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Celebrate!

FBLA WEEK

Here are some ideas to help you!

FBLA

Greetings Wisconsin FBLA Members and Advisers!

At the end of February, I requested suggestions and ideas from all Wisconsin FBLA local chapters that ran and participated in FBLA Week activities.

The response to my request was great! Many chapters were successful in their activities. Included in this booklet are the replies that I received from local chapters.

Please look through the booklet and consider celebrating FBLA Week with your own chapter next year. It is a great way to bring your chapter together to work towards promoting your accomplishments, activities, members, and FBLA.

FBLA Week is always the second full-week in February.

Thank you to the following local chapters for sharing their ideas and activities:

Arcadia	Marathon	Sparta
Barron	Monticello	Superior Senior
Chetek	New Berlin Eisenhower	Thorp
DeForest	Oconto Falls	Unity
Greenwood	Owen-Withee	Valders
La Crosse	Royall	Waupan
Lincoln	Seymour	

Sincerely,

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Valders High School

Valders FBLA put on a breakfast for teachers and staff to celebrate FBLA week and thank them for all they do to ensure or chapter is successful. The breakfast is a great success and enjoyed by everyone. About 50 people are in attendance. This is the second year that we have celebrated FBLA week in this fashion.

On the teacher workday, FBLA members arrive at school at 6:00 a.m. to begin the preparations. Breakfast is served by 7:30 a.m. and cleanup is over by 9:00 a.m. Both the students and staff are well fed and enjoy the time getting to know each other better.

Waupan High School

Here are some of the activities that Waupan FBLA planned:

- *Find the Medallion*: we hide a FBLA paperweight somewhere in the school and give clues everyday in the announcements. Whoever finds it first get a night out for 2--dinner and movie.
- *Member Appreciation Day*: candy bars for all members
- *Teacher Appreciation Day*: donuts and juice for teachers in the lounge.
- *Outrageous Tie Day*: students and staff wear crazy ties to school
- *T-shirt/Sweatshirt Day*: All members wear the FBLA shirts or sweatshirts.

Thorp High School

- *Monday*-Surprise Day-gave out highlighters
- *Tuesday*-Cake Day
- *Wednesday*-Pop Give-a-Way
- *Thursday*-Valentine's Day cookies
- *Friday*-Prize Drawing Day

Prizes for drawings: Scheels All Sports Store Gift Cards 2-$25, 1-$50 Students were registered for everyday they took part in activity.

Unity High School

Dress-Up Days:

- Monday-Pajama Day
- Tuesday-Business Attire Day (FBLA Dress Code)
- Wednesday-Team Spirit Day
- Thursday-"You've Outdone Yourself" day (overdo whatever you are wearing - ex. too much jewelry)
- Friday-Beach Bum Day

Noon Activities:

- Egg toss
- Briefcase Relay – buy business clothes from Goodwill. A team member puts them on then runs and passes clothes on to next member. First team to complete relay wins.

FBLA Trivia: Post questions and have students put answers in a box by Friday to win prizes.

FBLA Bucks: Print up "bucks" and give them out for participation. On Friday, students buy things with their "bucks."

Arcadia High School

Dress Up Days:

- Monday-Hawaiian Day
- Tuesday-Blue and Gold Day
- Wednesday-Twin Day
- Thursday-Pink and Red Day

Each Day:

- FBLA sweethearts from each class
- FBLA trivia

Activities:

- Monday-Ice cream eating contest during lunch
- Wednesday and Thursday: "No talking days" where boys couldn't talk to girls on Wednesday and girls couldn't talk to boys on Thursday. If they did, they earned each other's ribbons with the first person to collect five ribbons winning a prize.

Barron High School

At **Barron High School**, we did the following things:

- Had cookies and punch at Monday's meeting
- Interview on a local radio station
- We are in the middle of our Shoot the Hoop Contest and Key-a-thon to raise funds for leukemia research
- All Top Ten winners at Regionals are having their picture taken by the local newspaper for publicity
- On Saturday, help with a Peace Fest at the Cedar Mall manning a handprint finger painting booth for children
- Recognition of accomplishments at school board meeting.

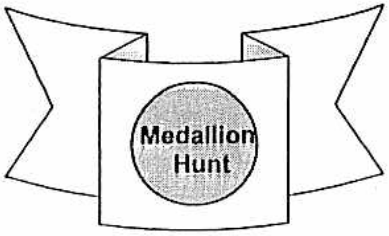
Chetek High School

- *Monday*: Pep rally with FBLA banner at end of day as a kick-off for the week. We introduced the officers, regional contestants, and then brought the whole group down to the gym floor. Data Match matches were sold through Wednesday. Medallion hunt clues given each day until it is found.
- *Tuesday*: Blue and gold day
- Wednesday: Hat day and deliver Valentines to the members' lockers
- *Thursday*: Red and Pink day and deliver flowers to those that ordered them the previous week.
- *Friday*: Dress-up day

DeForest High School

DeForest started off with their annual Sweetheart Dance fundraiser.

