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Important dates to remember (State Events/Deadlines shown in **BOLD**):

- August 1 – Super Sweeps Opens
- September 16 – Stock Market Fall Session Begins
- **September 30 – WA FBLA New Adviser Training**
- **October 1-4 – WA FBLA Adviser Trainings**
- **October 7 – WA FBLA SE Region Fall Leadership Conference**
- October 14 – LifeSmarts Fall Competition Begins
- **October 16 – WA FBLA NW Region & North Central Region Fall Leadership Conferences**
- October 20 – First membership deadline for fall publications
- **October 24 – WA FBLA NE Region/Capital & PS Region Fall Leadership Conferences**
- **October 25 – WA FBLA SW Region Fall Leadership Conference**
- **November 4 – WA FBLA WC Region Fall Leadership Conference**

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Greetings, Advisers!

### **WA FBLA Adviser Conferences**

Have you registered to attend one of our complimentary adviser trainings? Registration includes breakfast, lunch, an afternoon snack, and clock hours, but preregistration is required. We will provide training from approximately 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with breakfast at 8:30 a.m. We'll cover some FBLA basics as well as the new National database, the new TeachFBLA Web site, and much more!

- September 30 [**NEW ADVISER TRAINING**] – Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound
- October 1 – Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound
- October 2 – Tulalip Resort & Casino, Marysville
- October 3 – Red Lion Hotel, Wenatchee
- October 4 – The Centennial Hotel, Spokane

Please visit our Web site at <https://wafbla.org/adviser-training> to register!

### **March of Dimes**

As an individual, organization, or school that passionately works for all moms and babies, you can take the lead during Prematurity Awareness Month this November. This is your opportunity to engage everyone around you to elevate the issue of prematurity and preterm birth—1 in 10 babies are born too soon—and we need your help more than ever to take action.

*If you are interested in learning more about how you can take the lead this November, please [sign up to receive our engagement toolkit](#) along with sample messaging. Once it's available, you'll be the first to receive the tools and resources!*

### **Welcome from our State President, Ashley Lin**

Hello Advisers! My name is Ashley Lin, and I am currently serving as Washington FBLA's State President. On behalf of the State Officer team, I would like to welcome you all back to a new school year (and more exciting, the 2019-2020 FBLA membership year)! As chapter activities pick up, from membership recruitment to professional development, I want to emphasize that the State Officers are here to support you and your chapter. In particular, I'd like to spotlight our new membership campaign, as well as [Scholarship Sundays](#), which can be found on our Instagram. These resources are intended to help members explore *A World of Opportunity*, and your support and dedication plays a defining role in that as well. Thank you so much for all you do. We are excited to work with you this upcoming year!

Tomorrow, September 24, is National Punctuation Day . . . “celebrate the lowly comma, correctly used quotation marks, and other proper uses of periods, semicolons, and the ever-mysterious ellipsis!”