



MOVING IN NEW DIRECTIONS

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President's Message

Happy New Year!

I hope you all are having a wonderful new year and had the opportunity to spend time with loved ones and work on FCCLA activities during the holiday break! I had the pleasure of hosting the Region V Meeting and attending the Region IV Meeting and had a wonderful time! If you attended your region meeting already, I hope you had an awesome time! I want to wish you all luck as you start working on your STAR Events! :)

I hope you all have a wonderful second semester! Looking forward to seeing you at a region meeting soon!

In FCCLA Spirit,

Rylee Rinehart
South Dakota FCCLA State President

Spotlight on Region Officers

Region 3 Officers

President

Taylor Even
Grade: 11th
Favorite Sport: Statistician for wrestling
Pets: 2 bulldogs, 1 blue healer

School/Chapter: Burke Chapter
Favorite Subject in School: Study Hall
Hobbies: Working on the Family Farm

Vice President

Julia Platt
Grade: 12
Favorite Sport: Tennis
Pets: 1 Cat

School/Chapter: Mitchell Jr./Sr. High
Favorite Subject in School: World of Work
Hobbies: Working out

Secretary

AJ Neely
Grade: 12
Favorite Sport: Track and Field
Pets: 2 Dogs

School/Chapter: Wessington Springs
Favorite Subject in School: English and History
Hobbies: Running and playing Basketball

Treasurer

Eryn Gerlach
Grade: 12
Favorite Sport: Track
Pets: 1 dog

School/Chapter: Corsica High School
Favorite Subject in School: Ag and History
Hobbies: Weightlifting and working on the farm

Recreation

Leah Klock
Grade: 10th
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Pets: None

School/Chapter: Ethan High School
Favorite Subject in School: World Geography
Hobbies: Playing Guitar and Sports

Junior High Representative

Katelyn Ahlers
Grade: 9
Favorite Sport: Marching Band
Pets: None

School/Chapter: Mitchell High School
Favorite Subject in School: Art
Hobbies: Theatre and Band

Region III Chapters

Andes Central

Adviser - Amy Petrik

Burke

Adviser – Sherry Opbroek

Corsica-Stickney

Adviser – LaNae Fuerst

Ethan

Adviser – Katrina Hostler

Kimball

Adviser - Dawn Vanderheiden

Mitchell Middle/Sr.

Adviser – Suzanne Skinner

Parkston

Adviser – Carrie Kafka

Plankinton Jr./Sr.

Adviser - Ellen Hohbach

Wessington Springs Jr./ Sr.

Adviser – Charlotte Mohling

South Dakota DIAL Virtual FCCLA Chapter

Advisers - Jean Clarke
Charlotte Mohling



Life is short, time goes fast, and days are limited. It's up to you to choose how you can make every moment meaningful. Use the 2021-2022 annual theme to challenge yourself to set goals, embrace experiences, learn new skills, take ownership, and live every day with intention because you only get one chance to "Make it Count!"

Corsica-Stickney

The Corsica-Stickney Chapter has been busy this fall! Members have been trying to come up with new community service projects to complete. One of the new projects this year focused on the NICU of Avera in Sioux Falls. A group of students wanted to deliver the baskets in the month of September because it is National NICU Awareness Month. Items that were put in the patient basket were swaddle blankets, two washcloths, lotion, sticky notes, Chapstick, waters, and a deck of cards. Items that were donated to the nurses were granola bars, waters, candy bars, pens, and beef and cheese sticks. In total, 40 baskets for



NICU families were donated and 2 nurse baskets full of goodies that the nurses could share. Another exciting and new project was a revamped Veteran's Day Program. On November 10th, twelve Veterans came to the Corsica-Stickney High School to share their stories of when they served in the military with the students. The C-S chapter felt like there was a disconnect between students and Veterans and they wanted to strengthen the communication between the two groups in the form of an untraditional Veteran's Day program. The Veterans were served coffee and donuts and shared stories of when they served, where they served, different memories of their time in the military, and brought many items of memorabilia showing their time in the military. Students were very engaged in the conversations and learned a lot. There was a lot of praise from students and the Veterans who shared stating they liked this format for a Veteran's Day celebration and will hopefully continue it in the future.

