Happy Winter!

BY MEGHAN DILLON

Hello and Happy New Year, District 3N! I hope you all had a happy and healthy holiday season! With this chilly season comes great opportunities for all FBLA members!

One of these opportunities is to attend the Spring District Meeting. This year, District 3N’s Spring District Meeting will be held February 1, 2019, from 3:00PM-8:00PM. Attending members can compete in a variety of competitions and network with local FBLA members. Read the article in this month’s edition for more information. I hope to see you all there!

Many new and exciting things are coming for District 3N in 2019. Be sure to follow upcoming events, attend local meetings and community service events, and keep working hard to accomplish your goals in FBLA and beyond!

Sincerely,
Meghan Dillon, Your State Vice President for District 3N
THE SPRING DISTRICT MEETING

By Meghan Dillon

The Spring District Meeting is an opportunity to compete in competitions, catch up with fellow District 3N members, network, and grow professional and leadership skills. This year's SDM will be held on February 1, 2019 from 3:00PM to 8:00PM at Carmel High School in Carmel NY. If you want to attend, you must have paid your state dues. You must speak to your advisor about registering for the Spring District Meeting and filling out required paperwork.

There is a variety of both performance and written competitions available at this event. The complete list can be viewed below.

- Basic Decision Making
- Client Services
- Impromptu Speaking
- Job Interview
- Intro to Public Speaking
- Public Speaking
- Future Business Leader
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Accounting I
- Business Calculations
- Business Communications
- Introduction to Financial Math
- Business Law
- Sports Management
- Introduction to FBLA

Winners of performance events go on to compete at the State Leadership Conference. SDM is a great experience for all and I hope to see you all there!
THE JANUARY JOINT MEETING

By Meghan Dillon

The January Joint Meeting was held from January 11-13, 2019 in Binghamton, New York. There, the NYS FBLA State Officer Team worked hard to plan the events and workshops of the State Leadership Conference. District 3N's Anusha Dawson, Aidan Mentnech, and Meghan Dillon were all in attendance! It was a great experience to reconnect with fellow State Officers and ensure that the SLC runs smoothly and is enjoyable for all.

BAAs!

By Meghan Dillon

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all members to take part in the Business Achievement Awards. The BAAs are four different awards of increasing difficulty that you can earn by completing a series of assignments and challenges. These awards are nationally recognized and a great booster for any resume or college application. So, what are the four awards that you can earn?

The Future Award – This is the first level of the BAAs. It focuses on FBLA involvement on the local level and basic business skills.
The Business Award – This is the second level of the BAAs. It focuses on local, district/regional development, intermediate business skills, and community leadership.
The Leader Award – This is the third level of the BAAs. It focuses on local, district/regional/state, and national involvement, advanced business skills, and community leadership.
The America Award – This is the fourth level of the BAAs. It focuses on total association leadership, business skills, and community involvement.
POW REMINDER
By Andrew Fox
Hello New York State District 3N FBLA! I hope you all have enjoyed this year of FBLA so far. I encourage you all to work on this year’s Program of Work set up by this year’s state officers. These objectives are for members to get more involved with FBLA and to help with gaining knowledge in the business world. Some of these challenges are for your whole chapter, but most are done individually. The committees created all of the objectives at State Officer Training this past July. When completing a challenge, members will receive a ribbon at the State Leadership Conference. If you complete all of the objectives for one of the committees, you will receive a special super ribbon. I hope to see you all at the State Leadership Conference in April and if you have any questions about the Program of Work, feel free to email me at svp7@nysfbla.org!

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CARMEL UPDATE
By Juliana Nacinovich
Hey District 3N! Carmel FBLA is fresh off our winter break, and already preparing for SDM! We kicked off our winter season by distributing hot chocolate and cookies to our community, at our town’s “Holiday on the Lake” parade and ceremony on December 1, 2018. It is a wonderful event that gets the whole community together in celebration of the holiday season. Operation Spring District Meeting is in full effect, as we’re practicing every day after school. Hope to see you all there!
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SAVE THE DATE!