

Portage FBLA

December 14, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Regional Leadership Conference will be held at Whitewater High School on February 5, 2011. Your child chose to compete, signed up for a specific event, and is now committed to participate in this conference. Your child has already begun preparations to compete against other students in central Wisconsin. There will be approximately 80 Portage students attending this conference.

The event that your child chose to participate in is _____.

Your child will be required to be at PHS by 6:00 AM on February 5 and will return to PHS around 5:00 PM.

The students are required to adhere to the dress code that the National FBLA office sets:

Guys--must wear dress pants, dress shoes, dress socks, a collared button-down shirt (plain or small stripes nothing wild), a belt and a tie. No cargo pants or denim of any sort is permitted.

Ladies--must wear a dress, skirt with a blouse or sweater or dress pants with a jacket, sweater, or blouse, dress shoes (NO flip flops, sandals, nothing between the toes, or really strappy shoes). The length of the dress or skirt must be below mid-thigh. Also—**NO** capri pants or gaucho pants unless worn with a coordinating jacket. **NO** leggings or "UGG type" boots. No denim of any sort is permitted. **Failure to adhere to the dress code will result in disqualification from the events.**

The Girls Basketball Game that was originally scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on February 5 has been moved to an evening game. We **will** make sure that the girls are back in time for their games.

The cost for the event will be \$25 for the registration fee. If you write out a check, please write it to Portage High School. Lunch will be provided. Enclosed with this letter is a permission form for you to complete for your child. Please have your child return the permission slip and \$20 to me by December 22.

FBLA is an excellent organization for your child to be involved in. FBLA provides students the opportunity to meet new people, listen to professional speakers, compete in business-related events, and travel to new locations.

The students have been studying for their events and are making preparations to attend the State Conference in April. If your child places in the top three at Regionals he/she will compete in the State Competition—April 10-12, 2011 at the Paper Valley Hotel & Convention Center in Appleton with the opportunity to advance to the National Competition in Orlando, Florida this summer. Good luck to all!!

If you have any questions about this leadership conference, please call me at school 742-8545 ext. 1052 or cell 608-963-3781.

Sincerely

Jan Imhoff
FBLA Advisor

Enclosure

