



“Monarch Student Run Credit Union Grand Opening November 18th”



Virginia Educators Credit Union and Menchville High School have established a partnership, which gives students the opportunity to learn about financial services. The “Monarch Student Credit Union”, a service of Virginia Educators Credit Union, is located outside of the school’s cafeteria and will be open twice a week during lunch. It is through this educational partnership that all students, faculty and staff members are eligible to join and conduct real-life transactions on their personal accounts. Credit union membership will give students the opportunity to learn about valuable cash management skills early in their life, develop a positive savings habit, and provides easy access to members’ accounts during school.

Career & Technical Education (CTE) instructor Ms. Adriane Young is the faculty advisor for the program, and is leading the Menchville “student tellers” in a DECA project involving the Student Credit Union. These students will be directly involved in the daily operations and financial initiatives within the school.

Sharon Conti, President/CEO of Virginia Educators Credit Union, states “We are delighted to be involved in the Monarch Student Credit Union program within Menchville High School. As an educational based credit union, we strive to promote positive financial habits at every age. This program provides a hands on learning opportunity within the school, and we are honored to support this program with the school.”

The Monarch Student Credit Union will officially open at 10:20am on November 18th in the credit union structure outside of the cafeteria, with a ribbon cutting ceremony preceding this at 8am. Please join the credit union and make the “*Educated Financial Choice!*”

For more information please contact the credit union at questions@vecu.org or visit our website at www.vecu.org.

Virginia Educators Credit Union (VECU) is a financial organization established and directed by members of the educational community in the cities of Newport News, Williamsburg, and their surrounding counties. The credit union was established in 1954 as the Warwick Teachers’ Association Credit Union.