



2017-2018 South Dakota FCCLA Fall Newsletter

Message from 2017-2018 State President

Greetings South Dakota FCCLA members! I hope the fall semester of your school year is going well. This year's theme is "Be Inspired by South Dakota FCCLA!" As region meetings are coming up, I know most of you are busy with competitive events and chapter projects. I want to highlight the word "be". What does the word "be" mean to you? How do you choose to showcase your leadership abilities to your chapter, region, and state? Will you "be dedicated" and organize a tutoring program for struggling students in your elementary school? Will you be outgoing and choose to run for a region office? Will you "be kindhearted" and play games with residents at your local nursing home? The word be can describe who you are, but it can also describe your goals, what you aspire to do and become. Be passionate and I promise whatever you decide to be, your leadership strengths will show.

In FCCLA Spirit,

-Abbigayle Quinn, 2017-2018 President

Mercede Hess

Mercede Hess is serving as the Region I president. Mercede is the 2017-2018 South Dakota Vice President of Membership. She is a junior at Wall High School who has been in FCCLA for three years. Mercede is also involved in basketball, volleyball, track, NHS, drama, oral interpretation, band, and chorus. A fun fact about Mercede is that her friends call her "Hei-Hei". Mercede wants to remind you of her membership campaign "Race for the Red". This award is for chapters and individuals. Individuals that recruit three new members and chapters that recruit at least five will be recognized at the state level. Affiliation sheets with all new members highlighted are due to Mercede at MH3664@k12.sd.us by January 30th, 2018.



Abbigayle Quinn

Abbigayle Quinn is serving as the Region II President. She is also the 2017-2018 South Dakota State President. Abbigayle is a senior at Faulkton High School and has been in FCCLA for six years. Besides FCCLA, Abbigayle is also involved in band, chorus, oral interpretation, NHS, sideline cheer, One-Act Play, and All-School Play. A fun fact about Abbigayle is that she traveled to seven different European countries in one trip! Abbigayle wants FCCLA chapter presidents to remember to work towards achieving the "Presidential award". You could potentially receive a bronze, silver, or gold placing in this statewide award. More information about the award will soon be available on the state website!



Phillip

There are 51 members in the Philip FCCLA Chapter! We kick started the year by renting our local movie theater to watch "Trolls." Free hotdogs, popcorn, and drinks were enjoyed as well as the officer installation ceremony and many door prizes. For the "Drive Wise to Stay Alive" project, students and staff were served cake for a "Celebration of Life" and seat belts were checked at home football game with Smarties and Dum Dums. We coordinated an awesome "Dig Pink" week of multiple activities. The week started with a Pink Color 5K Run on Sunday, Oct. 8. Pink ribbons were all over during the Region Cross Country meet on Wednesday. Thursday, October 12, K-12 students dressed up in pink for the day wearing pink gear purchased in the FCCLA Pink Store open that week. That night the gym was filled with pink as the volleyball players wore our Dig Pink designed t-shirts, band members and fans were garbed in more pink, tables were filled with pink merchandise and bake sale items., and pink Italian sodas were the best sellers! Survivors of breast cancer were our special guests and recognized at the game. The pink theme continued to the Friday night football game. A pink volleyball and pink football signed by varsity players were raffled at each game. Philip FCCLA raised \$1200 for Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

Four members attended the Healthy YOUth Summit in Pierre on October 16, and we have two Teen Teachers. We are proud to be chosen along with our team members from Wall FCCLA to be one of 10 teams in the nation for the Buckle Up training held in Washington, D.C. November 9-12. We look forward to conducting "Santa's Secret Shop" in December for elementary students and sponsoring the community Angel Tree.



Wall

The Wall FCCLA Chapter members have been busy bees. We started the year with a planning meeting and leadership training for the chapter officers. This was a fun team building exercise and got everyone involved in the planning of our year.

