

SBLC Parent Update 4/11/22

1. State April 20-23

- a. Rough draft Schedule is attached
- b. No Covid restrictions
- c. Students should wear 2021 Tiger t-shirt to opening session
- d. Voting Delegates -Viet & Corbyn
- e. Courtesy Corp Volunteer- Zane
- f. Speech Coaches: Kelly Weber, Lisa Martin, Lindsay Starkel, Danielle Scrupps (THANK YOU SO MUCH)
Our student teacher Zoe Clark will be traveling with us also.
- g. Food: FBLA will provide pizza Wednesday night, ASB will provide \$20 for dinner Friday night, FBLA will provide simple breakfast foods each morning, and water. Students will need to pay for their four lunches and one dinner. They may request up to \$68 from their account for food if they have the money. Tell Chris by Friday. If you need assistance with food, please speak with Mrs. King.
- h. Dress Clothes- FBLA Conduct and dress code must be followed at all times during the conference between 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. when they are in the hotel. If hanging in their room or headed outside, they can dress casually but are not allowed to loiter. Anyone involved in a speaking event will definitely need a jacket or suit. Students are required to wear their State FBLA t-shirt and jeans to the dance and the Odessa Tiger shirt to opening session with jeans. You can view the dress code at www.wafbla.org. Students will need to dress up Thursday and Friday for competitions, meetings, and awards. They will need suits for competition and clothes that meet dress code for everything else.
- i. Leaving Hotel-Students will be allowed to leave the hotel in groups during their free time with permission. We are staying at the Davenport Grand which is near Riverfront Park and the downtown shopping area. All students will be required to check out before they are allowed to leave and check in when they return with Lindsay Starkel. They will be required to be in before dark unless we are all together. If you have any concerns about this policy, please let me know.

2. Parent Attendance: If you would like watch the awards ceremony on Saturday, please contact me and we will help you get a pass. You will need to meet dress code.

3. Nationals:

- a. Decisions will have to be made by April 27 if your child will attend nationals. Airfare is \$517 and WA State Package is \$840/Quad (\$1040-\$200 from OSD. The district provides \$200 for each qualifier.) Top 4 automatically qualify, and if they cannot go, the 5-10th place teams have a chance to be bumped up to compete. We have been bumped up every year. Also, in most cases students can only compete in one event, so we will ask other students to fill in.
- b. The State Package Travel Package Includes: • 6 nights hotel in quad room/Registration/6 Flags (Transportation, 6 Flags pass, 2 meals)/10 state Pins/T-Shirt: Hotel: Marriott Marquis at McCormick Place

4. Fundraisers:

- a. Looking for a parent to be in charge of cleanup after the Odessa Healthcare Foundation Winetasting on May 7 at 9:00 a.m.
- b. Looking for a parent/family that would like to be in charge of concessions at the upcoming junior

high track meet on April 25.

- c. We have been given hundreds of bratwursts and buns if anyone is interested in selling them at an event...I was thinking Spring Fling...but it is up to you. 100% profit.

5. I look forward to a great conference with your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime at 509- 988-0430. Thanks.