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Are you ready? "Dive into Leadership with FCCLA"

State Meeting is fast approaching, and we officers are working diligently towards making the conference the best it can possibly be. We have been planning fun activities to ensure that all students and advisors will have a fantastic time. Students should also be working on their STAR Events if they are planning on competing towards a chance to participate at a national level in Anaheim, California over the summer.

Hope to see a lot of people at State Meeting competing in STAR Events and attending our very interesting workshops we have planned.

-Molly Winkler, NYS FCCLA 2010-2011 Treasurer

All of us are unique in our own individual way. This makes each one of special. All of us in our uniqueness must harness that which makes us different to help make us a strong leader. Focus on specific talents you have and it will help guide you in becoming a strong leader.

With that thought I would like to leave you with an old Japanese saying,
"One kind word can warm three winter months."

-Cat Nelsen, NYS FCCLA
2010-11 President



FCCLA Week can be any Week in FEBRUARY....Make it happen!

(NYS AFCSE apologises for sending this out after the week has passed...don't let it stop you from having fun with FCCLA and CTE anytime this month.)

FCCLA is in the air! FCCLA Week is February 7th - 13th. Every year, my chapter and I try to do something for the community, like picking up trash, or helping make and serve meals at a church. FCCLA Week is all about publicizing FCCLA, and all the things it has to offer! Chapters should try making posters to hang up in school, including each student's opinion on how they benefit from FCCLA, what it is, and how they joined. For some recruiting ideas, chapters should try having fun nights, where anyone is welcome to come and play games, and learn about FCCLA. Students could create games like the Knowledge Bowl, FCCLA Jeopardy, and FCCLA Guess Who. The best part about FCCLA Week, is being able to meet new people, and gain a better understanding of what FCCLA is, and why students are in it.

-Gabrielle Marriott, 2010-2011 Parliamentarian
and Public Relations Officer



February is also CTE Month.

Students will be promoting CTE all around the country by providing information to the community about Career and Technical

Programs. Each of the seven student leadership Organizations will use this month to show the importance of career and technical education as it relates to their individual careers. Please do not forget to spread the word about FCCLA in your school, communities and families. Go to www.ACTEonline.org and www.fcclainc.org for additional resources to help you spread the word about Family and Consumer Sciences.



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STAR EVENTS MEANS —PRACTICE

State meeting is just around the corner and so are STAR event presentations. Hopefully your project is well underway and planned well. A big part of most events is speaking. Hopefully your speaking part is well planned and practiced. How do you plan for a speaking part? Practice, practice, practice! Practice in front of a mirror, a best friend, a family member, an adviser, or even an acquaintance. The judges at state meeting are people you don't really know so it is good to be ready for anyone. Also, make sure you time your presentation to be sure it is within the required time limits. It is also good to begin committing your speech to memory. An adviser I know always says to curl your toes (it keeps you from rocking back and forth)! Good Luck! I can't wait to see what

everyone has been working so hard on!

~Briana Vennard

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NYSFCCLA Membership/ A&A



Please do not forget the Children's Miracle Network State Project activities.

Also State Meeting Deadlines are coming up this month. Please be sure to have your chapter registered on time for the great meeting to be held in Syracuse.

What: 2011 NYS State Leadership Conference

Theme: "Dive Into Leadership With FCCLA"

Where: [Syracuse University Sheraton](#)

When: March 31, 2011 - April 2, 2011