We have been working concessions for our home volleyball games and doing fundraisers. The money raised will help us to provide for some future activities for the community. We attended Fall Leadership Conference in Huron and have spent time working with our Wall After School Program (WASP) students. We taught them about Halloween and trick-or-treating safety and made Halloween treats and crafts. We also hosted a Halloween carnival for our community and collected food for the food pantry.

We were selected to be one of ten teams to participate in the iBuckleUp, weBuckleUp Campaign. The Wall and Philip chapters will partner for this project to teach teens about the importance of buckling up. Ten members from the Wall and Philip FCCLA Chapters traveled to Washington, DC Nov. 10-12, 2017 to attend a summit with nine other teams that will develop and implement an iBuckleUP weBuckleUP campaign in our communities. The summit was led by FCCLA and traffic safety experts, who helped the teams work to develop projects to measure seat belt use, create a program of work for the school year to increase seatbelt use, and measure the use of seatbelts after the project. The selected teams will brainstorm and work together to come up with project ideas and lessons for their communities to support the iBuckleUP weBuckleUP campaign. Congratulations to Parkston FCCLA for being selected as well!



Custer

Custer FCCLA is happy to be back! After many years of no activity, the nine newly elected officers are ready to kick off a productive school year. In August, the officers held a training meeting to learn new skills and what it means to promote FCCLA throughout our community. Our chapter set goals to reach throughout the school year which include: having 20 active members, completing a service project each month, and developing strong leadership and interpersonal communication skills. As of today, Custer FCCLA has 16 members and completed our first service project on October 26th.

The Custer FCCLA chapter volunteered to work with the Custer State Park to carve pumpkins that would then be used to light the Halloween Hike pathway during their annual event. Working together with the Custer State Park Staff, 3rd and 4th grade teachers, and the Custer Elementary Administration we successfully carved these pumpkins in less than 2 hours! In total 84 pumpkins were carved, 126 elementary students were involved, all FCCLA officers and members, and many staff members made this event a great success.

We look forward to planning and working toward many more of our goals throughout the school year, especially building a great chapter here with Custer FCCLA!



Winner

Winner FCCLA has grown! We welcomed 6 NEW members this year which is so awesome. Included in that number is Senior Madyson Morehart from Phillip who is also our President this year. Our first event is taking place November 1st and 2nd as we are hosting a bake sale during parent/teacher conferences featuring 348 cookies that the Nutrition class baked. We are also planning a coat drive for our elementary school to take place the first week of December! This is also a new event for us and we are all very excited to get this project off the ground.

Gettysburg

The Gettysburg FCCLA met Sunday, September 10th at 3pm for their first meeting. Twenty-one members were present. During the first meeting, the students participated in a canned food drive, where they went to people's houses and asked for canned food donations. The winning team (Sasha, Bishop, Neva, and Olivia) collected 83 cans. The total amount of cans collected were 354!



Sully Buttes

On Friday, October 20th, the SBHS girls volleyball team and the SBHS FCCLA Chapter worked together to put on a "Think Pink" night during the last home volleyball game vs. Hitchcock-Tulare. The gym was decorated with pink and spectators wore pink to show their support and create breast cancer awareness. The "beam of hope" from the new Hemsley Center in Pierre was displayed as well.

During the game, there was a silent auction to raise funds, and the week prior to the game, pink t-shirts were sold. Over \$1800 profit from the auction and t-shirts sales will go to Marquette Brink, who was diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer in June. She is a former teacher of many at Sully Buttes.



Faulkton

Alex Sorenson and Hunter Niederbaumer's Project was "Hopes Playground & Park" fundraiser. The fundraiser was held Oct. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Faulkton's City Park. There was live music, a bar-becue meal and fun outdoor games for all ages. Students, community members, and teachers all worked together to provide great opportunities at the park. All proceeds are going to a project going up near the Faulkton Area Medical Center. Hope's Playground & Park is a 100 ft by 140 ft area. Although is small, it will accommodate small family, employee, or resident outings under the shaded picnic area and young children in the playground area. The playground equipment will be geared more toward the 2 - 5 year old age group with one small area for 9 to 23 month toddlers. There is a small area for 5 - 12 year old age play equipment in the plan, but the success of the fundraising will determine if that can be accomplished right away.