Kimball

This year the Kimball FCCLA Chapter has participated in and held many events in the Kimball school and community. To start off the year, in September, the chapter paired up with FFA and Student Council to host Feeding Our Farmers meals as way to show appreciation to our area farmers for all that they do. In October, we attended Fall Leadership and participated in the Trunk or Treat event held at the Protestant church and gave out candy to all the kids that came through. In November, the chapter sponsored the Kimball Craft and Vendor Show in the school Canyon. Our chapter coordinates all the vendors and runs concessions for the event. Another event held was Turkey Bingo with a soup and sandwich supper offered before the bingo games. This event brings many people in the community together for a fun night of entertainment. December events included gift wrapping during the Hometown Holiday celebration, wrestling invite concessions, STAR Event workdays, and Elf-the-Teacher. After the holidays, we look forward to our Region Meeting, FCCLA Week with cake pop and kiss-o-gram sales and more STAR Event workdays to prepare for State Meeting.



Mitchell

Mitchell Chapter has 20 members following the theme of "Out of This World with FCCLA." Multiple community service projects include Trunk or Treat- passing out candy to about 750 children at Mitchell's annual event; Love Feast- assist with purchasing and packaging food to serve meals to needy members of our community. Buddy Bags- decorating canvas backpacks and filling them with toys and activity items for children at the Mitchell Area Safe House; fundraisers to support these service projects and FCCLA travel include: Gas Pumping- at County Fair Food and Fuel raising over \$450 in 5 hours, and candy cane sales to students in December. Five members participated in Fall Leadership. We are preparing STAR Events, planning for Knowledge Bowl competition, and look forward to seeing friends across the region and state.



Region Meetings

Region I

January 26, 2022
SDSM&T
Rapid City, SD

Region II

December 8, 2021
Snow Date – December 13, 2021
Ramkota
Pierre, SD

Region III

January 19, 2022
Snow Date - January 26, 2022
Wesleyan Church
Mitchell, SD

Region IV

December 8, 2021
LATI
Watertown, SD

Region V

December 6, 2021
Snow Date – December 13, 2021
Lutheran Church
Dell Rapids, SD

Region VI

January 21, 2022
Marion High School
Marion, SD



The 2021 National LifeSmart Knowledge Bowl Champions – Clark FCCLA

Parkston

Phew! It's been a busy fall semester! The Parkston FCCLA chapter kicked-off the year with a fun-filled kick-off meeting in September full of treats, games, and lots of fun! Forty- six members round out the Parkston chapter this year; we have doubled membership from last year! Our chapter is so proud of this accomplishment! September was busy with fundraising with football concessions. October brought Drive Safe Week, and Red Ribbon Week. Wear red day, hallway displays, and locker treats for the student body helped educate our school on the importance of being DRUG FREE! Our FCCLA chapter sponsored a trunk at our towns annual Trunk-or-Treat. November was a fun month! We spent a whole week celebrating teachers and staff for American Education Week. Staff was treated to goodies in the teacher lounge each day! Students also gave "Staff Shoutouts" to teachers and staff in our school to show appreciation. October was our annual pizza fundraiser, members raised almost \$2000 for our chapter, and our community now has lots of pizza in their freezers We spent time in November promoting National Family Week. Our chapter baked and donated 20 pies to families in need for Thanksgiving. The Parkston chapter rounded out the semester with a Christmas party with pizza, treats, a gift exchange, and Christmas games. We will be busy spending the next few weeks prepping for Region III meeting, members are hard at work perfecting their Professional Presentations! We are excited to see what 2022 has in store for our chapter!



Plankinton Junior FCCLA

Our chapter has been busy this year by trying some new projects. We shared a skit representing FCCLA for our Homecoming coronation. We hosted a haunted house for our community on Halloween. We participated in FCCLA Trick or Treat service of safely leading children around the community to collect goodies. Members taught a kindness lesson to first graders. Chapter members provided babysitting for Parent-Teacher Conferences. We held a guessing game using member's baby pictures. We enjoyed a Family Game night in December. We assist the Plankinton Senior chapter with projects also. We are getting our Professional Presentations ready for regions .



