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Welcome to the Team!

Written By: Max Aulwes

This year, our team has installed a new initiative called District Leadership Councils. Each District has a team which will assist their respective District vice president. I would like to extend a warm welcome and congratulations on behalf of all Iowa FBLA, to our newly elected council members!

District 1:

Executive Assistant - Tracy Shaefers [Edgewood-Colesburg]

District 2:

Executive Assistant - Emma Pantini [Creston]

Financial Coordinator - Tyler Brown [Ankeny]

Membership Director - Lavanya Yangapandu [Waukee]

Parliamentarian - Denton Lane [Creston]

District 3:

Executive Assistant - Ranvitha Muramreddy [Linn-Mar]

Financial Coordinator - Charlie Silver [Bettendorf]

Membership Director - Krishna Modha [Linn-Mar]



Again, congratulations to all of our new council members, and welcome to the team!

It's Time to Serve Your Chapter!

Written By: Emma Kerr

By getting involved in FBLA-opoly, you can bring your chapter to the next level, so make sure to get involved! Due December 1st for a total of 2,650 points is :

- Joint Activity (\$500)
- Chapter Article (\$300)
- Attend SFLC (\$750)
- Business Speaker (\$500)
- Newsletter Post (\$100/month)



Your chapter can get their points by accessing the Iowa FBLA website and submitting the linked Wufoo form. If your chapter has missed a few deadlines, you can still catch up by starting the national FBLA's Chapter Champion program. Any points earned in Chapter Champion are matched in FBLA-opoly! The Service Season Chapter Champion from November 1st to December 15th offers chapters up to \$6,200 points! Make sure to start playing!

Featured articles

Join Us Every Month!

Written By: Alyssa Giles

Attention has been centered around our State Officer Hangout sessions lately. Whether you are a new member, chapter president, or anyone in between we would love for you to attend. We want to highlight this opportunity because not only will you be able to ask questions about your chapter or any other FBLA related questions, but we will have the great privilege of getting to know each of you better. Please join us for the thirty minute sessions every first Sunday of the month and you will get to participate in activities, listen to business speakers, and learn more about Iowa FBLA.

Time to Get into the Competitive Spirit!

Written By: Shanmukh Boggarapu



With the district leadership councils being finalized, the next upcoming district news in Iowa FBLA is the District Leadership Conference, or DLC. January 29th, 2022 will be the date of the second ever in-person DLC as well as the first competitive conference of the year. The conferences will be held at:

District 1:
Edgewood-Colesburg

District 2:
Creston

District 3:
Linn-Mar

Only a select few events will count as qualifying events at the conference so check the Iowa FBLA website on the DLC page to see if you are competing in one of these events. Alongside the competitions, you can expect to take part in networking activities, general sessions, and workshops.

SEE You All Soon!

Written By: Megan Pierschbacher

The deadline for The Sports and Entertainment Experience is right around the corner on November 12th. This brand new 1 day experience will give the opportunity of getting to see the business side of Iowa Events Center and Wells Fargo arena and then a ticket to the Iowa Wilds game that evening. Join us for this amazing event.

Success Starts at NFLC!

Written By: Peyton Gordon

Unfortunately the deadline to sign up for this year's NFLC has already ended, but those that will be attending will get a great experience on what it's like attending a conference similar to NLC. The conference will be held November 20th in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This will give members the chance to experience a large national conference that is still close to home and doesn't require any competitions to attend unlike NLC. Unfortunately we will only have one state officer attending, but he will be speaking as an ambassador officer for Iowa, so make sure you keep an eye out for your state President, Max Aulwes! Remember that many other states will be present at this conference and all of us members represent Iowa FBLA as a whole, so be respectful and show what Future Business Leaders of Iowa are all about!

Financial Tip #2

Written By: Alyssa Giles

Smart Goals have been taught repeatedly to the point where we forget why we should make them. Making smart goals helps keep us accountable and develop goals we can actually progress towards and accomplish. When we leave the house we will be faced with a lot of new challenges, one of which might be managing your money. That is why it is highly suggested that you make these goals as a segway into adulthood. These goals can be short like saving a blank amount of money each week or they can be long term goals like saving a blank before college. I encourage you to seek more resources on good goals to make and what you need to do to be better financially prepared for your future.



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