SAMPLE SCRIPT FOR TEACHERS TO INTRODUCE THE FAIR TO STUDENTS:

It’s time to put your knowledge to work and test your financial management skills! [Add “Because you have successfully completed this class” if it is true.] You are invited by [Hosts/Major Sponsors] to attend the annual “High School Financial Education Fair” held at [Location, Date].

The fair is a one-day, interactive financial decision-making fair that illustrates basic personal financial management skills. You are given a financial profile of yourself at age 25 with the occupation that you choose and figures on income, debt and savings (based on the information you give us at the meeting).

The day of the fair you will leave [Location, Time] and journey to [fair venue]. Once there, you will receive a personal portfolio binder with all the information you need to visit various booths including housing, transportation, nutrition, insurance, credit and savings to develop a budget for one month. A “fun, fun, fun” booth is also included as part of the process, tempting you to purchase cell phones, vacations, cell phones, and other luxury items.

This is a great day! You will learn a lot about budgeting and finance and there will be lots of “surprises” as the day progresses.

SIGN UP WITH YOUR TEACHER TODAY SO YOU WILL BE GUARANTEED A SPACE. WE ARE LIMITED TO (#\_\_\_\_ ) STUDENTS!

Teacher Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_