

# The Savings Scoop

Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union



## Keep Your Summer Savings Growing

School's out and you're ready to hit the pool, park or take a fun trip with your family. But, what about your savings account? Keep saving all summer with a job that can help you earn some extra cash. Try one of these ideas:

**Yard clean up.** Give your neighbors a hand with their yard work. This can include many options like pulling weeds, mowing the grass, or planting flowers. Create a sign and share with your neighborhood, letting them know you're willing to help.

**Mom and Dad's helper.** Lend an extra hand with family, friends, or your own siblings. You may just be able to earn a few extra bucks to deposit into your savings account.

**Car wash.** Host a car wash one day and charge per car. People love a clean, sparkling car! If you get a few friends involved to help, you can split the profit.

**Bottled water and snack stand.** Who doesn't love refreshing water on a hot summer day? While you're preparing, consider selling prepackaged snacks, too. Your friends and family will enjoy a treat with their drink!



## MAKE YOUR PROMISE FOR ONLINE SAFETY



Parents, teachers and other trusted adults are always looking out for your safety, and that includes online. While adults are here to help, it's important for you to keep your information safe. Here's an idea: write a pledge that outlines what you will do to stay safe online. A pledge is a promise. It's like a pinky-swear you write down. Here are some ideas you might want to include.

- I will not share information about myself or my family with anyone online. That includes my name, address, phone number, school name, family member names, where they work, and any other personal information I may be asked for.
- I will never give anyone my passwords, even my best friend.
- I know there may be unfamiliar people who might try to be my friend online. I will ignore them and tell an adult. I will never meet them in person.
- I will not spend money online without asking my parents or guardian.
- I will only fill out online forms or questionnaires after I get the okay from my parent or guardian.
- I will always ask my parent or guardian before I post or send photos and videos online, in texts, or regular mail.

Source: [internetsafety101.org](http://internetsafety101.org).

Giggles!

*Why didn't the orange win the race?*

It ran out of juice.

*What did the Dalmatian say after lunch?*

That hit the spot!

*What did the microwave say to the other microwave?*

Is it just me? Or is it really hot in here?



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

Congratulations to Charlotte and Melanie for sharing who their heroes are!  
All winners received a \$25 deposit in their Save-A-Lot Squad accounts.

Charlotte, age 7



Melanie, age 5



## CONTEST!

### Less Screen Time = More Summertime!

Since you are making a pledge to stay safe online, how about a pledge to enjoy the great outdoors more, too? What promise can you make to spend less time online and more time outdoors? We want to hear about what activities you pledge to do this summer outdoors. Tell us in writing or show us in pictures, or both!

Have your parent or guardian submit your entry by emailing it to [contest@msgcu.org](mailto:contest@msgcu.org), dropping it off at any MSGCU branch, or mailing it to MSGCU – Marketing Department, 4555 Investment Drive, Troy, MI 48098. Whichever way you choose, remember to include your name, age, address and phone number.

Each winner will earn a **\$25\* deposit** in their Save-a-Lot Squad account.

**The deadline for entry is August 20, 2021.**



\*Contest limited to members ages 12 and under. No substitution for prizes. Winners must be a Save-a-Lot Squad member of MSGCU at the time of selection. No purchase necessary. Only one entry per member. The winners will be contacted during the month of September. By submitting this entry, you consent to the reproduction and/or authorize the use of your images, words and likeness for promotional and educational purposes by MSGCU. Relatives of MSGCU employees and Official Family members are not eligible to win.

## Mark Your Calendars

### Independence Day, Observed (Closed)

Monday, July 5

### Contest Deadline

Friday, August 20

### Labor Day (Closed)

Monday, September 6



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