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BREAKING NEWS

BY HARRIET SCRIBBLES

April is Credit Union Youth Month in Econopolis and all across America! Gerber FCU is dedicating the entire month to helping you learn about all the things the credit union can do to help you, and the focus is on your *future*.

In the future, you may see flying cars and robots in every home. Science and technology will play an even bigger role in your life, but the science of saving will continue to be just as important in the future as it is now. Even in the next few years, whether you save paper dollars in a piggy bank or you hold digital currency in your digital wallet, the basics of saving a portion of all the money you earn or receive will continue to be the foundation of your financial future.

The technology tools you'll use to earn and save money will likely change from what you use today. That's okay as long as you remember the most important rule for your future financial success... **SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!**



CLUB SAVINGS LEADERS

Based on virtual savings account balances

- 1 adamg**
TOTAL: \$140,519.72
- 2 rockandlizzy**
TOTAL: \$99,384.56
- 3 joshuac**
TOTAL: \$82,423.69
- 4 beebop**
TOTAL: \$46,585.78
- 5 pumpkin**
TOTAL: \$19,855.66



EARNING YOUR OWN MONEY WITH KERRY CASH

Hi again! Grass is starting to grow now that Spring has arrived, and that makes me a happy kid. After all, I worked hard to earn enough money to buy my mower, so I want to keep it busy making money for me. I even picked up a couple of new customers during the winter, so I'll have even more money to save than I did last year.

How about you? Do you have a plan to make money? When you brainstorm about it, you'll come up with lots of things you can do, and your parents and neighbors will be glad to pay you for your work. So, start brainstorming!



Coindexter Club Challenge



Ready for a new challenge? April is Credit Union Youth Month, and we want to hear why you think the credit union is important to you and your family! Draw us a picture & bring it to the nearest Gerber FCU branch. Or, have your parents shoot a quick video of you and tag Gerber Federal Credit Union when they post it to Facebook! We'll display your pictures in our branch lobbies throughout April and we'll share your video posts with all of our Facebook fans!

PORK CHOP'S SAVINGS CHALLENGE

Available on the App Store

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Whimsley's CHORE CHART

Login with your Coindexter.com account to keep up with your household chores and allowance.

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COINDEXTER CROPS

Available on the App Store

A Message from the CREDIT UNION
with: Larry Ledgermann

Get into the savings habit! Start by cutting out pictures of something you'd like to have someday, and pin up the pictures somewhere you'll see them often. Next, ask your parents to help you open a savings account at Gerber FCU. You can open an account with as little as \$5.00! Try to make regular small deposits each week. Before you know it, you'll see your savings grow!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE FUTURE



The future holds lots of exciting surprises, but one thing that should never be a surprise is to find out when you're older that you don't have enough money to live your life the way you would like.

That's why it's important to focus on the future NOW! By planning ahead and doing the things now that lead to future financial success, you'll pave the way for a financially secure future.

THE SCIENCE OF SAVING

INVESTING BASICS

with: Kelli Gash

ECONOPOLIS STOCK EXCHANGE

BARN	▲4.01	BBLS	▲10.88	BLLM	▲18.87	CLP	▲19.44	GEAR	▲9.97	THRD	▲14.53
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You probably know the names of currencies used around the world. For example, here in America we use the Dollar. In Mexico, it's the Peso. In Europe, it's the Euro. In China, it's the Yuan. But now, lots of attention is being given to a new kind of currency known as Digital Currency. There are several types of digital currencies, and each has specific features that make it useful in different ways. Digital currencies like Bitcoin, Ethereum, Litecoin, Dash and many others are gaining popularity around the world in the way they're being used as well as with investors. Some people consider digital currency to be the future of financial transactions. Others think they're simply a fad. To learn more, ask your parents to help you with your research!



It's not easy! Check out Jack's note to the AskPennyParker podcast. Saving money can be just as hard for adults as it is for kids. The time to establish good savings habits is now. In the future, you'll be glad you did!



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Hi Penny,

Saving money is hard. I've tried saving for a new video game, but I always spend my money before I have enough to buy the game. What can I do?

Jack