

## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

*Hellstern Middle School*  
*Dottie Sue Hill, Adviser*  
*Linda Oakley, Adviser*

Hellstern Middle School in Springdale chartered a new middle level FBLA chapter in September. Advisers Dottie Sue Hill and Linda Oakley hosted an organizational meeting on August 31st, with 18 students in attendance. Students viewed the "Join FBLA-PBL" video, listened to an overview of FBLA, and participated in an informal Question and Answer session. A drawing for the door-prize closed the meeting. Zach Ford was the lucky winner.

The kick off of the newly formed chapter was very beneficial. Hellstern Middle School recruited thirty 7th grade students as Charter Members. Chapter officers were elected at their first regular meeting held on September 26th.

Middle Level FBLA is one of the fastest growing organizations. If you would like to start a middle level chapter at your school, visit the FBLA-PBL website at [www.fbla-pbl.org](http://www.fbla-pbl.org). Welcome to District I Hellstern!

### Get Involved!

**STATE AND NATIONAL PROJECTS:**  
**MARCH OF DIMES**  
**ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**  
**ARORA GIFT OF LIFE**  
**LEUKEMIA SOCIETY PROJECT**  
**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE**

**Your District Reporter wants to hear from you! Please submit chapter activities and photos for the Spring Newsletter. You may submit them to Crystal Sexton, District I Coordinator, at [csexton@mpsk12.arus](mailto:csexton@mpsk12.arus) or directly to your newly elected reporter when announced.**

## FUNDRAISING FRENZY

District I Middle Level united in an effort to raise funds for great organizations. After hearing a motivational talk from the Make-A-Wish foundation at the Fall Leadership Conference, students initiated the drive to raise money to sponsor a child through Make-A-Wish. Several local chapters embraced the challenge. Magazine raised \$50, Mansfield raised \$100, and two chapters went above and beyond in their fundraising efforts as seen below. District I raised approximately \$1,000. The money collected helped us to become a co-sponsor and grant a wish for one child. Thank you District I!

*Washington Junior High*  
*Cheli Clark, Adviser*

Middle Level FBLA students at Washington Junior High stepped up big in the area of community service last Spring. The chapter sponsored Spirit Week to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish foundation. Each day students payed \$1 to participate in dress-up days like hat day, western day, and pajama day. At the end of the week, Washington Junior High students had donated \$501 toward sponsoring a child for Make-A-Wish.

During the 05-06 school year, the FBLA chapter sponsored a drive to raise money for Arkansas Children's Hospital. Students collected a total of 48 phones to be recycled through Ecophones.com.

*Coleman Junior High*  
*Cindy Rice, Adviser*

Coleman Junior High sponsored a fundraiser for Make-A-Wish in April. The class competition called "Jar of Wishes" motivated students to give money each day that week. By the end of the week, eighth grade students had collected a total of \$108, the highest amount of any class. Coleman Junior High students rose to the challenge and collected a total of \$223.90.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**DISTRICT I SPRING  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**  
MAY 17, 2006  
SPRINGDALE

