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FBLA @ DMS

**Future Business Leaders of America at
Dacula Middle School**

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Upcoming Events:

State Conference Info Meeting	Tuesday, January 27
Region Conference	Wednesday, January 28
Chapter Meeting	Friday, February 6
FBLA WEEK!	February 9— February 13
Chapter Meeting	Friday, February 20
State Conference	March 5
Yard Sale and Chili Cook-off	March 21

FBLA Community Yard Sale and Chili Cook-off!

We are sponsoring a Community Yard Sale & Chili Cook-off on Saturday, March 21st. All donations and proceeds will go to support club activities and the March of Dimes. All families wishing to donate items should bring the items to the school on March 21st. Items should be priced and displayed by 8:00AM.

The Chili Cook-off will start at 10:00. The entry fee is \$5.00. Anyone wishing to vote can pay \$3.00 to try all of the entries. The winner will be announced at 1:00 and will receive **HALF** of the proceeds raised through the Chili Cook-off!

SPREAD THE WORD!!

Looking forward to what's ahead...

We hope that you are excited about the events that we have coming up this semester. Whether you are a veteran FBLA member or a new-comer to our meetings, you can help us to help the community and the school in the coming months. Here are some things that we have going on:

- **CHAPTER MEETINGS:** If you don't come to the meetings, you will not know what is going on with our chapter. The chapter meetings are informative and filling. By filling, I mean you get "filled" up on donuts, soft drinks, and information! :) The next chapter meeting will be on Friday, February 6th at 8:15 in my room. Be there!
- **CHANGE FOR BABIES:** We are collecting change for the March of Dimes which goes to support research to prevent pre-mature births in babies. We will collect change for the babies between NOW and Friday, February 6th. If you have change, put it in the bucket at the meetings. ***At today's meeting and our next meeting, if you want a 2nd doughnut, you will have to give 50 cents towards our change for the babies!***
- **REGION CONFERENCE:** If you registered for the conference, you will leave class and come to my classroom at 2:00 on Wednesday, January 28th to go to North Forsyth High School for the Conference. You will change into your dress code clothes before we leave. **GET A DRESS CODE SHEET NOW IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE!!**
- **STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:** If you want to go on the field trip on March 5th, be at the informational meeting next Tuesday morning (January 27th at 8:15 in Ms. T's room). Be there to get the conference permission slip and hear more about the trip. Registration is \$20 this year.
- **MIDDLE LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM:** If you are working on the Middle Level Achievement Program, turn that in to me as soon as you complete a level. All of the sheets for the levels are laying on the scanning station in Ms. Tidmore's room. If you do not see them, that means they have all been taken and I need to print some more. They are due by February 13th!!
- **FBLA WEEK** is coming up! February 9-13!! We will have something every day that week!!
 - Monday, Feb. 9th: Kick-off Breakfast: This will be a Waffle House breakfast IF we get 20 more members by Feb. 6th. Breakfast will be held in Ms. Tidmore's Room at 8:00AM. During this time, we will also make goodie bags for our teachers.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 10th: Teacher Appreciation Day: We will deliver goodie bags to all of the teachers. Meet in Ms. Tidmore's Room at 8:15 if you would like to participate.
 - Wednesday, Feb. 11th: FBLA T-shirt Day: Wear your T-shirt to school if you have one!
 - Thursday, Feb. 12th: Professional Dress Day: Wear your best professional clothes to school!
 - Friday, Feb. 13th: FBLA Fun Day: Meet in Ms. Tidmore's Room at **4:30** for an afternoon full of fun with all of your FBLA friends! Wear red in support of the March of Dimes! Bring your Middle Level Achievement Program packet to turn in on this day!!

JOIN IN JANUARY! MEMBERSHIP IS REDUCED TO \$7.00!!