Successful Leaders
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After attending the district conference at Emporia State University, Lyndon High School FBLA accomplished great success. They competed with great effort, placing second out of 13 schools. FBLA Advisor, Mrs. Judy Patterson, commented, “I was really proud of all the Lyndon FBLA members and our second place finish. This year we finished with more top ten awards than any previous year. Now we just have to continue to improve so we can finish in first place next year.”

Of the 66 students that attended the conference, 46 placed in the top ten in at least one of their events. Those members will compete at the state conference at the end of March. Listed below is each member who placed and what event(s) they placed in.

**Cassidy Anderson:** 5th in FBLA Principles & Procedures, 8th in Intro. to Business Procedures, and 7th in Word Processing

**Cody Anschutz:** 3rd in Accounting II

**Matthew Anschutz:** 3rd in Intro. to Financial Math and 3rd in Intro. to Business

**Hailey Brecheisen:** 7th in Sales Presentation

**Kennedy Criqui:** 7th in Intro. to Financial Math and 4th in Intro. to Business Communications

**Lake Croucher:** 10th in Intro. to Information Technology

**Ana Emley:** 7th in Business Communications and 7th in Health Care Administration

**Raylee Emley:** 9th in Intro. to Business

**Michaela Forkenbrock:** 1st in Business Communications, 1st in Spreadsheet Applications, 2nd in Database Design & Applications, 2nd in Computer Applications, and 6th in Word Processing

**Kenzy Harsch:** 6th in Intro. to Business Procedures

**Hailey Houser:** 3rd in Database Design & Applications, 9th in Health Care Administration, and 7th in Computer Applications

**Shaun Houser:** 6th in Intro. to Financial Math

**Serena Hufford:** 3rd in Advertising

**Jasmine Kempel:** 6th in Business Law, 1st in Database Design & Applications, 9th in Advertising, 9th in Economics, 3rd in Insurance and Risk Management, 5th in Securities and Investments, and 9th in Word Processing

**Gunnar Markham:** 10th in Accounting I

**Regan Martin:** 2nd in FBLA Principles & Procedures, 6th in Intro. to Information Technology, 7th in Intro. to Business Procedures, and 8th in Word Processing

**Riley Martin:** 10th in FBLA Principles & Procedures and 10th in Computer Applications

**Nathan Miller:** 8th in Accounting II, 4th in Agribusiness, and 1st in Insurance and Risk Management

**Kaitlyn Moore:** 5th in Job Interview and 1st in Public Speaking
Chase Newberry: 3rd in Business Calculations, 1st in Accounting II, 1st in Economics and 4th in Spreadsheet Applications

Meghan Newberry: 7th in FBLA Principles & Procedures, 7th in Intro. Business Communications, and 10th in Word Processing

Rachel Owens: 3rd in Business Law and 4th in Accounting II

Marina Payne: 5th in Business Business Law and 8th in Economics

Kaitlyn Pringle: 6th in FBLA Principles & Procedures and 9th in Spreadsheet Applications

Trystan Pringle: 6th in Client Services and 7th in Impromptu Speaking

Jamie Reed: 1st in Sales Presentation

Eric Rickel: 10th in Networking Concepts

Dalas Roberts: 1st in Business Law and 8th in Spreadsheet Applications

Sadie Sellers: 6th in Intro. to Business Communications

Maddi Smitha: 10th in Intro. to Business Procedures

Grace Spencer: 2nd in Business Communications and 1st in Impromptu Speaking

Claire Spurgeon: 9th in Securities & Investments

Stephen Steggs: 5th in Computer Applications

Dex Swinehart: 9th in Accounting I

Owen Tillman: 3rd in Securities & Investments

Emma Kate Unruh: 5th in Public Speaking II, 8th in Agribusiness, and 2nd in Securities & Investments

Britani VanWinkle: 9th in Business Communications, 10th in Agribusiness, and 4th in Journalism

Kylie VanWinkle: 8th in Computer Applications

Lauren Volkman: 7th in Business Calculations and 2nd in Accounting I

Mariah Wells: 4th in Health Care Administration

Tate Wells: 2nd in Intro. to Financial Math

Meg Wendling: 3rd in Intro. to Business Communications, 9th in Intro. to Business Procedures, and 3rd in Word Processing

Emma Wiley: 8th in FBLA Principles & Procedures

**Team Events**

Cody, Kyle, and Trystan: 1st in Sports and Entertainment Objective and 2nd in Sports and Entertainment Presentation

Hailey, Josie, and Jamie: 5th in Sports and Entertainment Presentation and 7th in Sports and Entertainment Objective

Payton and Grace: 7th in Hospitality Management Objective

Stephen and Meghan: 8th in Hospitality Management Objective

February 6th-10th was FBLA Week. During that week, members participated in numerous activities. The theme for those days were as follows:

Monday - Membership Monday
Tuesday-Treasure Hunt Tuesday
Wednesday-March of Dimes Awareness Day
Thursday-Survivor Day
Friday-Dress for Success Day

Also during that week, FBLA hosted a fundraiser for March of Dimes called Pies for Lives. Mr. Patterson, Miss Fuller, Mr. Hoelting, and Mrs. Spitzenberger were nominated by the FBLA members to be a part of the activity. Each one of those teachers had their own jar with their name on it that collected money during that week. At the end of the week, the teacher with the most money in their jar was the one to get a pie in the face. After raising a total of $80.47 for March of Dimes, Miss Fuller was the lucky one to get the pie in the face. Thank you to all that participated in donating to a great cause!