

DISTRICT 3S WINTER NEWSLETTER

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Reminders

The Spring District Meeting will be held at Mamaroneck High School on February 5.

Several schools across the district will be attending.

SDM

Why you should come!

- SDM is the perfect opportunity to develop your role and participation in FBLA.
- Preliminary rounds will be held for multiple events!
- There will also be practice tests available to prepare you for SLC!
- SDM will help to elevate your business skills and prepare you for the environment you will be in at the SLC in April!

SDM AGENDA & POW

State Elimination Events

If you are planning on competing in any of the following events at SLC you must come to SDM to complete the State Elimination Round:

- **Impromptu Speaking**
- **Intro to Decision Making**
- **Intro to Public Speaking**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Job Interview**
- **Parliamentary Procedure**
- **State Officer Exam**
- **Future Business Leader**

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Practice Tests

The following practice tests will be available for members to prepare for SLC:

- **Business Calculations**
- **Business Communication**
- **Business Law**
- **Personal Finance**
- **Intro to Financial Math**
- **Intro to Business Communication**

Program of Work

It is important that Chapter Officers remind members to complete the Program of Work Challenges. Members who participate in Program of Work will receive ribbons at SLC. The top submissions will also have a chance to win an award!

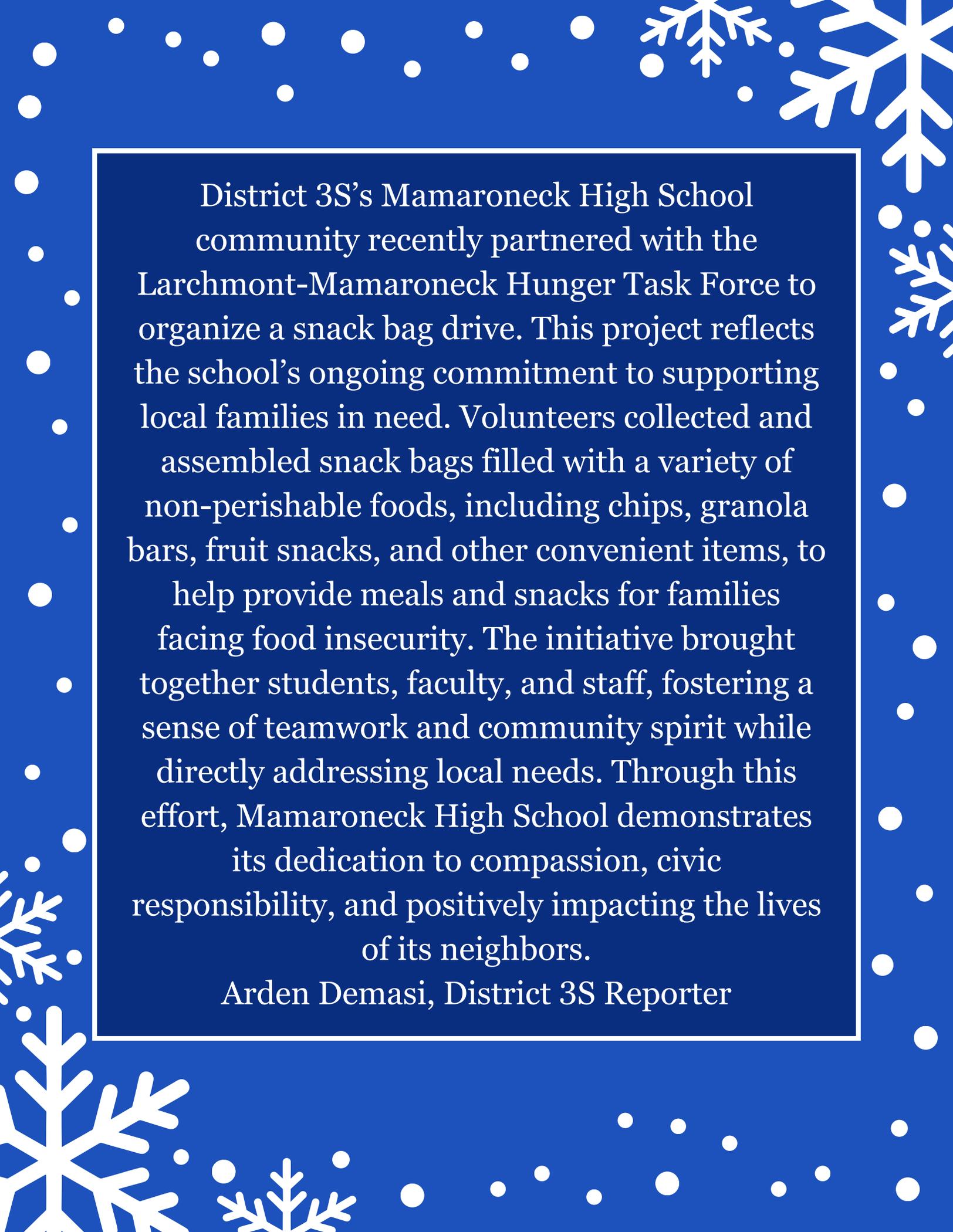
ARTICLES FROM OUR DISTRICT REPORTER

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) District 3S Fall District Meeting took place on Monday, October 20, 2025, at Mamaroneck High School, bringing together FBLA members from schools across District 3S for an evening of leadership, learning, and collaboration. The event opened with a welcome from the District 3S State Officer Team, followed by a keynote address from Spencer Potts, co-founder and CEO of MadHive, who shared insights on his path to becoming a successful entrepreneur.

Throughout the meeting, members participated in a variety of interactive workshops focused on communication, finance, leadership, networking, internships, and competition preparation. Attendees also shared dinner creating opportunities to connect with peers and advisors from across the district. The meeting concluded with a closing session that reinforced FBLA's mission and the 2025–2026 theme, "Igniting Innovation, Sparking Success."

