

FCCLA November 2011 UPDATE

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WEBINARS on WEB

Webinars are Available
from Texas and National
FCCLA!

Two state webinars, one on affiliation and one on competitive events, are available to chapter advisors. They are posted to the state website under How-To - Library. If you have request for other topics, please email Sharon Pierce at spierce@texasfccla.org with suggestions.

Texas FCCLA Collects Walmart Gift Cards for Bastrop

Thank you to
Central Heights, Coleman, Colorado City, Fort Elliott, Nederland, Robert Lee and Sharyland FCCLA

for the generous donations of gift cards for the Bastrop victims. The cards will be given to the city during Thanksgiving week

2011-2012 Program Awards

The 2011-2012 Program Award Applications are online again this year. Please visit www.fcclainc.org/content/youth-award-applications/ to access the applications. Make sure to visit the FAQ's page before beginning your application. A preview copy of the application is available by logging onto the application website.

NEW Message Board on the Texas FCCLA Website

Something else new this year; go to the state website and click on **message board** and register to be part of the message board community where you can post and get ideas from advisors about all areas of FCCLA. Be sure to share your ideas too!!

Japanese Exchange Program

If you have students interested in going to Japan as an exchange student next summer, be sure to encourage them to register for the scholarship by January 3, 2012. The 2012 application is available at www.yfu-usa.org/

Competitive Event Registration Deadline:

December 1

FCCLA Cluster Meetings Successful

Texas had great representation at the 2011 cluster meeting. Our two national officers **Kristy Paquette**, Lindale; and **Miguel Astello**, Madisonville lead the delegates through the general sessions. Congratulations to: **Friona, Madisonville** and **Del Valle** for competing in the FCS Knowledge Bowl. Friona will advance to national competition. We also salute **Rebekah Linder** and **Kelsey Ruble** from **Lubbock Cooper** for advancing to the Impromptu Speaking event at the national meeting.

Need a Fund Raiser in Your Chapter?

Working with Successful Promotions to sell cookie dough, individual pizzas, school insulated cups or other products will help FCCLA provide additional scholarships this year.

Contact Michael Felan at michael@SuccessfulPromotions.us

FCCLA Career and Game Days:

Because of the dispute in the NBA the Houston Rockets and the San Antonio Spurs Career Days have not been set. If they reach a settlement, we will have the dates for you.



Funds for Education

A great way for your chapter to make money.....and in such an easy way.....great to use for the holiday season... SEE TEXAS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION....

A Week of Service Learning

Mark your calendar now for March 26-30 or April 23-27 and plan a service learning project during STAR and TAKS test for those students not testing. What a way to make an impact in your community and school. Resources for chapters will be available in January.

Integration of Core Academics

The Integration of Core Academics Award recognizes a current FCCLA chapter adviser who integrates core academic subjects into Family and Consumer Sciences Education and/or FCCLA projects and activities...are you or another FCCLA advisors doing a good job at this? If so, please contact Sharon Pierce at spierce@texasfccla.org

FCCLA Academy to Be Held at FCSTAT Midwinter Conference

FCCLA will be conducting an FCCLA Academy, January 19 at 1:30 p.m. during the FCSTAT Midwinter Conference. Details on the conference can be found at www.fcstat.org. Register if you need help or want a refresher lesson in the organization.

REMINDER!

Lifesmarts competition is now online...check it out @ www.lifesmarts.org

MASTER ADVISOR AND ADVISOR MENTOR FORMS Let's break a record and recognize more advisors than ever before. Please complete the application on yourself or your co-worker and submit those by March 1

Regional and State Theme for 2011-12: Highway to Success