



**THREE VILLAGE  
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*The mission of the Three Village Central School District, in concert with its families and community, is to provide an educational environment which will enable each student to achieve a high level of academic proficiency and to become a well-rounded individual who is an involved, responsible citizen.*

**Alan L. Baum, J.D.**  
**Executive Director of Human Resources  
& Secondary Curriculum**

November 26, 2019

Rhonda Klch, Executive Director  
Lisa Strahs-Lorenc, Director of Operations  
Equity First Foundation  
PO Box 601  
Mt Sinai, NY 11766

RE: Three Village 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Financial Management Workshops

Dear Rhonda and Lisa,

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I wanted to take a moment to thank you both for providing our 8<sup>th</sup> grade junior high school students enrolled in Home and Careers, a wonderful learning opportunity. The enthusiasm both of you exhibited during the workshops was quite evident. The exuberance you demonstrated was picked up by the students and fueled their excitement as they explored budgeting in a manner they could relate to – holiday gift giving. As we approach the holiday season, the timing could not have been better. Throughout the day you could see and hear the students getting excited as they tried to ascertain the value of common gift items and then when they competed to see which team came closest to the actual prices. The culminating portion of the workshop - developing a budget – will be useful and practical to them. I know our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Family and Consumer Science students attending R.C. Murphy and P.J. Gelinas Junior High Schools were very appreciative of your program. I am confident that they will be talking about this workshop for years to come.

On behalf our FACS teachers and their students, thank you for providing our students with an educational and memorable experience.

Sincerely,

Alan L. Baum, J.D.  
Executive Director of Human Resources  
& Secondary Curriculum

C: Nancy Jenkins, Lead FACS Teacher

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