For teachers, members prepared a "Teacher/Staff Survival Kit" consisting of items and quips on how to survive a day in education today.



Sparta High School

Dress Up Days:

- 80's day
- Sweatpants/pajama day
- Professional Dress day
- Valentine's dress day

We provided a free breakfast to the 1st hour class with the highest participation percentage.

We gave out free root beer floats to the entire student body on Valentine's day with products donated from Pepsi, McDonald's and our local grocery store.

Superior Senior High School

The Superior FBLA Chapter sponsored the second of three blood drives on Wednesday, February 13, during FBLA week. In addition, Governor McCallum spoke at the High School and we had a photo op with him at the bloodmobile. Unfortunately, we did not get him to increase funding for K-12 education or vocational education. We set up a display at the blood donor registration area.

Royall High School

We were working on our annual raffle. We distributed territories for selling tickets. We also determined who is going to what businesses for raffle donations.

Seymour Senior High School

We were very busy planning and working through FBLA week.

- FBLA planned career day for the entire high school. Over 30 speakers were brought in to speak on 26 different career areas. There was also a kick off speaker in the auditorium that spoke about planning and preparing for the future career in business. It was a big project but enjoyed by many people. It was reported on the news station and in the paper. Over 800 students were scheduled for speakers.
- Monday we had teacher appreciation day, FBLA made business cards and distributed them to everyone in the high school.
- Tuesday was dress for success day. There was competition for the high class with participation. The class with the highest participation received doughnuts on Wednesday.
- Wednesday was PJ day. Everyone who dresses in PJ is eligible to win prized during his or her lunch hour.
- Thursday was baby picture day. A bulletin board was created with FBLA members baby pictures and the student body is to guess who the member is. A prize was drawn for a winner on Friday.

FBLA week is also promoted by putting locker signs on all paid FBLA members to promote who is members. An article will also be in the paper about FBLA week.

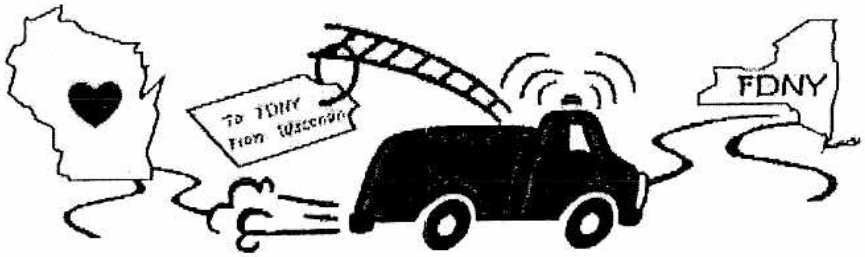
Greenwood High School

Dress Up Days:
Monday: FBLA T-shirt and/or blue and gold day
Tuesday: Stuffed animal day
Wednesday: Sunglasses day
Thursday: School colors day

We were also featured in the local newspaper. We, along with other area FBLA chapters, were in a two-page newspaper spread with pictures of our chapters and articles telling what we have been doing all year.

La Crosse Lincoln Middle School

To recognize National FBLA week we participated in our statewide community service project by selling "Fire Truck" pins. Announcements were made to recognize FBLA and the fundraiser for the NYFD.



Marathon High School

We are doing the following:

- Selling paper fire trucks by classes--the winning class gets a pizza party
- Selling tickets for a teeth whitening (bleaching) value $400 donated by local dentist
  silent auction on items donated by local businesses
- Bidding on servants for a day and dates with some of our members

Proceeds went to fire truck fund.

Monticello High School

Each year we have an FBLA Valentine Carnation sale. We sell the carnations at the end of January and deliver them on Feb 14. We do make some profit off of these sales but it promotes school spirit also. Students buy carnations for their friends. Some students even buy carnations for their teachers and add a nice note. Many of the students buy the carnations to take home to their parents.

New Berlin Eisenhower High School

We held a General Session meeting with Krispy Kreme donuts. Students wore their FBLA T-shirts.

Oconto Falls High School

Dress Up Days:
Monday: Pajama day
Tuesday: School spirit day
Wednesday: Blue and gold day
Thursday: FBLA shirt/sweatshirt day
Friday: Business attire day

On Valentine's Day, if you dressed up for any of these days, you could come in to a business room and get a valentine.

Activities:
Tuesday: Members went to the Nursing Home and made early Valentine's with the residents.
Wednesday: Students participated in job-shadow day, and got to spend a half-day with a local company's employees. That night, we had free bowling and pizza.
Thursday: Data Match results came back that students had filled out a week earlier.

All profits from the Data-Match went to the Fire truck fund.

Owen-Withee High School

Monday: "Coffee Break"-cappuccino, juice and doughnuts provided for members
Tuesday: Field Trips-traveled to businesses in Eau Claire for tours of their facilities
Wednesday: Treasure Hunt-members were given clues to find a hidden treasure
Thursday: Valentine's Day-candy treats for members
Friday: Cake Day-special FBLA Cake for members and one for staff

Kicked off a fundraiser.