

# DISTRICT 7 WINTER NEWSLETTER

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## What is to come!

### SDM Updates

The Spring District Meeting is quickly approaching on February 11th at Herkimer college so I hope to see you all there and ready for some fun competition!

### District Officers

At SDM District officers will join me on stage to help hand out awards at the award ceremony and will be recognized for any work they did to help the district throughout the year!

### Welcome backkk!!

I hope you have all had an amazing winter break and are feeling good as school is back in full swing. I know for me it's a busy time with midterms coming up but I hope you all are doing well and are just as excited as I am for the coming weeks!



## Reminders

Please make sure your registration for SDM is in on time as the deadline is coming up quickly!

Don't forget to participate in the fun and creative POW challenges before its to late!

## Upcoming Events

- Spring District Meeting :2/11/25
- FBLA Week 2/9-2/15
- State Leadership Conference  
4/9/25-4/11/25

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# Now a report from one of District



# 7's chapters Holland Patent



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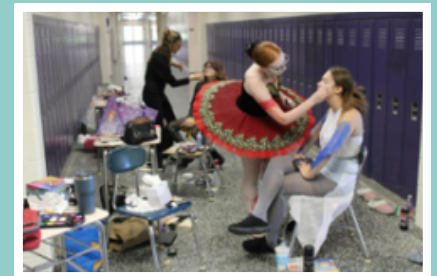
District 7's Holland Patent FBLA Chapter had quite a busy fall season! Over the past four months, they've organized fun, community-engaging events and worked hard to grow their chapter.

The Holland Patent FBLA runs the Knights' Corner Store out of a small room by the cafeteria each year. Despite its lack of size, FBLA members, including multiple officers, contributed to the improvement and maintenance of the store. Additionally, members and students are offered opportunities to manage the store during the class periods in which it is open. They gain leadership skills, experience with management, and entrepreneurship through their work. This year, an FBLA member completed our member discount chart, which allows students in FBLA to receive discounts on the items they purchase. The Knights' Corner Store generates a large annual profit thanks to its hard-working employees, FBLA members, and unconditional support from Holland Patent students and staff.



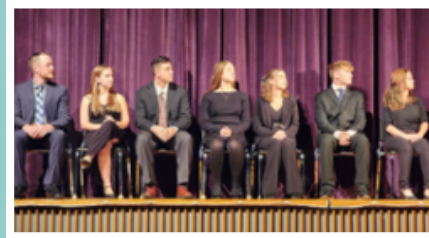
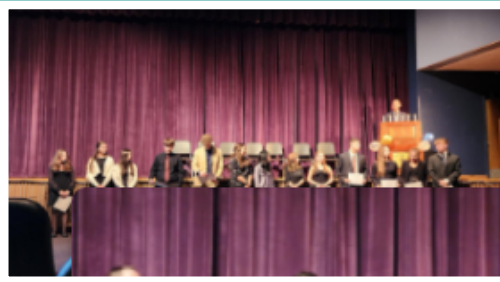
The HP FBLA held its first annual fall craft fair on September 21st to kick off the year. The event was planned during the previous school year and required constant communication with vendors and advertising for attendees. Holland Patent hosted over thirty vendors with a wide range of unique products at the event. Many of the vendors in attendance were locally or student-run. The craft fair also had a bake sale, Knights' Corner Store booth, and catering, courtesy of Little Jordino's. A basket raffle was held, including vendor-donated baskets. The event profited over \$1000.

The second annual HP FBLA Haunted House was held on October 26th. This event required extensive planning. This was our largest volunteer event, with over 30 volunteers, and the Haunted House theme this year was "Twisted Circus." Most of the event is funded by FBLA and any donated items we can gather. Most of the volunteers for this event were scare actors, who were costumed as circus performers including contortionists, magicians, ringmasters, and trapeze artists. The premise of this event allowed crucial leadership skills to combine with creativity and a touch of acting. Non-scare actor volunteers included makeup artists, ticket salespeople, greeters, and gym monitors. In addition to the haunted house, games were held in the gym, and there was a bake sale. Attendance numbers greatly rewarded an exhausting day of decorating and preparing. The total profit of the event was around \$850.



# Holland Patent FBLA report

The HP FBLA Induction Ceremony was held on December 5th. We inducted multiple new members and gained new officers for the group. This was a very special event that showed our members' dedication and determination to achieve great things. Our FBLA group is so proud to call these new inductees part of the FBLA force and can't wait to see what they will achieve in the future!



The HP FBLA showed their holiday spirit through a holiday movie night! They hosted this event on December 19th, at this event they had many attendants and jolly times. We had many members help run concessions, direct people, and set up the movie. A Lot of work went into setting up and selling food and drink throughout the movie, we couldn't be more grateful. We did make some profit from this event, the entry was free but we made around \$100 at concessions. So many people, little kid-adults, enjoyed this night. We plan on hosting this again many times because it was such a hit.

Overall, the Holland Patent FBLA collected \$8,580 from all of their hard work. They are looking forward to growing their income in the next few months, hopefully with continued support from their school, community, and local businesses!

