

Boyd County FBLA News

March 2019

Computer Skills Testing

Despite the poor weather and no school, our FBLA members have been completing their computer skills testing for State Leadership Conference coming up. Five of our members have come in to take Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Database, and Computer Applications tests over our period of not being at school. These are timed tests that test the computer knowledge within Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Access, and Excel. The tests will be sent into the state as competitive events for many of our students. We can't wait to see how well we do at SLC!



Junior Member to Run for State Office

Our chapter is very proud of chapter vice president, Joseph Hiatt, who will be running for Nebraska FBLA State Treasurer at the state conference. A lot of preparation has taken place in order to prepare for this year's State Leadership Conference. Joseph, along with his campaign manager and fellow officers have spent countless hours creating a display board, brochures, pencils, stickers, and campaign posters in order to help him campaign at state. Joseph is has been a

dedicated member of this organization since he was in seventh grade and has poured his heart into doing well in everything he does whether it be competitive events, conference, or chapter business. He has put in so much time and effort into this organization and campaign and we know he will make us proud!



FBLA Members Help with Flood Relief

The devastation that has hit our community and state has been incredibly tragic, but also the amount of support and recovery efforts has been overwhelming and heart-warming. There have been so many community members, including our FBLA members who have stepped up to aid in the recovery efforts after this natural disaster. No one had to ask or set up times to volunteer, our students took it upon themselves to make a difference and

volunteer their time and energy to help and support our community in this time of need. This speaks to the true character of our students and we were very glad that we were able to help in any and every way we could! #NebraskaStrong #BoydCountyStrong

SLC Preparations

The 2019 FBLA State Leadership Conference will be held on April 4-6 in Omaha, Nebraska. Our students have been working for month on many prejudged tests, projects, and presentations for the events. Also they have been studying very hard for the tests that they will take while they are at SLC. This year we are sending twenty students and are competing in a large variety of events that will hopefully bring us a lot of success. Our members are getting anxious to hear their results and compete at state. For many this is the last FBLA conference they will ever attend and it truly is bittersweet. For others, it is the first of many that will start their path on a very successful FBLA career. Our students are ready to travel to Omaha and 'take care of business' at State Leadership Conference this year!