Highmore

The Highmore FCCLA Chapter has been busy with projects this year. We had a seat belt check the Wednesday of Homecoming Week for the FACTS National Program and also sold Spirit Items and cinnamon rolls. Two of our members led the annual Dig for a Cure Breast Cancer Awareness and Fundraiser Event this year and raised \$3,000 for our local Steps for Hope Cancer Organization. Chapter Vice President and member of the SD FCCLA Advocacy Team Riley Aasby held a Walking Taco Supper Fundraiser to raise funds for her trip to Capitol Leadership and Cluster Meeting in Washington D.C. We are also currently planning our Red Ribbon Drug Prevention Activities for the last week in October with the theme of "Watch a Drug Free Life." We will be holding a Halloween Carnival Family Event and Fundraiser, Halloween for Hunger Food Drive in which we will place paper bags at everyone's house and then pick up their food on the night before Halloween. We also had three of our members attend the Healthy YOUTH Summit in Pierre. One of our groups has begun their STAR Events teaching the preschoolers about Farm Safety. We look forward to many more projects and STAR Events as the year continues. We have a Tour of Homes planned, #HighmorePride Fall and Holiday Outdoor Décor Contests, and our Annual Angel Tree.



Message from Vice President of Recognition

Hello South Dakota FCCLA! I am Corydon Hanson, your 2017-18 VP of Recognition. As the fall season is upon us the holidays right around the corner, I would like to encourage all members to complete the five Power of One Modules. This is a great way to receive recognition and can build your confidence and resume in FCCLA. I would also like to encourage all chapters to complete the Merit Chapter application. This too is another great way to receive recognition at the state level. All resources and applications can be found at...

<http://www.sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html>

Applications can be sent to my school address which is listed below. Thanks and have a great school year.

Corydon Hanson
Kimball High School
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Message from Vice President of Public Relations

Hello South Dakota FCCLA! This year has started off great! I would like to remind you to check out the state website at sdfccla.org for information on upcoming events, forms, and so much more! Also, make sure to follow SD FCCLA on all of our social media accounts for updates. All of the state officers have twitter accounts for you to follow! I am sure that chapters have been busy with projects and community service events. When posting about those FCCLA events and activities, make sure to tag SDFCCLA in all photos! We want to see how FCCLA inspires your chapter!

-Rachel Boyer, Vice President of Public Relations

Message from First Vice President

All members are welcome to create a t-shirt design that could be worn at the upcoming SD FCCLA state meeting and national conference in 2018! The contest will start on November 29, and it will end on February 9. After all designs have been submitted by February 9, the state officers will narrow down the top 5 designs to be posted on SD FCCLA social media for all members to vote on. Voting will start at the beginning of FCCLA week on Sunday, February 11, and it will end on Saturday, February 17. When the winning design is chosen, we will contact the winner and announce it on social media! Send submissions to Macey Fields at MF3337@k12.sd.us. Also, please be mindful of the FCCLA logo guidelines during your design process. For more information, visit:

http://fcclainc.org/pdf/logo_guidelines.pdf

-Macey Fields, First Vice President

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Upcoming Events/Contests: T-Shirt Design Contest

(Begins on November 29th and ends on February 9th)

Beef It Up FCCLA cook-off challenge

(Regional applications due one week prior to your region meeting-more information under forms/application tab on state website)

Race for the Red- Membership Award

(Copy of affiliation with new members highlighted- due January 30th)

Region Meetings

Region I: January 31st

Region II: December 11th

Region III: January 24th

Region IV: November 29th

Region V: December 6th

Region VI: January 26th

FCCLA Week: Feb. 12-16, 2018

State Leadership Conference

April 8-10, 2018

