



The Hyde Square Task Force Paths to College and Careers Program Presents

Youth Entrepreneurship Clubs

Students at the Hyde Square Task Force After School Program at the Mary E. Curley Middle School have become small business owners. Using a \$200 investment, students in grades six through eight have transformed their entrepreneurial ideas into solid business ventures, participating in weekly training, designing logos and marketing strategies, and partnering with local businesses to market their product/service to the community. The students have formed three clubs:



Dynamic Arts specializes in handmade arts and crafts. All of *Dynamic Arts* pieces have been uniquely designed and created with intricate details, using many recycled materials. The group works with HSTF staff artist, Jesse Cardoso, and South African artists from the SOMOHO Project to refine their skills. Their work will be sold in local businesses in Jamaica Plain beginning March 2007.



As a small baking business, *Cookie Monsterz* bakes delicious cookies and pastries from scratch. Sponsored by Jamaica Plain's two premier businesses, Blue Frog Bakery and Sweet Finnish Bakery, this club has produced goods that will certainly be well known in our neighborhood. *Cookie Monsterz* products will be sold in local businesses beginning March 2007.



Money Maker\$, an inventive group of youth, offers creative services and event planning. The hosts of the Entrepreneurship Clubs Grand Opening event, *Money Maker\$* develops themed events for peers and local businesses. The company is currently planning a spring party for the Curley Middle School.

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