THE SPOTLIGHT NEWSBLAST

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New Jersey Future Business Leaders of America

Submit Your Events to the Spotlight Newsblast!

Each month, the New Jersey FBLA State Officer team will be sending out newsblasts to update members with the most recent regional, state, and national news! Chapters can submit announcements and flyers for upcoming events and/or articles through https://goo.gl/forms/qP4A0bqfupQsbqeZ2.

Contact Historian Stephanie Hu at fblahist@njfbla.org with any questions regarding the Spotlight Newsblasts!

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STATE OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

President Garett Koch (fblapres@njfbla.org)

"I am unbelievably excited to lead the State of New Jersey into another successful year. It has always been my goal to ensure every member across this state has the opportunity to accomplish their highest goals and dreams. It will be my goal this year to network with thousands of members from across the state to help find the greatness hidden in everyone!"

--- Garett Koch

Along with being the New Jersey State President, Garett currently serves as the National Eastern Region Vice President representing 11 states, 2 U.S. territories, the District of Columbia, and all foreign chapters. He helped spearhead the Sister Chapter Program, which connects struggling chapters with helpful chapters from the nearby area. Outside of FBLA he plays basketball, attempts to play golf, and loves hanging with his friends and family.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Want to be highlighted on the NJ FBLA Monthly Spotlight Newsblasts? Or earn more points for the Passport of Progress? Have any tips you want to share about your FBLA experience? Submit an article like this one to our Google Form, which can be found at njfbla.org under the "Resources" tab. Articles cannot be longer than 300 words. You will only receive points for Passport of Progress for articles!

FBLA Fundraising Partners

Country Meats: A healthy fundraiser that features fresh-smoked snack sticks that everyone loves! Get 45% profit for every stick sold! Call 800-277-8989 or visit CountryMeats.com

Custom Shades Sunglasses Fundraiser: Create and sell customized sunglasses personalized with your school name, colors, mascot and logo! Visit MoneyMakerShades.com

DormCo.com: Earn $200 guranteed cash for distributing FREE DormCo.com gift cards to graduating seniors! Contact Jeff@DormCo.com

Harvard Student Agencies: Accepting motivated and ambitious high schoolers as interns who help publicize and organize their global schedule of Weekend Academies! Will earn commissions for tickets sold! Contact academies@hsa.net

Reach and Teach, Inc: Organize and promote a full rock concert! Earn 100% profit from the show! Visit ReachandTeach.rocks

Schermer Pecans: Free shipping! No money upfront with approved credit! Call 8008413403 or email schermerpecans@yahoo.com

School Spirit Coffee: Personalize your coffee packages! Get 50% profit from sales! Call 800-570-1443 or visit SchoolSpiritCoffee.com

Tom-Wat Fundraising: 55% profit on their Magazine Subscription Fundraising program! Also sell gift catalogs, lollipops, chocolate bars, cookie dough, Auntie Anne's pretzels and cinnamon buns, candles, flower bulbs, chocolate lollipops, popcorn, and pretzel rods

STATE AND REGIONAL NEWS

Have an upcoming event you want to share? Submit an advertisement or news article at https://goo.gl/forms/qP4A0bqfupQsbqeZ2 or the Google Form under the Resources tab on our website!

National Fall Leadership Conference

The State Officer Team attended the National Fall Leadership in Chicago where they spent time learning how to make the New Jersey chapter even better at workshops and networking events.

Southern Region Summit

The Southern Region Summit occurred on November 13th, and was led by Southern Region VP Mubeen Momodu. Around 200 members attended, making the event a huge success. Mubeen was particularly excited about the middle level members that were able to attend.

Penny War on Prematurity

.During the week of November 17th, "World Prematurity Day," New Jersey FBLA held it's "Penny War on Prematurity" to raise money for FBLA's national charity partner, March of Dimes. Schools who successfully completed the "Penny War on Prematurity" challenge will be recognized at the State Leadership Conference in March. If your school places within the top three, your chapter will be further recognized at the SLC. We hope you all enjoyed participating!

INTERACT WITH US

Social Media

Make sure to follow us on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook at @njfbla. If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to direct message any of our accounts. If you would like to advertise a chapter event, feel free to let us know and we will feature your post on all our social media accounts. This November, on our Instagram and Twitter accounts, we have started a #FunFactFriday. Every Friday we will be sharing a tip to help you run your chapters more effectively.

State Officer Visits

Have something going on in your school that you wish to showcase? Want to ask a state officer some questions? Interested in having a state officer visit your school? A form will be available under the resources tab of our website. Do not hesitate to reach out to the state officer team! We are here to serve you.

UPCOMING DATES

Upcoming Dates

Regional Competitive Events: December 3-7
Logo Design Deadline: December 8
Non-Stop November Deadline: December 10
North Central & Central Regions Joint Summit: December 12th
New Jersey FBLA Scholarship Application Deadline: January 21st
Shark Tank Competition: ... Coming Soon ...

Regional Competitions

Make sure to continue studying for the regional competitions! For additional study resources, two great websites are fblatests.org and fbla.testfrenzy.com. Looking up quizlets is also another great way to study.

Logo Design Competition

Are you artistic? Are you interested in submitting a logo to be used by the entire New Jersey chapter? If so, please create a design representing our state theme: Leaders in Action. For more detailed instructions, visit the Resources Tab of our website and click on the document "Logo Design Competition".

North Central and Central Regions Joint Summit

North-Central Region VP Humza Mirza and Central Region VP Arnav Tolat will be hosting a joint summit at Franklin High School. Please contact us as soon as possible if you would still like to attend.

New Jersey FBLA Scholarship

The scholarship consists of three (3) $500 awards. 10 finalists will be selected to take part in an interview session at the State Leadership Conference in March. To apply, please go to our website and find the Google Form under the About tab.

COMING SOON! Shark Tank Competition

Do you own or operate a business? Are you willing to present your business in front of a panel of professionals? Get ready for the first ever NJ FBLA Shark Tank competition at the 2019 State Leadership Conference! More news to follow.