

DISTRICT 3N FALL NEWSLETTER

Hello everybody! During this fall, District 3N has been very active in various volunteering opportunities and events! Over these beginning few months, we have focused on helping those around us through various volunteering events, attending our fall district meeting, and hosting our FBLA Induction Ceremony to induct our new members! Keep reading to take a closer look into a recap of what we've been up to!



SEPTEMBER



FBLA BLOOD DRIVE

On September 29th, Monroe Woodbury hosted the annual New York Blood Center Fall Blood Drive. Members helped advertise the event, put up posters and hand out flyers to the student body throughout the school day before the event. During the Blood Drive, members helped out by setting up, providing snacks, organizing registration, and aiding donors. Thanks to everyone who participated, we were able to get 30+ donors! The Blood Drive was a huge success, thank you to all the members who helped out!



THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY WHO
DONATED!



OCTOBER

FALL DISTRICT MEETING

On Thursday, October 5, 2023 the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) held the annual Fall District Meeting (FDM) at Monroe-Woodbury High School, where schools that attended included Carmel High School, Northern Academy High School, Tri-Valley High School, and Minisink High School. State Senator, James Skoufis, attended the meeting as the guest speaker. He spoke about important skills and advice he learned working with businesses as a political leader. Following this session, three rounds of workshop sessions followed where members were able to go to different workshops being offered. Each workshop highlighted specific areas of FBLA, including Program of Work (POW), Preparing for Competitions, Public Speaking, How To Become a State Officer, and more. The workshops offered were led by Ava Cherian (Chapter Executive Vice President), Angela Lala (NYS FBLA Parliamentarian), Elise Carpenter (NYS FBLA Secretary), Sohum Aggarwal (NYS FBLA Executive Vice President), and others. Later, the closing session was held where all attending schools sent up a member of theirs to participate in the Battle of the Chapters competition of NYS FBLA trivia, along with a Coin Drop challenge, where schools competed to raised the most money for the NYS FBLA State Charity K9's for Warriors. Monroe-Woodbury won the Coin drop and Carmel won the FBLA Battle of the Chapters Trivia. Thanks to everyone that helped. The 2023 Fall District Meeting was a success!



BREAST CANCER WALK



On October 15 2023, MW FBLA helped setup of The Hudson Valley Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, where members put up signs, banners, tents, and organized supplies. The following day, many members showed up to walk the course to show their support, as well as volunteered to cheer on walkers along the route. A huge thank you to Kristi Greco for organizing the event!

NOVEMBER

INDUCTION CEREMONEY



On November 1, 2023 the FBLA chapter here at Monroe Woodbury held the Annual FBLA Induction Ceremony for their members and chapter officers. 34 members, as well as chapter officers, were in attendance. During the ceremony, chapter officers spoke on the core values of FBLA, how FBLA has influenced them, and the impact FBLA has had on students. Along with that, FBLA encourages all members to demonstrate leadership, responsibility, and cooperation. Chapter President, Shreya Girish, and their chapter advisor, Mrs. Palkaunieks, inducted all new members. We had a special guest speaker, Diya Mangatt, our own MW senior who serves as the NYS FBLA President. She gave an inspiring speech on her FBLA journey. It was a successful event for FBLA. We want to give a special thank you to all who attended.



THANK YOU
FOR READING!