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Students Make Education Their Destination
Investors Bank Grants Support Kings Christian School Program

ROBBINSVILLE, New Jersey – For more than a dozen students at The Kings Christian School in Cherry Hill, learning means hitting the road and heading for Virginia, thanks in part to grants from the Investors Foundation and the Roma Bank Community Foundation.

For a week beginning June 17, the students and their chaperones will be learning history, physics, math, etc., in some very interesting places – Historic Williamsburg, Yorktown, Jamestown, Appomattox and even Busch Gardens! The Destination Education program, according to teacher Danelle Stow, gives the students a different perspective on the lessons they are learning in the classroom. Stow said the program has been running for a number of years at The Kings Christian School. Students who participated last year, for example, visited Colorado and toured such places as Red Rocks and Pike’s Peak, as well as several colleges and universities.

Stow says that student leadership within the group has been planning the trip for months with the adults. “The planning also is a great learning experience,” said Stow. In addition, the students will be visiting local colleges and universities in Virginia such as William and Mary and Liberty University, among others. “This is such a great opportunity for the students,” said Stow. “Everything is geared toward providing an educational experience. Even while riding the roller coaster at Busch Gardens – the students will be studying a physics lesson.” Not a fan of roller coasters, Stow says she will “observe from the ground!”

“The donations from the Investors Bank and Roma Bank Community Foundations are really going to help with the program,” said Stow. “We are so grateful for the assistance from Investors Bank. This program means so much to the students, and it provides them with unique learning experiences that takes their classroom studies out into the real world and gives them opportunities they might not have otherwise been able to enjoy.”

Kings Christian School applied for the grant from the Investors Foundation and Roma Bank Community Foundation, which supports non-profit organizations that enrich the diverse communities served by Investors Bank; Roma Bank became part of Investors Bank in December 2013.

“Investors Bank is committed to supporting initiatives that broaden education and provide non-traditional experiences that help to make students well-rounded and prepared for real world responsibilities,” said Carmine Pannullo, an Investors Bank Senior Market Manager, on presenting the check to Stow and the students who will be attending this year’s trip to Virginia.

Carol Eckert, Investors Bank Assistant Vice President and Medford Branch Manager told Stow, “We are so excited to be able to help provide students with this unique opportunity. It’s something that will give them such a great experience, and one they always will remember.”

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Photo Caption: Investors Bank recently presented checks from the Investors Foundation and Roma Bank Community Foundation for \$10,000 to The Kings Christian School in support of its Destination Education program. Pictured in photo, students from The Kings Christian School (gray shirts), and second row, adults from left, Marylynn Harkinson, Investors Bank Assistant Vice President, Cherry Hill Branch Manager; Danelle Stow, teacher, The Kings Christian School; and Investors Bank Senior Market Manager Carmine Pannullo and Assistant Vice President and Medford Branch Manager Carol Eckert.

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The Kings Christian School

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