A special thank you to the Mamaroneck administrators, faculty, custodial staff, FBLA advisors, presenters, parents, and state officers whose support made the District 3S Fall District Meeting possible.

Arden Demasi, District 3S Reporter



District 3S's Mamaroneck High School community recently partnered with the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Hunger Task Force to organize a snack bag drive. This project reflects the school's ongoing commitment to supporting local families in need. Volunteers collected and assembled snack bags filled with a variety of non-perishable foods, including chips, granola bars, fruit snacks, and other convenient items, to help provide meals and snacks for families facing food insecurity. The initiative brought together students, faculty, and staff, fostering a sense of teamwork and community spirit while directly addressing local needs. Through this effort, Mamaroneck High School demonstrates its dedication to compassion, civic responsibility, and positively impacting the lives of its neighbors.

Arden Demasi, District 3S Reporter

HENDRICK HUDSON FBLA

Alumni Return to Share FBLA Success Stories



The Hendrick Hudson FBLA chapter recently hosted its annual Alumni Meeting, where former members shared how FBLA shaped their college and career paths. Current members heard inspiring stories from alumni now attending top universities such as: UNC Chapel Hill, Fordham University, George Washington University, and Baruch College. Alumni emphasized how FBLA's competitive events taught them to perform under pressure and think critically, skills that proved invaluable in college presentations and job interviews. Many credited their FBLA experience with helping them secure internships, excel in business courses, and build professional networks.

Alumni also discussed balancing academics with FBLA involvement and choosing colleges with strong business programs. The meeting concluded with alumni offering practical advice: take on leadership roles, compete in events outside your comfort zone, attend conferences, and highlight FBLA experiences on college applications. Overall, their message was clear: FBLA is a foundation for lifelong success. The Hendrick Hudson FBLA chapter thanks all alumni who returned to invest in the next generation of business leaders.

Daniel Basini, Hendrick Hudson Reporter