

## **FACT SHEET**

- Centennial FBLA raised \$2,000 from Eagle Scream Fest. All of the money was used to fund Food for Families.
- Centennial FBLA took home seven first place trophies in a variety of events of the 2015 State Leadership Conference.
- Centennial FBLA will be traveling to the 2016 National Leadership Conference in Atlanta.
- In 2015, Centennial FBLA was awarded the Gold Seal of Merit.
- Oregon Senator Ron Wyden flew a flag in Washington D.C. to honor the achievements of Centennial High School FBLA.
- Centennial FBLA is home to both the Oregon FBLA State President and a national officer.
- A group representing Centennial FBLA finished in seventh place at the 2015 National Leadership Conference.
- Centennial High School FBLA founded Food for Families, its own non-profit organization that gathers, stores, and distributes food at no cost to members of the community.
- Centennial FBLA participates in the Pick-A-Pumpkin Campaign for March of Dimes.
- In 2015, Centennial FBLA won the outstanding chapter award
- Centennial FBLA has been featured multiple times in a variety of local newspapers and broadcasts.

## **FBLA PRESENTATION OUTLINE**

### **I. WHAT IS FBLA**

- A. Organization
  - 1. Overview
  - 2. Chapter officers
- B. Goals of FBLA
- C. Potential
  - 1. Resume building
  - 2. Make new friends

### **II. COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- A. Eagle Scream Fest
- B. Closet to Closet
- C. Food for Families
  - 1. Founding of Food for Families
  - 2. What Food for Families does
  - 3. Upcoming dates

### **III. CONFERENCES**

- A. State Leadership Conference
- B. National Leadership Conference
  - 1. Go to Atlanta for a week
  - 2. Gain valuable experience and connections
- C. Institute for Leaders

## NEWS RELEASE

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## MARISSA MAYER

Marissa Mayer grew up in Wausau, Wisconsin on May 30, 1975. Because she was the daughter of an engineer, she naturally possessed an affinity for math and science. Although she entered Stanford University with the intent of becoming a doctor, she developed a passion for computer science during her time at the school. She graduated with a B.S. in symbolic systems and M.S. in computer science.



Marissa Mayer, CEO of Yahoo Inc.

Despite the fact that she had only just graduated from college, Mayer was quickly hired by Google Inc. The future star was one of the first employees of Google. Thanks to her talent and creativity, she was able to assist in the design of Google's flagship search engine and the company's well-known white-background homepage. In addition to aiding the creation of such key products, she is also responsible for Google's mapping products, location services, and much more. After gaining a large amount of experience with Google, she is now the CEO of Yahoo Inc.

Along with being the CEO of a Fortune 500 company, Mayer has demonstrated strong leadership in a variety of settings. When she was in high school, she was the captain of the Wisconsin state champion debate team, president of her high school's

Spanish club, treasurer of her school's Key Club, and captain of the pom-pom squad. Mayer currently sits on the board of a multitude of non-profit organizations including New York City Ballet, San Francisco Ballet, Cooper–Hewitt, National Design Museum, and San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Her service to these non-profits has assisted her community by allowing for the continued preservation and presentation of art to the public. Due to the large amount of experience that shaped and strengthened Mayer's leadership ability, she is now one of the most successful and influential people in the world.

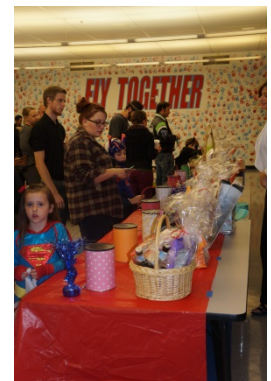
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3889 SW 22<sup>nd</sup> Drive  
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September 16, 2015

Ms. Mairi Scott-Aguirre  
Centennial Principal  
3505 SE 182<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Gresham Oregon 97030

Dear Ms. Scott-Aguirre

Centennial High School's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a co-curricular program that offers students the opportunity to develop business leadership in the classroom. CHS FBLA has a rich history of success, by accumulating a number of state and national awards over the past decade. The chapter has had a drastic impact on the community by volunteering for local nonprofit organizations. The course, Business Leadership provides the curriculum to bring business and education together.

Centennial FBLA has provided me the ability to communicate effectively, work on time management, and develop confidence in myself. In addition, the association allows has allowed me to create a professional academic resume and portfolio. The program has benefitted multiple nonprofit organizations in the area by raising awareness and providing skilled volunteers. Over a \$100,000 has been raised in the past ten years, benefitting organizations in our local community.

