

October 2, 2017

Greetings, Advisers!

This week's email is coming today instead of our usual Wednesday due to our travel to the three Adviser Conferences.

Member of the Month

Remember to nominate your members for the November Member of the Month! Nominations must be received by the 20th of the current month for recognition the following month.

An adviser, chapter officer, a member, or even the member themselves may nominate a member in good standing to receive this honor! To nominate your members for Member of the Month, complete the application form at the following link: <u>https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/washington-fbla-member-of-the-month-application/</u>

Trail Blazers Pro Sports Business Days

The Trail Blazers are inviting us to participate in their Pro Sports Business Days. The registration form, which includes the event information, is attached. Enjoy an educational experience and a Trail Blazers game on either November 13, 2017, or March 6, 2018!

State Officer Corner

Hello Advisers!

The State Officer Team feels that Outreach is an area that needs additional focus this year, so we have decided to bring FBLA to places where it currently is not. Our hope is to increase the number of FBLA chapters in Washington State, and we need your help!

The next FBLA chapter could be the high school or middle school only a mile away from you! Currently, there are only seven Middle Level Chapters across Washington State! As the current advisers of Washington FBLA schools, we would like to ask you to survey the interests of your surrounding high schools and middle schools. Are there any teachers or staff interested in starting a chapter? Are there any high school students interested in starting a chapter? The Outreach Program of Work State Officer group is ready to help these interested parties with any needs they may have, and the information you would provide would give us a place to start.

Please take some time to ask over the next month your surrounding high schools and email <u>pugetsoundvp@wafbla.org</u> if you belong to the Capital, West Central, Puget Sound, or Southwest Region. Email <u>northcentralvp@wafbla.org</u> if you belong to the Northwest, North Central, Northeast, or Southeast Region. Please include the name, location, and a person of contact for any interested schools you may find. With your help Washington State can grow in



membership while more and more students have the opportunity to elevate their future and prepare for the world beyond high school.

Thank you and have a great day!

Amy Chin, Puget Sound Region Vice President Mikaela McCoy, North Central Region Vice President

Mike, Sarah, and I are looking forward to seeing you at one of these conferences! Have a great week!