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### Message to our members:

**Welcome FCCLA Week.** During this time, we hope many of our NYS Chapters have shared with the community some of the great things you are doing. Whether it is providing pop tops for Ronald McDonald house, sewing a quilt for the local hospital or just helping out at a local food bank, our chapters provide wonderful services throughout the state. It is always an opportunity to take our pride to the School Board or even local community legislators. Do your best to spread the good word about FCCLA. Our future is in your hands! Brag a little!



### State Coordinator's Notes:

#### Website

If you haven't checked out the new website, now is the time. 2010 is upon us and there will be updates almost daily. Here are some of things you will find there:

02/03/2010

Spring 2010 contests have been posted. You can go to the [contests](#) page to see information and deadlines for each of them.

01/27/2009

Share Holder information has been updated. See the [forms](#) page for the new information.

01/07/2009

STAR Events Information as been added. Visit the [STAR Events](#) page for registration information!

12/15/2009

More forms and information on State Meeting 2010 are available! Go to the [State Meeting](#) page to see what has been added!

12/07/2009

 Loving Cup

### 2010 State Conference

**“Turn Back the Clock, Look Towards the Future with FCCLA”** is the theme for the 2010 State Conference to be held March 25-27, 2010 in Owego, NY. The Owego Treadway Inn is the place to be for exciting sessions, workshops and STAR Event Competitions. The 2009-2010 State Executive Council have worked very hard on making this meeting full of information for you as well as being fun. You and your advisor should be making plans NOW to attend this conference. Please meet the deadlines listed on the website. When the deadlines are met, the planning process can continue to make the conference beneficial to you and your chapter and a success

### Affiliate, Affiliate, Affiliate

It is very important that each chapter affiliate before March 1, 2010. It allows you to compete in STAR Events, your chapter to vote on business items at the State Conference and it brings in the needed monies for the State Association to function. Please make sure this job is done before March 1<sup>st</sup>!

### Awards

There are many State and National Awards you as a member or your chapter can apply for a project completed in you school. Please check the State & National websites for deadlines for the various awards. Most of the deadlines are March 1<sup>st</sup> for recognition, but a few are February or April 1<sup>st</sup>. It would be great to see more chapters' names from New York receiving recognition for their hard work and dedication. Dodi Cechnicki is helping advisors complete the Master Advisor and Advisor Mentor Applications. Thank you Dodi!

### STAR Events

Good Luck to all members who are participating in the District STAR Event Competitions. I hope to see many if you at the State Conference with your STAR Event projects. Check the website for deadlines.

### Questions

Don't hesitate to e-mail me – [kthomas189@twcny.rr.com](mailto:kthomas189@twcny.rr.com) if you have questions or concerns. I also like to hear about accomplishments and positive things happening in your chapters!

FCCLA State Officers will be attending a Career and Technical Education Advocacy day in Albany on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The officers will present a display for the public to view in the concourse area and will be meeting with legislators throughout the day. This event is sponsored by NYSACTE. State officers from all Career and Technical student organizations will be there! Good Luck Officers!

## **Dig It! Children's Miracle Network State Project**

### **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.

More information is available on the NYSFCCLA website. Please involve your FCCLA Chapter today!

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Please send any pictures, articles or Chapter updates for the next edition of the FCCLA Ultimate E-news.

## **FCCLA Week 2010, February 7-13**



Celebrating FCCLA Week. Please report your activities to NYS FCCLA!

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Foundation needs your help! Use the FCCLA Shares to raise money for both your chapter and the foundation. Our scholarships depend on these funds. Your chapter needs a few extra dollars to help with expenses. Go to the website to download a brochure; copy it as many times as you need. For each \$5.00 share, 50% goes to the foundation and the other is returned to your chapter. This is a wonderful way to help out two very important FCCLA activities.

Thinking about taking on a leadership role with FCCLA at the local, district or state level? Contact your advisor for more details.

Advisors are you thinking about what you can do to learn more about FCCLA. The NYS AFCSE is looking for an advisor to serve as the liaison between the student and adult organizations. This may be the perfect way for you to get more involved while you learn more about both groups. Contact Kelly Lang, NYS AFCSE president or Karen Thomas, NYS FCCLA Coordinator.

Have a wonderful President's day and/or February Break. We look forward to seeing you all in March at the NYS FCCLA Leadership Meeting! See you then...

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