The chapter appreciates the support from Centennial's administration team. We hope you continue to support Centennial FBLA as we expand our projects in the community. Please feel free to contact us with any additional questions or comments.

Sincerely

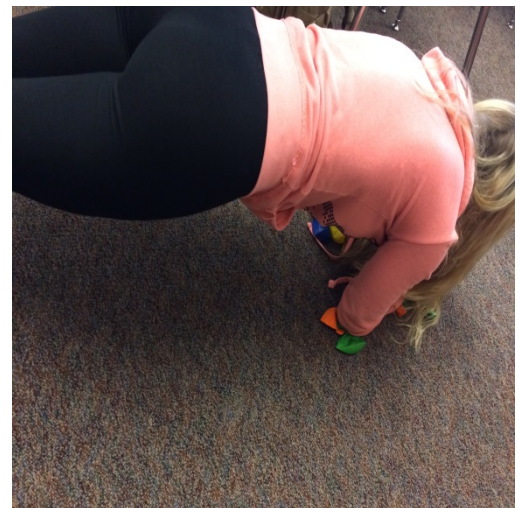
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## BALLOON TEAMBUILDING

On September 17, Business Leadership students participated in a teambuilding activity. With limited resources, my team had to discover the best way to work together quickly and efficiently to create a balloon bed. Our group elected not to blow up the balloons. Rather than blowing up the balloons, our team created two lines of unblown balloons. In addition, we put two more balloons a proper distance away from the other balloons so they had a place to set their toes.

Teamwork and communication were essential in order to complete this task in a timely fashion. Our group had to work together to complete the activity with limited resources. My team thought outside the box and used the creative and unique approach of having someone do a plank on the balloons rather than blowing them up. The team's ability to collaborate and combine ideas to discover an original and effective approach was what made us successful in this activity.



Our unique design

October 30, 2015

Ms. Jean Buckley  
CEO, FBLA-PBL  
1912 Association Drive  
Reston, VA 20191-1591

Dear Ms. Buckley

With this letter and resume I am requesting the opportunity to acquire the position of pharmacist at your pharmacy. After intensively researching this position, I have learned that my skills, abilities, and interests are closely aligned with those required to be successful in this position. With this job opportunity, I intend to properly allocate medications to the public in a secure and precise manner.

I am an organized and accomplished student at Centennial High School with aspirations of attending Oregon State University. I have demonstrated problem solving, analytical thinking, communication, and a strong work ethic in order to maintain a 3.9 GPA and organize and execute multiple projects to improve the community such as Eagle Scream Fest, an exciting and engaging carnival for local children, and Food for Families, a non-profit organization that gathers, stores, and distributes food at no cost to people in the community. The abilities I am known for include:

- Analyzing and using good judgement to solve problems.
- Collaborating and engaging in teamwork.
- Working hard and taking initiative in order to accomplish all tasks quickly and effectively.

I appreciate the opportunity to apply for this position and I am sure that my talents and interests qualify me to work in this field. I look forward to meeting with you in person. Please feel free to contact me at [phillip.mestas51@gmail.com](mailto:phillip.mestas51@gmail.com) or 503.348.6418. I look forward to a favorable response.

Sincerely

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## **PERSONAL BRAND STATEMENT**

An organized and accomplished honors student at Centennial High School with aspirations of attending Oregon State University to major in engineering. Known for demonstrating problem solving and analytical thinking in order to maintain a 4.1 GPA, and striving to be far ahead of others in the areas of mathematics and physical science.

## **RELATIVE EXPERIENCE**

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| Volunteer, Food for Families, Gresham, OR  | 2015-Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Aided in the distribution of food to families in need in the local community for the sake of empowering individuals to become food secure</li></ul>                                |              |
| Volunteer, Closet to Closet, Gresham, OR   | 2015-Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked in a retail and customer service position at an organization devoted to gathering used clothes and allocating them to families in need</li></ul>                            |              |
| Volunteer, American Red Cross Blood Drive, Gresham, OR   | 2015-2016    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted in the organization and execution of a blood drive for Centennial High School students and the Gresham community for use at local hospitals</li></ul>                     |              |
| Volunteer, March of Dimes, Gresham, OR   | 2015         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participated in the 2015 Pick-A-Pumpkin campaign in pursuance of collecting money for March of Dimes</li></ul>   |              |
| Volunteer, Eagle Scream Fest, Gresham, OR  | 2015         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Helped design, organize, and execute a local carnival in order to raise \$2,000 for the non-profit organization Food or Families</li></ul>   |              |
| Coach, Little Eagles Football Camp, Gresham, OR  | 2013-2015    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coached children with passion, energy, and excitement while teaching sportsmanship and integrity and improving performance within the framework of the games regulations</li></ul> |              |
| Mentor, Lynch Meadows Elementary School, OR  | 2014         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Used communication skills to mentor troubled students and guide them towards a higher level of achievement</li></ul>   |              |