Want to compete in a STAR Event this year? The events below are the available for you to compete in during 2021-22 in South Dakota.

BAKING AND PASTRY
CAREER INVESTIGATION
CHAPTER IN REVIEW DISPLAY
CHAPTER IN REVIEW PORTFOLIO
CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECT DISPLAY
CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECT PORTFOLIO
CULINARY ARTS
CULINARY MATH MANAGEMENT
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
EVENT MANAGEMENT
FASHION CONSTRUCTION
FASHION DESIGN
FOCUS ON CHILDREN
FOOD INNOVATIONS
HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & RECREATION

INTERIOR DESIGN
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS
JOB INTERVIEW
LEADERSHIP
NATIONAL PROGRAMS IN ACTION
NUTRITION & WELLNESS EVENT
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE
PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION
PROMOTE & PUBLICIZE FCCLA!
REPURPOSE & REDESIGN
SAY YES TO FCS EDUCATION
PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATE
SPORTS NUTRITION
SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE
TEACH AND TRAIN

Overwhelmed by all the choices? Talk to your adviser or visit the national website at <https://fcclainc.org/compete/star-events> to check out the rules and requirements for each event. Good Luck!!

2021 – 2022 State Leadership Teams

Current Trends Team

Adviser: Karen Mettler

Members:

Ashlyn Sorensen - Faulkton
Alison Nankivel - Parker
Owen Burns - Brookings Freshman
Jennavieve York - Brookings Sr
Megan Mellem - Irene-Wakonda
Harlee Heim - Wessington Springs
Kaylee Olson - West Central
Nevaeh Rusher - Clark
Jenna Connot - Burke
Bobbie Jarvi - Phillip

National Outreach Team

Adviser: Megan Zinter

Members:

Emily Hua - Brookings Freshmen
Sara Thonvold - Clark
Laney Spencer - Burke
Haeleigh Mulder - Wessington Springs Sr.
Riley Roduner - Wessington Springs Sr.
Wendy Sherwood - Highmore
Shania Longe - Bridgewater-Emery
Ainsley Plack - Harrisburg
Cade Christianson - Brookings Freshmen
Madison Pickrel - Clark

Advocacy Team

Adviser: Anne Pankratz

Members:

Faith Larson - Dell Rapids Chapter
Remington Miklos - Custer Chapter
Gracie Geppert - Mitchell Chapter
Lauren Murphy - West Central Chapter
Heath Hemmingson - Clark



Plankinton Senior FCCLA

Our chapter has organized itself with a membership meeting where we had a scavenger hunt to complete our STEP ONE. We hosted the annual Red Ribbon Week. We did dress up days and got our whole school involved in passing the message to stay Drug Free! We took children around Trick or Treating through offering a free Trick or Treat Service where members walk the children around town to get candy. In November we made plans and carried out our big fund raiser for the year. We put on a Dinner Theater for our school play. We planned the theme of the tables, sold tickets, prepared food and served those attending. We served 160 meals for the evening. We decorated a Christmas tree at the county courthouse with our theme, FCCLA is Going to Infinity and Beyond! We have many plans for the future!



Wessington Springs FCCLA Junior High Chapter

The 9th grade chapter members completed their first major project, the Fall Festival for children in grades K-2nd. Members provided a variety of booths for the children for a fun afternoon on October 29th and 30th. The 8th grade chapter members started their Career Connection Project by opening their class business, the Snack Shack. They held a grand opening with a mascot and ribbon cutting with school "dignitaries" in attendance. Members expand their exploration of entrepreneurship through the Holly Jolly Mall Project. In this project, chapter members learn financial business skills during the development of their microbusiness for the Holly Jolly Mall. Through this project, students learn real world skills of developing the plans for a microbusiness, creating their products for the business, selling their products, and closing their microbusiness. Members set up their businesses prior to the elementary and middle/high school music concerts in December. After calculating their net profits, chapter members donate 25% of their profits to a variety of nonprofit organizations.



