## F.B.L.A.

An overview of previous and upcoming activities for the Future Business Leaders of America By: Lillie Cox

To kick off the school year, Sandy Creek F.B.L.A. officers along with sponsor Nanette Shackelford attended the Fall Leadership Conference (FLC). FLC is a conference organized to introduce local F.B.L.A. chapters from around the state to the state officer team. FLC is an opportunity for local chapters to learn from the state officers about their officer positions and how to utilize said position. Often at FLC, a motivational speaker will present a keynote speech with an etiquette dinner to follow.

"It was a very great experience. Getting to know the new officers this year and seeing how they personalize their roles compared to last year's officers was a blast." said historian Abrielle Rivera, recounting her experience.

This year, Sandy Creek's F.B.L.A. officers got the opportunity to listen to a Financial Literacy Concert and a keynote presentation about Financial Literacy from the band Gooding. The concert, described as an exhilarating experience by parliamentarian Jacob Scott, is used to teach the younger generations about how to prevent from going bankrupt in the upcoming years by educating them on financial responsibilities.

Sandy Creek will be hosting its very own Financial Literacy Concert that will be held on October 24th. Students will get the opportunity to enjoy a concert from Carter Hulsey and learn about financial literacy themselves!

Sandy Creek's F.B.L.A. chapter is hosting a blood drive on October 23rd. Students from the F.B.L.A. chapter exercise business skills by managing the registration desk and calling community members in search of potential donors. Members of F.B.L.A. also provide and sever desserts and a meal to recovering donors.

On the 25th of October, FBLA will be having their Fall Festival at the home football game between Superior and Sandy Creek. The Fall Festival includes F.B.L.A.'s monthly business spotlight where F.B.L.A. members help advertise a Sandy Creek alumni's business. October's business spotlight is on Kaleb Faltys' Le-Vi Kettle Corn. At the football game, F.B.L.A. will be selling Le-vi Kettle Corn, hot chocolate, and smores next to the concessions stand.

With a busy month planned, the future business leaders of Sandy Creek are excited to learn more about business.