## **NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place; Business Financial Plan, Oregon FBLA-PBL | 2016 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place; Business Calculations, Oregon FBLA-PBL   | 2016 |
| Business Achievement Award; Future Level; Oregon FBLA-PBL       | 2016 |
| Business Achievement Award; Business Level; Oregon FBLA-PBL     | 2016 |
| All-League; Partner Stunting, Mt. Hood Conference               | 2015 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place; Partner Stunting, OCCA All-State         | 2015 |

## **EDUCATION**

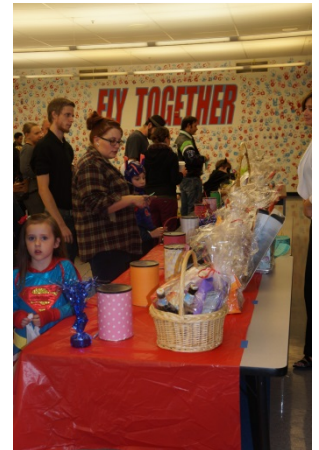
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## **AFFILIATIONS & INVOLVEMENT**

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| Member, National Honor Society, Gresham, OR                    | 2015-Present |
| Member, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Gresham, OR | 2015-Present |
| Member, Centennial High School Cheerleading, Gresham, OR       | 2015-Present |
| Member, Centennial High School Football, Gresham, OR           | 2012-2015    |
| Member, Centennial High School Baseball, Gresham, OR           | 2012-2013    |

## EAGLE SCREAM FEST

On October 23, 2015, Centennial Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) hosted Eagle Scream Fest, an exciting and entertaining carnival designed for children. The event was enjoyed by over 500 people including young kids and their families. All \$2,000 of profit were used to fund Food for Families, FBLA's non-profit organization that aims to gather, store, and distribute food to members of the community at no cost. Because of the enormous profit and the excellent reception of the carnival, the event was considered a massive success.



Families at Eagle Scream Fest

I participated in the publication and execution of Eagle Scream Fest. In the weeks leading up to the event, I journeyed to several day cares and preschools and hung up flyers advertising Eagle Scream Fest. On top of visiting the various daycares, I emailed various radio stations inquiring about potential donations to the event. In addition to assisting in the promoting effort, I also helped with the construction of multiple attractions at the event. My role in the execution of Eagle Scream Fest consisted of advertising and assembling parts of the event.

My involvement in Eagle Scream Fest has greatly benefited me. In order to effectively publicize the event, I was required to communicate with a variety people I

had never met before. Typically, conversing with people I just met intimidates me, but though my work at this event I learned that being confident makes the experience successful and enjoyable. In addition to the growth of my social skills, I also got to participate in an event that made children smile. It feels good to make other members of your community happy. Working on Eagle Scream Fest gave me self-confidence and provided me with a positive and heartwarming experience.

## **ACADEMIC, CAREER AND PERSONAL GOALS**

### **Academic Goals**

In the first semester of the 2015-2016 school year, I will get straight A's.

*To accomplish this, I will never miss a day of school that I am able to go to, always complete all assignments in a timely fashion, and give my full effort when I am doing assignments, projects, and tests.*

When I graduate, my cumulative weighted GPA will be a 4.2

*In order to make this happen, I intend on making my schedule difficult with a variety of challenging AP classes and devote a large amount of time to all of my classes in order to get straight A's for the remainder of my high school career.*

During the spring of 2016, I will get at least a four on four different AP tests.

*I plan to spend a large amount of time on my work in all of my AP classes in order to ensure that I excel in every chapter. At the end of the year, I will extensively review all of the topics covered in class so that I am fully prepared to accomplish this feat.*

I desire to be accepted into Oregon State University for the fall term of 2016.

*During the winter of 2015, I intend to spend a massive amount of my time ensuring that I have properly displayed and highlighted my brightest qualities and grandest achievements in order to be admitted to the university.*

In order to have to pay less money for college, I plan to earn a minimum of \$5,000 in scholarships.

