

Student Spotlight

### **Meet Luke**

Luke attends Southeast High School. He plans to play baseball at Morton College and major in floral management.

Luke applied to Sangamon CEO to gain more of an understanding on the business world. He says, "I applied to get more insight of how a business works, and learn what goes into running one. I heard about CEO through my entrepreneurship teacher who suggested I apply junior year."

Luke wishes more people knew about the unique classroom design Sangamon CEO has. He says, "This class doesn't really feel like school. This class is an experience I suggest to anybody considering business."

His favorite speaker has been Sarah Jimenez. He says, "I was very intrigued with her dialogue about The Hub. I liked that we were invited to be apart of bringing it into fruition and it was a good experience."

Luke has enjoyed learning the many perspectives of business. He says, "We've heard from public and private business. Small business, and international companies. Our opportunity to look into business has been very vast, and helpful to figure out what I want to do in the future in the business world."



Luke has taken many things away from the Sangamon CEO program. He says, "If there's two things I'm taking with me after this class is done, it's my confidence in public speaking and my ability to discern data within a business, which has helped me create my own business."

We are looking forward to seeing all the amazing things Luke does the rest of the CEO school year and in his future endeavors!

#### **Meet Kenzie**

Kenzie attends Springfield High School. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in marketing.

Kenzie decided to apply to the program because she had heard so many great things about it. She says, "I decided to apply for the CEO program after hearing about it from Grace Mayes. She told me how fun it is and how many great opportunities and experiences you get from the class. I wanted to learn more about business and the start up process of businesses."

Her business is a non profit organization called Reverse Impossible. She says, "Reverse Impossible allows individuals diagnosed with invisible illnesses such as Autism, ADHD, Mental Illness, Diabetes, etc to receive financial help. I myself have an invisible illness and that is where I found the need for a program like this one. It is also faith based so it shares the love of God through its mission."



Her favorite part of CEO was the LRS Ice Rink. She says, "The planning process was so much fun. I was able to connect with other people in my class and work together on this project."

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Kenzie has expanded on so many skills throughout the program including public speaking. She says, "If you asked me a year ago to get up in front of people and give a presentation I would freak out and not do well. Since learning public speaking in this class I now have no issue going in front of people and speaking, along with doing it correctly and with confidence."

CEO school year and in her future endeavors!

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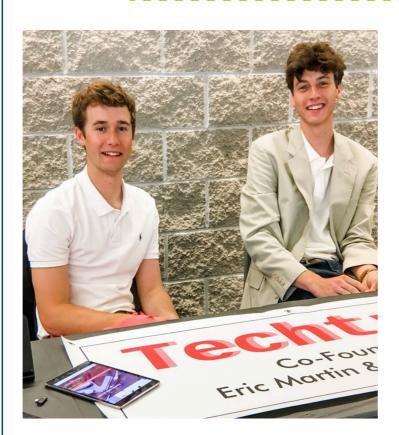
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