

The Week of Service Learning Is Set

Need something for students not being tested to do during the week of TAKS/STARR testing? Mark your calendar for either March 26-30 or April 23-27.....work with your administrators and make your plans for a community service learning project. Teachers received a helpful CD at the midwinter conference and are receiving them at the regional FCCLA Meetings to help get your events planned. Good luck as you connect your school with your community. Let us know how we can help you make this successful. If you have not received a CD and would like one, please contact the FCCLA office and one will be sent to you immediately.

Learn by Doing....Connect your school and your community together to make a difference!

State Meeting Information Posted

The state FCCLA meeting is approaching and information is posted on the website. Please look at the materials and get your registration in early....there are new activities and opportunities for student involvement far beyond the competitive events.

On a fun note, we have two live bands signed up to entertain the students during special sessions at the meeting. In addition, we will have Bryan Fiese, hypnotist, conduct a fun session for the delegates.

Fabulous speakers for all and important information for advisor will be shared during the meeting.

See you there!

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.

FCCLA Week

February 12-18, 2012

Plan some educational and public relations activities for the week....let's market FCCLA. Send in pictures of your successes.....

CHECK IT OUT...

MESSAGE BOARD ON FRONT PAGE OF FCCLA WEBSITE.....WRITE A MESSAGE

Videos Are On The Way

A series of videos are being produced to help chapters and advisors become more familiar with programs in FCCLA. They will be available via the internet and we need your help. If you would like your students to be involved in the series and have an outstanding STAR event that could be featured in the tapes, please contact Sharon R Pierce at spierce@texasfccla.org. Please include in the email the event and category that you would be willing to share.



Service Learning Project

The State FCCLA Learning Service Project for this year is 'Learn to Love', and we need your help. Our goal is to help the disadvantaged youth in the Dallas area. Service Learning is taking knowledge you learn in the classroom and applying it in your community.

Goal: To create a 'love pack' filled with designated items. These items should be placed in a bag/tote made from a recycled item. Such as duct tape, pillowcase, or t-shirt bag. Three links are listed below.

- Duct tape bag - <http://www.ehow.com/how5082728make-backpack-duct-tape.html>
- Pillow case bag- <http://www.ehow.com/how4457113make-tote-bag-out-old.html>
- T-Shirt bag- http://www.ehow.com/how_4885388_make-tshirt-tote-bag-sewing.html

Contents: Your bag should consist of items developed by FCCLA Members. Examples:

- Bead Bracelets
- Food packs (pre-packaged snacks)
- Books (toddlers – 5th grade)
- Paper Bag Puppets
- Educational games/puzzles/worksheets (toddlers – 5th grade, ex. Matching games, how to count money, etc.)
- Craft or Art kits

Bags should be labeled for age group, Pre-School-K, 1-2, 2-3, and 4-5. See *Service Learning in the Classroom* page for ideas on how to incorporate the above items in your lessons.

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 March 1 to the FCCLA office. Award applications are on line under the Adult Award section of the national website.

Encourage your members to join the Texas FCCLA group on Facebook; look for Texas FCCLA on Twitter too.....let's all get connected!