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Message to our members:

Affiliation is very important! Have you paid your dues to New York State and National FCCLA? Check with your advisor. The first deadline was today. NYS needs your membership to plan and prepare for up and coming events.

The school year always goes by quickly. Here we are in the last month of the year 2009. What have you done to make this year memorable. Now is the perfect time to offer your services to the community or school where you live. Hold a food drive! Many of the state's food banks are in great need of supplies. Make it your project!

Happy holidays to all members and advisors. We wish you a wonderful holiday season and look forward to meeting with you in the spring at the New York State Leadership Conference! Watch this publication for more details!

The New York State executive council, State officer elects and Junior Leaders met early in November for the planning meeting. During this time the groups prepared and discussed the upcoming New York State Leadership meeting. Be looking for additional updates from your state officer team in the January edition of the Ultimate E-news.



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.



Have the members of your chapter developed their plans for helping with the NYS outreach project this year? It is not too late! The Children's Miracle Network needs our help. Log on www.fcclainc.org for more details on how your chapter can help!

Here is the information taken from our NYSFCCLA website:

Goal:

Our goal is to get FCCLA chapters involved in the National Dig It! Campaign to raise money for Children's Miracle Network.

- Use the planning process to develop and carry out the state project
- Apply for State Recognition
- Apply for National Recognition

Project Participation

Students will learn about the Children's Miracle Network and identify the nearest hospital to their chapter. By connecting with and understanding the needs and struggles of local sick children, chapter members will find personal motivation to lead and develop a successful project.

Fundraising Ideas

- Use the tear sheets that come in the packet mailed to each chapter
- Sell spirit links (paper chain idea where people and businesses purchase paper strips to add to the chain)

- Use the marketing material included in your kit to place donation jars in local businesses, go class to class, have a coin drive (change war) etc.

Resources

- The National Website:
<http://www.fcclainc.org/content/national-outreach-project/>.
- Dig It! Materials which were sent to all chapters in the fall.

Reporting

- Report your project to the State by using the attached form.
- Report your project to Nationals by filling out the 2010 National Program Award Application for any program you used for additional points.

Recognition

- All chapters who report will be recognized.

Log on to www.nysfccla.org for the copy of the report form. We want everyone to do this!!!!

We hope each and every member of the NYS FCCLA has a healthy, happy and safe holiday season. Set your goals high for 2010! This is the time to kick start your chapter, your personal goals and your life!

Building Skills For Life...

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education.

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Meetings in 2010

New York State Leadership Meeting:
Turn Back the Clock, Look Toward the Future with FCCLA
Owego, NY

National Leadership Conference
Chicago, IL
July 4-8

RECRUIT: It's easy, refer to the *Be Part of It!* and *membership* sections of the National FCCLA website, and use your own creative skills to think of ways to recruit more members to join FCCLA! Don't forget that you can recruit ANYONE who has taken a Family and Consumer Sciences course!

RETAIN: One of your main membership goals should be to retain your members from year to year. Plan exciting school and community activities that will keep all of your members involved! Sponsor a chapter membership drive and challenge each of your FCCLA members to recruit at least one new member.

RECOGNIZE: Don't forget to apply for recognition through the *Be Part of It!* (National FCCLA) programs.

**Want to Join FCCLA?
Starting a Chapter is Easy
as 1, 2, 3!**

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