

FCCLA December 2011 UPDATE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

See deadline calendar on the website

Check out the plans for the regional FCCLA meetings.....there is so much in store for your members.
“The Highway to Success”
See you at the meeting!

STAR Events Resources

Looking for menus, topics, scenarios, or even the Planning Process Summary Sheet in “typeable” format? Be sure to bookmark the STAR Events Resources page - <http://www.fcclainc.org/content/resources/> or linked from the Texas FCCLA website

Helps teen be safe behind the wheel....plan activities to make students aware of the importance of teen safe driving!

MASTER ADVISOR AND ADVISOR MENTOR FORMS

Let’s break a record and recognize more advisors than ever. Please complete the application on yourself or your co-worker and submit those by February 1 to the FCCLA office. Award applications are on line under the Adult Award section of the national website.

Nominees will be recognized at the state FCCLA meeting in April and at the national meeting in July. Be one that gets to represent Texas.....

Don't Forget to Affiliate

Remember, it is unethical and illegal to collect FCCLA dues from students and not send it in to the association. Please remember to provide all services to your students.....FCCLA is the way to showcase your courses and get recognition for the outstanding things you are teaching in your classroom. Membership dues are accepted all year long. Multiple submissions are encouraged.

New Online STAR Events Entry Forms

Chapters submitting Level I entries in the new online STAR Events – Digital Stories for Change, No Kid Hungry National Outreach Project, and Virtual Poster – are now able to submit entry forms through links on the national website. Registration is through a Zoomerang survey/form. The registration fee is \$20 per person. Please refer to the number of entries per chapter on page 13 of the STAR Events Manual section of the 2011-2012 Competitive Events Guidebook

Happy Holidays from the FCCLA Staff.



Call for Youth Workshop Presenters for National Meeting

Does your chapter have an exciting idea for a Youth Workshop? Consider presenting a workshop at the 2012 National Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL. Visit the [National Leadership Conference](#) section of the national website to complete a workshop proposal form by **March 15, 2012**. Please email Bethany S. Kohut at bkohut@fcclainc.org with questions.

TeamSmarts Competition is Live!

TeamSmarts officially launched on October 2010 -- -- to rave reviews! The monthly competition is open so check it out.....

The monthly competition will focus on a rotating LifeSmarts topic, with October featuring Personal Finance. Top LifeSmarts teams will receive prizes from the National Consumers League. As a part our partnership with Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), the top-scoring FCCLA chapter will receive a \$100 cash award from NCL!

Winning teams will be announced monthly on www.lifesmarts.org, so be sure to check it out!

We also encourage you to also [visit the Web site](#) for all of our free teaching resources. Please enjoy this month's LifeSmarts Bulletin!

Business Advisory Council

Texas FCCLA is going to establish a Business Advisory Council. If you know anyone that would be a productive member of this group; please contact Sharon Pierce at spierce@texasfccla.org

Mission: To support and provide advocacy for FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences Programs and the careers they represent.

Vision: Encourage industry to understand the value of knowing life skills, the importance of balancing work and family and knowing job readiness skills; and to increase public awareness of the programs and students.

Role: Business Advisory Council members assist FCCLA development staff in making connections and creating relationships in the business community. Council members are encouraged to participate in regular conference calls. When necessary the Business Advisory Council will meet in person. Business Advisory Council members are encouraged to make initial contacts and create relationships to benefit the FCCLA organization.

State Meeting Information will be posted in January...look for new events: educational tours, spotlight on chapters, service learning, concurrent