Wessington Springs FCCLA Senior Chapter

The Wessington Springs Senior FCCLA Chapter held its Membership Kickoff September 9th. Prospective members were treated to supper and enjoyed a Scavenger Hunt around the community. During September we kicked off our "Sock"tember fundraising event by selling WeTwoTogether crazy socks at home volleyball games. Sales of socks continued through the holidays. Since the Membership Kickoff, members have started several chapter projects. In October, FCCLA joined with the volleyball team and our local medical personnel to host the annual Dig Pink Cancer Event. FCCLA hosted a supper and a t-shirt volley game. We raised \$1000 from our two events to contribute to our local cancer support group. In November, members hosted a dinner for veterans prior to the Veteran's Day Program. The Veterans Day Program was coordinated by AJ Neely, Chapter Parliamentarian, as part of his Senior Experience. At the program, Avery Orth, Chairperson of our Recognition of Excellence Project, presented a red rose to two of our local Korean War veterans. Avery explained the symbolism of the FCCLA flower, the red rose and then states that the red rose was given to the veterans as a thank you for our freedom to "search for beauty in everyday life." As November came to an end we completed our major fall fundraiser, pie sales. We also completed community service projects – holiday baskets to local families, gift boxes to children in Haiti, food and warm weather clothing drive, Angel Tree, and Sew for a Cause. We enjoyed continued service to our community in December.



2021-22 SD FCCLA CALENDAR

JANUARY 2022

- 3: **Wanted Newsletter Articles for Region IV Chapters** - send to Lilly Blume – LB3981@k12.sd.us by January 15, 2022 deadline – please submit any news from the last submission date a year ago.
- 5: **Region I Officer Application Due**
- 5: **Leadership Team Training/State Officer Planning Meeting – Pierre** (Postponed to January 12)
- 7: **Region VI Meeting Registration Due**
- 12: **Region I Meeting Registration Due**
- 15: **Region IV State Newsletter Articles DUE** (Send to Lilly Blume – LB3981@k12.sd.us)
- 19: **Region III Region Meeting – Wesleyan Church - Mitchell**
- 21: **Region VI Meeting – Marion High School, Marion, SD**
- 26: **Region I Meeting – School of Mines & Technology, Rapid City, SD**
- 28: **SD FCCLA State Meeting T-Shirt Design deadline – submit designs to region president and state office.**

FEBRUARY 2022

National CTE Month

Reminder to affiliate all students attending the state leadership conference.

Affiliation and Registration Deadline for Online Level 1 STAR Events
(Digital Stories/Chapter Website/Instructional Video)

- 1: **Master Adviser/Mentor Adviser Applications Due to State Adviser**
- 1: **Affiliation and Registration Deadline for Online STAR Events-Preliminary Round**
- 2: **Wanted Newsletter Articles for Region V Chapters** - send to Riley Rinehart – RR3395@k12.sd.us by February 14, 2022 deadline – please submit any news from the last submission date a year ago.
- 8-9: **Legislative Shadowing – Pierre**
- 14: **Region V State Newsletter Articles DUE** (Send to Riley Rinehart – RR3395@k12.sd.us)
- 14-18: **National FCCLA Week – “Make It Count”** - <https://fcclainc.org/communications/communications-calendar>
 - Monday, February 14: Make Members Count Tuesday, February 15: Make Service Count
 - Wednesday, February 16: Make Educators Count Thursday, February 17: Make Skills Count
 - Friday, February 18: Make FCCLA Count
- 21: **State Leadership Conference Registration Due**
- 21: **State Junior High Representative Applications Due**
- 21: **National Officer Applications Due**
- 25: **State Power of One Applications Due** (Need to review, complete paperwork, and submit to nationals)
- 25: **SD FCCLA Honorary Member Applications Due**



MARCH 2022

- 1: **State Leadership Conference Registration Due**
Affiliation Deadline for State Meeting Registration
- 1: **National School Administrator Award Nominations Due to State Adviser**
- 1: **National Leadership Conference Registration & Housing Opens**
- 1: **Outstanding Adviser Applications Due**
- 1: **SD FCCLA Scholarship Applications Due – Secondary and Post-Secondary**
- 1: **National Award Applications Due by 4:00 PM Central Time (5:00 PM Eastern)**
- 1: **Membership must be paid for: National Officer Candidates, Program Award Applications Online, &**
- 1: **National Scholarship applications due** <http://fcclainc.org/youth-leaders/youth-scholarship-apr>
FCCLA Memorial scholarship, National Technical Honor Society, Raye Virginia Allen State President's, Campaign for Tob
- 1: **National Membership Campaign Award Submission Due**



