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FBLA @ DMS

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

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Upcoming Events:

Canned Food Drive	Now—Next Meeting— January 23
Region Testing	Monday, January 12
Chapter Meeting	Friday, January 23
Region Conference	Wednesday, January 28
Chapter Meeting	Friday, February 6
FBLA WEEK!	February 9— February 13
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!!

Get Ready for an EXCITING Semester!

Welcome back to another exciting semester of FBLA activities! We are excited that you have joined us for 2nd 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 two chapter meetings will be on Friday, January 23rd and Friday, February 6th.
- **CANNED FOOD DRIVE:** We are collecting canned goods for the Lawrenceville Co-op! Bring in your cans to Ms. Tidmore's Room any time between NOW and our next chapter meeting, Friday, January 23rd.
- **CHANGE FOR BABIES:** We are also 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 our next two meetings, if you want a 2nd doughnut, you will have to give 50 cents towards our change for the babies!***
- **REGION TESTING:** If you paid the money and registered for Region Competitions, you will be testing this Monday, January 12th. You need to meet Mr. VICKERS in the Blue Lab at 9:30 to take your test. ***I NEED TO MEET WITH ALL REGION COMPETITORS DIRECTLY AFTER THIS MEETING TODAY TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHICH TESTS YOU ARE TAKING!***
- **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!!
- **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.
- **FBLA WEEK** is coming up! February 9-13!! We will have something every day that week!!

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