



## Ultimate E-NEWS

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### Message to our members:

.....FCCLA WEEK ....FCCLA WEEK .....

What will your school be doing this month to celebrate FCCLA Week. Too often FCCLA members assume everyone must know about this great student organization. However the truth is not everyone is aware of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. With this in mind, now is the time to publicize your chapter's achievements! Some suggestions include:

- Develop a bulletin board at the main entrance of the school building.
- Create flyers to put around the building and community.
- Prepare a simple treat (small nutritious snack) and place a label on it. Put a basket of these snacks in the main office for visitors and parents who come during the day.
- Prepare Board Members gift bags. Give members of board a sample of FCCLA..a pencil, note pad, magnets and stickers..most which can be made on your computer. Dollar store fines can be used to fill..picture frame with your chapter photo
- Ask to "Greet" customers at a local restaurant or store. Hand out flyers with information.
- Hold a Food Drive and collection for local food bank or Feed the Children campaign
- Have members write thank you notes to favorite teachers. Make sure they mention FCCLA. "members of FCCLA care about our teachers therefore, I would like to recognize Mrs. Jones as one of the most interesting...."
- Write an article for the local newspaper. Recognize people in the community who have assisted your chapter this year.

Take the time to make FCCLA Week noteworthy in your school district! More ideas can be found by logging on to [www.FCCLAinc.org](http://www.FCCLAinc.org) under FCCLA Week.

### **FCCLA WEEK – February 8-14 Theme:" Motivation in Motion"**

Keep a record of your chapter activities and prepare a scrapbook to remind you of all your chapter does to promote and fulfill FCCLA purposes.

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## **LOVING CUP CHALLENGE** **New York State Family, Career and** **Community Leaders of America**

### **2009 Score Sheet**

**Deadline** for Loving Cup entries: Postmarked,  
**March 10, 2009**



New York State .....It is time for YOUR District to hold the Loving Cup! For many years, districts have done amazing projects to promote FCCLA. Yet when it comes time to completing the required forms for this STATE AWARD, often they drag their feet. Let's get going. Encourage your Chapter Advisor to FILL OUT THE FORMS and turn into your district advisor! It is time for YOUR DISTRICT to BE NUMBER 1. All information is located under State Meeting by logging onto [www.NYSFCCLA.org](http://www.NYSFCCLA.org)

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GET YOU REGISTRATION IN! The state meeting is coming soon.....

## ....SAVE THE DAY WITH FCCLA....



State Meeting –  
Hudson Valley Resort and Spa April 1 -4

The registration information is out! Ask your advisor for the details of the New York State leadership meeting in April. It is a great time to begin to budget your expenses and save for this ultimate experience.

National Program report documents are available on line. Please be sure to download and complete these important papers by the March deadline. Your chapter can be recognized at the National Meeting!

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Congratulations to the following advisors for completing Advisor Recognition Award Applications:

Liz Wallace Kuhl, Advisor Mentor, Beaver River CS

Alice Lammlly, Advisor Mentor, R-C-S CS

Donna Donaldson, Master Advisor, Saugerties CS

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Interested in becoming a Family Consumer Sciences teacher or entering a FACS career? If you are a senior in high school and perusing an education in a FACS related field you are going to want to fill out the Scholarship Application available on the FCCLA webpage. Details and complete application are posted....Deadline is March 16<sup>th</sup>! Don't put it off, get started today and win money for college.

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Ultimate E-news is looking for District Reporters. The monthly news letter is looking for student input. If your chapter would like to submit pictures and articles to be published please contact [dodi.cechnicki@gmail.com](mailto:dodi.cechnicki@gmail.com). The publication is sent out the first of every month. Please submit your articles anytime. We will publish them as soon as possible.

This is a newsletter for students!!!!!! Keep sending in information. See what others are doing to make their chapters shine.

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## Calling all chapter advisers:

Article posted on:01/05/2009 on the national FCCLA website.

The Obama Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC) is encouraging all organizations like FCCLA to get involved in planning, organizing, and staging non-partisan community service events to be held on **January 19, 2009 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

According to the PIC, these events will populate a new website dedicated to promoting and organizing this day of service. This is an opportunity for FCCLA chapters to showcase our community service projects to the nation!

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## Discount on Wiley Publishing Books!

Article posted on:01/05/2009 on the National FCCLA Website.

From January 15 through April 15, all FCCLA advisers and members are eligible for a **40%** discount on selected *For Dummies* books through our partnership with Wiley Publishing, Inc.! Take advantage of this discount when preparing for scholarships, National Program Projects, STAR Events, and classroom lessons. Visit <http://www.dummies.com/go/fccla> to buy your books!

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