



**LifeSmarts**  
*Learn it. Live it.*

**Notes from the LifeSmarts Team**  
**LifeSmarts Alumni Monthly Update, September 4, 2025**

Dear LifeSmarts Alums,

We hope you had a fantastic summer. LifeSmarts Season 32 kicks off on September 8, 2025 and we encourage you to continue mentoring your former teams and putting your knowledge to good use. We look forward to another year of helping students become LifeSmart!

**Program Updates:**

1. **Season 32 of LifeSmarts:** The 2025-2026 Program Year for LifeSmarts brings new challenges and resources for students to help them learn and study the exciting new LifeSmarts curriculum.
  - a. [Weekly Vocabulary](#): including flash cards and Question of the Day Calendars.
  - b. [StudySmart Guides](#): focusing on dangers of online gambling, virtual banking, and more.
  - a. And [Games to help kids learn while having fun](#).
2. **ConsumerMan videos and lessons** made in partnership with long-time LifeSmarts Question Master, Herb Weisbaum, has created a library of LifeSmarts videos on hot topics for teens such as student loans, buying a car, shopping online, and more. LifeSmarts complements each video with a lesson and extension activities for use in the classroom, or LifeSmarts team practice.
3. **The 2026 National LifeSmarts Championship:** Join us at the **Orlando JW Marriott** for the **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual National LifeSmarts Championship** from **April 15-18, 2026**. We expect this to be our largest National LifeSmarts Championship yet!
  - a. Alumni Room Scholarships can be competitive so start budgeting now to join us.
4. **New Ways to Give and Make a Difference with LifeSmarts:** The LifeSmarts Online Donation Center now includes donations such as donating to a State LifeSmarts Program, an Emergency Travel Fund, the National LifeSmarts Championship, scholarships, and the General Fund. Donations of any dollar amount are appreciated!

Thank you for your continued investment in LifeSmarts. As alumni, you are our greatest asset in sharing the importance of LifeSmarts nationwide, helping other students to build essential consumer literacy and leadership skills. Thank you for continuing to stay involved.

**Best regards,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elena Robertson".

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