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Message to our members:

March madness is here! FCCLA members are tweaking STAR event projects; chapters are registering for the NYS Leadership Meeting and of course winter is coming to an end? Well if you live in parts of NYS where snow has been falling for over a week, you may be recovering from vacation and a run of snow days. Whether it was your chapter or someone else's it is time to get the winter blues behind you and complete the FCCLA projects and plans!



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:

02/18/2010

The proposed Bylaw changes have been posted. You can go to the [bylaws](#) page to see the information

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! **Deadline has past, late fee must be applied**

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!

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

Questions

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

2nd Annual CTE Advocacy Day in Albany for CTSOs

State Officers Chelsea DeRouchey and Matt Palka and State Officer Elect Johanna Stone will meet on Tuesday at the New York State Plaza to meet and greet legislators while promoting CTE and CTSOs. The students have developed a display which will share the FCCLA spirit along with displays from five other CTSOs. The students will be meeting with legislators throughout the day. The focus of this day is to encourage the legislators to support the use of Federal Perkins funds for Career and Technical Student Organizations. Good luck and we look forward to hearing about it next month.

Advisor to Advisor Trainers Mrs. Patty Randall and Mrs. Jan Driscoll reports on a variety of things. Now is the time to pay close attention....

1. Affiliate ASAP if you have not done so. You can do this online with password information you should have received in an Oct. 1 email from national. If you did not receive the email or have any questions please contact FCCLA National Headquarters by email at affiliation@fcclainc.org or email Jan Driscoll if you need help to walk through the process OR for paper affiliation.

Note: Please send Karen Thomas a copy of your affiliation also.

2. State meeting information is on the state website...be sure to check all paperwork. Registration (\$40) plus one night deposit is due February 25. State meeting is at Owego Treadway Inn in Owego from March 25-27. Hope to see you there!

3. Children's Miracle Network is the national outreach project and also our state project. State paperwork is on website and is due on March 5. Remember to send collected funds by check to Children's Miracle Network (Attn: FCCLA Fundraising) 205 West 700 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 so FCCLA gets documentation and then they will send \$ to the local hospital near your school. There were addressed envelopes in the red info packet received in the fall.

4. Remember to sell shares for the foundation with 1/2 of \$5 share totals going to the chapter and the other 1/2 staying with the state. This revised form was emailed from Karen with a new treasurer/address and is now on the website, too.

5. STAR Events - Please note event forms are on state website with updated guidelines on the national website. Process event forms through your district advisor due to Janet Stout by February 25 (to prevent \$5 late fee). Also let Janet know what events you may have from your district ASAP so she can arrange appropriate judges. 716-549-3386 djstout9@verizon.net

6. FCCLA Week is February 7-13 with theme, "Grasp Greatness". If there is no time for something big, announce FCCLA week with 3-4 facts about FCCLA throughout the week or hang a few posters with top 10 reasons to join FCCLA!

7. Check the national website for the three new contests for the Spring 2010 semester:

Capture the Cover – An FCCLA photography contest!

FCCLA Leaders to Watch – Recognizing the most promising students and advisors across the nation!

O-riginals Recipe Contest – Get creative in the kitchen with Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough!

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.



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Owego Treadway Inn

Will we see you here?

**NYS FCCLA Welcomes
Members, parents and advisors
to this year's
NYS FCCLA LEADERSHIP
MEETING**

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