MARCH 2022 (Continued)

- 2: **Wanted Newsletter Articles for Region VI Chapters - send to Grace Starr – 22GMStarr@harrisburg.k12.sd.us by March 14, 2022 deadline – please submit any news from the last submission date a year ago.**
- 4: **Merit Chapter Application Due**
- 14: **Region VI State Newsletter Articles DUE (Email to Grace Starr – 22GMStarr@harrisburg.k12.sd.us)**
- 15: **SD FCCLA Junior High Award Application Due**
- 15: **SD PSA Contest Application Due**
- 15: **SD National Program Award Due**
- 15: **SD Public Relations Award Due**
- 15: **SD FCCLA Presidential Award Application Due**
- 15: **State Leadership Team Member Applications Due**
- 25: **Current Trends State Leadership Team Award Applications Due**

APRIL 2022

- 1: **National adult award applications due: Honorary Membership, Distinguished Service, Alumni Achievement, National School Administrator Award, State Adviser of the Year, National STAR Event Volunteer, Outstanding Media Award & Chapter Public Relations Award**
<http://fcclainc.org/advisers/adult-awards.php>
- 1: **State Adviser National Award Application Deadline: Adviser Mentor, Master Adviser, and Spirit of Advising**
- 1: **Go for the Red Individual and Chapter Award Applications Due**
- 1: **National Outreach Leadership Team Project Award Applications Due**
- 1: **Deadline for State Adviser to Approve National Power of One**
- 1: **Talent Show Application/Registration Due**
- 10-12: **FCCLA State Leadership Conference – Sioux Falls –**
Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center
- 15: **National Officer Candidate Intent to Run Form due to National Headquarters**
- 22: **Deadline for paperwork to be submitted to state office for NLC attendees**
- 30: **Program Award Winners posted on FCCLA Website**
- 30: **National Scholarship Winners announced**
*End of year awards banquet *Application/interview/select chapter officers for next year



MAY 2022

- 2: **National Officer Application Due to National Office**
- 2: **2022-2023 State Officer Directory Due: Officer Position & national network**
 - : **National Leadership Conference Early Bird and STAR Events Registration Deadline**
 - : **STAR Events Online Testing Window for Culinary Math**
 - : **National Leadership Conference Housing Deadline**
- 31: **National FCCLA Spring Final Affiliation and National STAR Events Affiliation deadline**

JUNE 2022

- 8-9: **CTSO Training – State Officers – Mitchell**
- 29-30: **National Leadership Conference – San Diego, CA (June 29-July 3)**

JULY 2022

- 1-3: **FCCLA National Leadership Conference in San Diego, CA**
- 25: **State Adviser Submit State Dates/Rates**
- 24-27: **SDACTE Conference, Sioux Falls, SD**

Additional Resources

Do you have a question or need to find a form? Maybe you need to fill a little time during class. Check out these resources.

National Website - <https://fcclainc.org/>

State Website - <http://sdfccla.org/index.html>

Forms and Applications - <http://sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html>

Red Talks on a variety of topics - Red Talks have been pre-recorded, so you can view at your convenience. The corresponding Red Talk Resource link includes links to handouts and activities included in the Red Talk. Be sure to access documents needed before beginning. Enjoy!

Members - <https://sites.google.com/view/sdfcclavflc/member?authuser=0>

Advisers - <https://sites.google.com/view/sdfcclavflc/adviser?authuser=0>

Affiliation site - <https://affiliation.registtermychapter.com/fccla>

FCCLA Store - <https://fccla.mybrightsites.com/>

Contact Information for your State Officers/Region Presidents

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Looking for a gift or award for a chapter member or a volunteer? Check out the FCCLA store for a wide range of gifts, supplies, and FCCLA gear. The gifts below range in price from \$8.00 to \$24.00.

