



Dear Community Member,

**Westar Federal Credit Union** opened a full functioning student-run branch in West Genesee High School- called **The Wildcat Branch** on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. It is staffed by student volunteers and serves both the student body and faculty.

We are sponsoring a school wide "Question of the Week" contest February 6<sup>th</sup>- May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This is a fun way to educate the student body on financial literacy and encourage them to start money handling lessons before they start out on their own.

I am soliciting local businesses for small donations to add to our prize stash. Small gift cards (\$5), free merchandise coupons, company branded items are what I'm hoping you would contribute. (We currently have Wildcat Branch branded water bottles, key chains, lanyards and phone wallets.)

We will display your name outside our branch to acknowledge your generous participation in this contest.

If you'd rather make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to "Westar FCU" and mark "Wildcat Branch Prizes" in the memo line. We will use your donation to purchase gift cards from businesses in our surrounding area.

Thank you for your support with this work-based learning lesson.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly @ [cindy.westar@cnymail.com](mailto:cindy.westar@cnymail.com).

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy".

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