

# This Week in **FIFO**

**WEEK 1**



*Financial Foundations will provide you with an introduction to the exciting world of finance. You will investigate the business environment, our economy, money management, and business law in a fast-paced, interactive atmosphere. You will participate in hands-on projects to put financial concepts into practice and develop computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher. Most of all, you will have fun while doing all of this!*

*SUGGESTIONS: Stay organized, be productive, and keep deadlines in mind. Refer to these weekly sheets for your assignments and due dates; use the quarterly syllabus to plan further ahead. Tests and major projects should never be a surprise! Use our class website ([www.myfinanceclass.com](http://www.myfinanceclass.com)) as a resource at school and as a way to stay connected from home.*

**Tuesday, August 21**

**Day 1**

*Frosh Fest*

NO CLASSES

**Wednesday, August 22**

**Day 2**

*Today's Topic: "Overview of Financial Foundations"*

*First Day of School*

Welcome to FiFo!

**Thursday, August 23**

**Day 3**

*Today's Topic: "What is Economics?"*

Read and Discuss: "A Guide to Economic Reasoning"

Activity: "A Well-Guided Skit"

Pairs: "A Journey of Choices"

**Friday, August 24**

**Day 4**

*Today's Topic: "Scarcity, Tradeoffs & Opportunity Costs"*

Discuss: "Scarcity & Abundance"

Worksheet: "Opportunity Cost Mysteries"

Article: "Why Didn't Chris Rock Go To College?"



*Go Bananas!*

**IMPORTANT**

**Student Contract** – signed forms due Friday, August 31.

**Fees** – \$22 cash/check payable to "Butler Tech" due Friday, August 31.

**BPA Rep Elections** – intent forms due Friday, August 31; elections on Tuesday, September 4.