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CHS FBLA CURRENT NEWS

CHS FBLA PERFORMS CHARITY EVENT FOR LESS FORTUNATE IN CENTRALIA

One year in the making, Centralia High School FBLA performed its Second Annual charitable event for the residents of Centralia that are less fortunate. Trick or Treat, So Others Can Eat, was the name of the event that collected canned-good items, and other

nonperishables. Halloween Night brought trick or treaters to every door, but candy was not the objective here. FBLA made their way to doors as a mission to better serve the community of Centralia, a mission that was pledged by

CHS FBLA this year. Many members came out and supported the event. The items that were collected will go to the local food pantry, located next to Sonic on Highway 22. The Advisors and Officer Team thanks all who helped!



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"HAVE A SIX FLAGS DAY!"

A mission to accelerate FBLA's member numbers and participation, Missouri FBLA sponsored a "Fun Day" to a park of your choice. CHS FBLA chose Six Flags: St. Louis as their destination. Member participation for the trip almost doubled since last year to a

staggering 39 members. Many deemed the trip a success, and want to continue this tradition for many years to come.

Also this month, FBLA hosted a "Video Game Extravaganza!", members showed up to compete in tournaments in games like Call of Duty: World at War. Members played on systems ranging from PS3, to the Wii, and the Xbox 360.



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FBLA member Meagan Kroger ecstatically awaits entry to Six Flags: St. Louis. Oct. 3rd

CHS FBLA QUESTION & ANSWER

QUESTION: What are some good tips when preparing for an competitive event?

ANSWER: Make sure that when you are preparing, you take advantage of all study session opportunities, and review sample materials. Study resources like textbooks, worksheets, or web sites the advisers have. Above all, **STUDY!** Materials will be provided to you!

CHS FBLA RULE UPDATE

A substitute for the team events may be from the local chapter or from another team who participated in that event at the district conference. Teams may not add a member to an event at the State Leadership Conference that was not part of the team at the District Leadership Conference. *Source: Chapter Management Handbook*

CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME	WHO
Members Meeting	12-18	7:45a	ALL
Office Christmas Party	12-19	7:00p	ALL
Ice Skating (St. Louis)	12-20	12:00p (LEAVE CHS)	ALL
Early Out/1st Sem. Ends	12-22		
Christmas Vacation	12-22 to 1-04-10		

To find the latest on Calendar Events, please check <http://fbla.chsbusiness.com/membresources>.

CHS FBLA MEMBER TIPS

COMPETING IN AN COMPETITIVE EVENT

1. Make sure to follow the rating sheet throughout the event, make sure nothing is left out.
2. When presenting your event to the judges, make sure to introduce all team mates and where you're from.
3. If equipment is needed for your event, make sure the **STUDENTS** are the only ones setting up, Advisers may not help nor can they give directions while competing.
4. Make sure to bring a No. 2 pencil with you.
5. No graphing, or financial calculators, PDA's, cell phones, may be with you when testing.
6. Make sure to wear appropriate attire.

THANKS TO:
Nebraska FBLA

on the WEB

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LIST OF COMPETITIVE EVENTS

2009-2010 NAMES AND DETAILS

TEAM EVENTS:

Banking and Financial Systems
Business Ethics
Emerging Business Issues
Entrepreneurship
Global Business
Management Decision Making
Parliamentary Procedure (4-5)

INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM EVENT: MAY

ENTER 1-3 MEMBERS PER CHAPTER

Business Financial Plan
Business Plan Project
Business Presentation
Digital Video Project
E-Business
Electronic Portfolio
Website Development

WRITTEN TESTS

Accounting I
Business Calculations
Business Communications
Business Law
Business Math (9th and 10th only)
Business Procedures
Computer Problem Solving
Cyber Security
Economics

FBLA Principals and Procedures
(9th and 10th only)
Intro. to Business (9th and 10th only)
Intro. to Bus. Communications
(9th and 10th only)
Intro. to Parliamentary Proc.
(9th and 10th only)
Intro. to Technology Concepts
(9th and 10th only)
Marketing
Personal Finance
Sports Management
Technology Concepts

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

Client Service
Help Desk
Impromptu Speaking
Job Interview
Mr. Future Business Leader
Ms. Future Business Leader
Public Speaking I (9th and 10th grade only)
Public Speaking II

SKILL EVENTS

Computer Applications
Word Processing I
(9th and 10th grade only)
Word Processing II
Desktop Publishing
Spreadsheet Applications

EXCLUSIVE

MESSAGE FROM THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

CHS FBLA Parliamentarian Dustin Stanton

It's that time of the year again. The time that we sit around a fire and sip hot chocolate, watch the 24-hour special of "A Christmas Story" or walk around all day with a goofy Christmas carol stuck in our head. This is also the time of the year that others should be in our thoughts too. While you're inside watching television or sipping your hot chocolate, there is also the man

down the street trying to make end's meat in order to survive. This is what makes FBLA a great organization to be a part of. The Trick-or-Treat So Others Can Eat can food drive is a great way to give back locally. Also, when it comes time to sign-up for district contests, everybody should at least try one. These will give you life-long skills like teamwork and cooperation.

This will be beneficial because it will make you stop and think of this poor man that just wants to provide food for his family this Christmas. So even if you decide not to sign up or participate, at least give yourself five different reasons why not to. Who knows? It might be that inspiration you need in order to give back to others.

FBLA: Simply the Best!

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