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Message to our members:

Well, where did this first 10 weeks of school go? Are you affiliated yet? Have you started your community outreach projects? What about STAR event ideas? It happens every year when we are getting started the time slips through our hands very quickly. Take a moment to plan for your next few weeks. There is a lot you can do to help FCCLA.

First, it is time to affiliate your chapters. By November 1st was the deadline for your chapter to gain added resources. But now you must get the ball rolling for December 1st. After this day if you have not affiliated you will not receive your Teen Times publication in the spring. Do not miss out on this great resource. Get your membership dues in with other members. NYS counts on your membership dues!



Chelsea DeRouche attended the Centennial Celebration in Lake Placid NY October 15-7. During a workshop in Thursday Chelsea and Logan presented a FCCLA workshop to the Professional Development liaisons for NYS AFCSE. They did a tremendous job!

During the Lake Placid Conference, Chelsea also spoke to over 250 attendees during the Saturday luncheon. Her words were very touching and reflected the feelings of many FCCLA members from around the state.



Logan Kempney also spoke during the Centennial Conference on Thursday during the Professional Development program. Logan took part in the Betty Lamp lighting Ceremony on Friday night. The Betty Lamp is a symbol of Family and Consumer Sciences. It was a very exciting time to watch the organization and disciple move into the next century with a young, distinguished man, taking part in this very touching ceremony.



Matthew Palka and Jacob Hillis were also on hand for the big events. Matt took part in the panel discussion, which took place on Saturday. Jacob took part in the porch chats, which reenacted the events of 100 years ago.



My name is Sarah Tompkins, was also on hand to assist as needed at the conference. It was great to have so many of the FCCLA state officers on hand.



National Cluster Meeting

National Cluster Meeting Brochures will be mailed to all chapter advisers in September. Meeting registration and housing will open on August 1. Visit the FCCLA national website frequently for updates on the National Cluster Meetings. Register on line now!

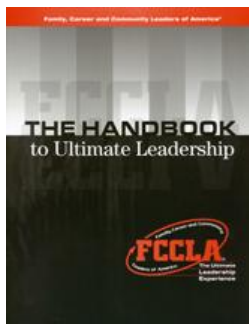
Chelsea DeRouche traveled to Albany NY to meet with representatives from Senator Seward's office on Thursday October 29, 2009. Along with Chelsea were District officers from FBLA and advisors from FFA, FCCLA and FBLA. President of NYSACTE, Bill Ransom accompanied the youth leaders. This meeting was to inform the legislators of the importance of Career and Technical Student Organizations. It

was a very interesting meeting and some suggestions were made to help ask for additional support from other Senators from around the state. In the near future, a letter will be written and sent to all FCCLA chapters encouraging the members to deliver this letter to local legislators in your area. Please be willing to help secure money for our organization in the future.

In addition, Chelsea attended a meeting with the New York State Budget Directors office. This was to again, ask for help in securing funds for all youth leadership organizations. The staff member who listened to the students was very impressed with their speaking ability and message. We hope to hear more from their office in the near future.



STAR EVENTS will be held at the local, district, state and national level. Do you want to become involved....log on to www.nysfccla.org or www.fcclainc.org for more details.



Student members should encourage advisors to purchase the handbook. It is a great resource for the chapter to use. www.fcclainc.org will help you learn how to get your copy today.

November is a month of Holiday celebrations surrounding food. Make it your goal to help out the community food bank by holding a food drive of non perishable items or collecting cash to help the food bank purchase the needed items for families.

There are many organizations you may wish to accomplish this. Contact the community churches, food bank or other groups who help the community. Make it a chapter project. With the economic state of affairs, more and more people will be hungry as they have lost jobs or unable to pay bills. Help as many as you can! Donate food and money or volunteer your time.

Please do not forget the NYS outreach project this year. The Child's Miracle Network needs our help. Log on www.fcclainc.org for more details on how your chapter can help!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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