hands-on program being offered to our students. Through these workshops, our children will learn how to start and operate their own businesses! This extracurricular learning opportunity, sponsored by MMS FSA, begins with six 75 minute Workshops to teach entrepreneurship skills and ends with a **TREP\$ Marketplace**, where each child will actually set up a table and sell their products or services. The program will take place over a 9-week period and should be a unique and wonderful experience for all the participants.

**TREP\$** is meant to be a confidence and self-esteem builder for *all children*. We hope your child is inspired to participate.

This is not a big commitment. The idea your child pursues can be as basic as a lemonade stand. We will help them with everything from brainstorming business ideas to pricing and display. It should be a fun activity where your children are learning through DOING, and having fun all the while.

The **TREP\$** Workshops will teach business skills through innovative techniques that focus on filling a need, knowing your customer and product, being creative and inventive and believing in yourself. The hands-on activities are led by teacher volunteers and cover topics such as Product Development, Marketing, Sales, Customer Service and handling money. They will be held from 3:00 – 4:15 pm on the following dates:

Workshop I	January 20, 2022
Workshop II	January 27, 2022
Workshop III	February 3, 2022
Workshop IV	February 10, 2022
Workshop V	February 17, 2022
Workshop (Make-up/snow days)	February 24, 2022
Workshop VI (after Marketplace)	March 17, 2022

Parents will be responsible for picking their child up punctually at 4:15 at the Middle School on these dates.

**The TREP\$ Marketplace will be held on Sunday, March 13th 2022, at Cedar Grove High School.**

*In case of emergency cancellation, the make-up date for the Marketplace is **Sunday, March 20st, 2022***

### **Cost of the program:**

New **TREP\$** cost \$40.00 and are required to attend **ALL** workshops.

Returning **TREP\$** cost \$20.00. To qualify as “returning” you must have completed workshops in a previous year and you **MUST** attend Workshop III on February 3rd and Workshop VI.

A \$10.00 table rental fee will be due for each business at a later date.

Students need to return a completed registration form to the main office in a box marked **TREP\$**, **no later than December 10th, 2021**. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. The first 75 new and 75 returners will be accepted. You will receive notification via email that your child is in the program. No refunds after December 23rd, 2021.

**Want to help? Please look on the registration form to volunteer!**

Any questions about the program can be directed to the TREP\$ Committee at [mmstrep@gmail.com](mailto:mmstrep@gmail.com).