*Whenever I get the opportunity, I am going to apply for a wide variety of scholarships that I can potentially win. I plan to put a lot of time and effort into demonstrating why I deserve to win each individual scholarship.*

### **Career Goals**

During college, I will have an internship that is related to my field of study.

*In order to accomplish this, I shall continue to work hard so that I can receive a higher level of achievement, and I am going to make any connections I can with members of the industry.*

This upcoming summer, I intend to get a part time job.

*So that I can receive a job, I intend to participate in organizations like FBLA and NHS to strengthen my resume and to improve upon my job interview skills.*

By the time I am 35, I hope to be making at least \$100,000 dollars  
*I intend to major in a field with high pay and a good job outlook such as pharmacy. With my degree I intend to enter the work force as quickly as possible and put a lot of effort into climbing the ladder to a highly respected position.*

After gaining some work experience, I want a job where I am responsible for other people.

*Once I have gained the necessary experience, I am going to demonstrate my leadership abilities to my employer. For now, I plan to participate in organizations such as FBLA to improve my leadership ability.*

I will get a full time job immediately after graduating college.

*When I am in college, I will spend a lot of time studying and participate in many extracurricular activities to strengthen my resume. After graduating, I will immediately apply for multiple jobs in order to secure a position at a company.*

### **Personal Goals**

I will go to nationals for FBLA

*Throughout the year, I intend to devote a lot of time to my project so that it is perfect. I will practice often to ensure that I am fully prepared for state. At state, I am going to place high and I will go to nationals.*

This summer, I will lose ten pounds.

*In order to lose weight, I want to eat smaller portions of healthier options. In addition, I intend on eating more vegetables. Four out of seven days a week, I plan on running two or three miles.*

By the end of the school year, I want to be able to squat 335 pounds.

*Every day that I squat my weight will slightly go up. Eventually, I intend on getting to where I want it to be. Also, I plan on enrolling in strength and conditioning so I have more time to work out.*

I want to win state for cheerleading

*So that my team can perform to the best of their ability, I am going to take the role of a leader and provide a dedicated and positive atmosphere. In addition, I will continue to work hard myself.*

At the end of the year, I desire to have all of my NHS community service hours complete.

*In order to do this, I plan to participate in the winter and spring blood drive. In addition, I intend to tutor, work for the Oregon Food Bank, and participate in a variety of FBLA community service activities.*



## **STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESS**

### **Personal Strengths**

1. Analytical
2. Independent
3. Trustworthy
4. Focused
5. Courageous

### **Weakness**

1. Writing

### **How to Overcome Weakness**

In order to overcome my relatively weak writing ability, I will continue to practice writing every day. Almost every assignment I do in school is an opportunity to improve and better myself. By putting the maximum amount of effort into my work, I am able to achieve a higher level of proficiency each time I write. I have and will continue to take that chance to build on the foundations of my skills. Thanks to hard work, dedication, and self-motivation, my writing skills have been enhanced and my constant improvement will continue to persist as I grow as both a writer and a person.

## TOWN HALL MEETING

On September 25, 2015, Senator Ron Wyden visited Centennial High School for a town hall meeting. Centennial High School's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter was given the chance to attend this event.

The event was an incredible opportunity for the chapter because the students were able to ask questions and experience politics first hand. Students received the information that was significant to them and learned the beliefs and values of their local representative. The town hall meeting was a great event for the students to participate in.



The chapter being recognized

During the event, Senator Wyden discussed important issues that Oregonians are concerned about. He believes that since people love the beautiful natural wonders that Oregon contains such as Crater Lake and Mount Hood, the aesthetically pleasing nature of these admirable phenomena should be exploited by being used to encourage tourism and therefore boost the local economy. This pleased many members of the community who value protecting our natural wonders. Senator Wyden also stressed this importance of bipartisan cooperation. If the democratic and republican senators fail to work together, congress cannot accomplish anything, so collaboration is critical. The

senator's words gave the local community a feeling of satisfaction with the way they are being represented in congress.

Due to their extensive outreach to help the community in recent years, Centennial High School FBLA was recognized at the town hall meeting. The entire organization was called up on stage. After the audience was informed of the approaches they took to help the community such as Food for Families, Centennial High School FBLA's non-profit organization that focuses on helping the community by distributing food to families in need, they were given a standing ovation. A flag that had been flown in Washington DC in honor of the chapter was presented to them. Because the students were acknowledged and received the chance to be involved in the American political system, the town hall meeting was an excellent opportunity for the chapter.