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Students clean, cashier, seat, sort, load, teach for valued paychecks

Getting ready for the real world, students took on jobs out in the community to save money for cars, computers, college, and special events.

While senior Troydaja Shorter saved her money earned at Hy-Vee for her graduation party and a trip to South Carolina and California, junior Jai Edwards stashed her earnings from Fareway into food and saving for a new car.

"From my job of hosting at Hooter's, I save for shoes and for school," said senior DeViann Titus-Porter; yet junior Cassandra Snell said, "I save some of the money from my job at Cinemark and then spend little bits on my friends and family."

For senior Thaniel Nipper, his paychecks gave him money for

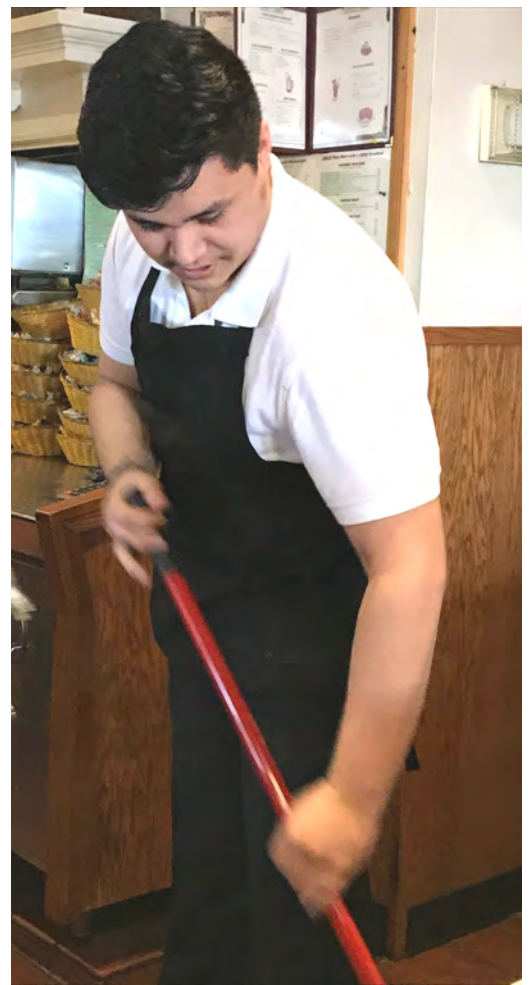
games. As for junior Emma Janecek, "I save most of my income from working at Subway because I know I should start good money habits while I still have my parents to help me out."

Besides valued paychecks, there were times when managers or customers made them feel valued.

"It was a special moment when I was asked to come in for Thanksgiving and they gave me a free meal at the end of my shift," said Shorter.

Also, on a holiday while working a "random customer gave me a candy bar on New Year's Eve and I was really surprised," said Janecek.

~ **Jaye Katz**



Liz Christian

At the Y-M-C-A Under the leadership of senior Lanie Robbins (far left) and West grad Katalina Harrington (far right), youth at the North Family Y stop their basketball activity for a short photo with their youth leaders to form the YMCA pattern. "Working with the youth at the Y is most rewarding because of all of the great kids that I get to have fun with and teach life skills to, to know that I have a positive effect in their lives," said Robbins. Robbins who has worked at the Y for nearly a year as of this February, explained that the Y job is important in her future plans which include majoring in elementary education and teaching third grade."



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What do you like most about your job?

"I like the great environment of Hooter's!"

~ senior DeViann Titus-Porter

"Obviously, I like the money I make at Jeff's Market!"

~ senior Thaniel Nipper

"I like my manager who is nice and understanding at Hy-Vee."

~ senior Troydaja Shorter