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|  | HighMark Business Newsletter – 1st Qtr |
|  | Our Mission is to equip students with the Highest quality education while fostering an entrepreneurial spirit by integrating practical business applications throughout the core curriculum. |
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| This year we have decided to have Business Capstone Projects in the Jr. High. Every Friday, our Jr. High Students have their Soar class period to focus on their Capstone Projects. These Capstone Projects result in their Soar grade. Their Soar teacher is there to support students but all assignments are graded by our Business Specialist, Krystal Dahl.  In our elementary we are continuing to teach the 7 habits and integrating business into our daily lesson plans. Our elementary students will also be selling food/products during our spring sports home games. | |

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|  | 1st Quarter Capstones 7th Grade – Our 7th graders had the opportunity to complete a job shadow outside of school.  8th Grade – Our 8th graders interviewed an entrepreneur of their choice to help prepare them for HighMarket. 9th Grade – Our 9th graders either volunteered at Gigi’s Playhouse or completed a 9th grade trip brochure. |  |

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|  | Junior Achievement  Our elementary students have been getting Junior Achievement lessons during Library and are really enjoying it. | HighMarket  We will be holding HighMarket during Parent Teacher Conferences on February 16th and 17th so make sure to come out and support our 8th grade businesses. | BizTown  Our 5th graders are getting ready to start their JA BizTown lessons to prepare for their BizTown visit this Spring. |  |

**We are excited about our business projects 1st quarter and are looking forward to 2nd quarter.**