



2017-2018 South Dakota FCCLA Winter Newsletter

Message from 2017-2018 State Vice President of Public Relations

Hello South Dakota FCCLA! I hope everybody's second semester is off to a great start. I also hope that FCCLA is continuing to inspire all members and advisors across the entire state of South Dakota! I want to take this opportunity to encourage chapters to begin planning for FCCLA week. FCCLA week is a great tool for increasing membership, spreading knowledge about the organization, and showing your school how much fun FCCLA is! This year so many amazing activities correspond with the daily themes! You will find the themes for each day on the last page of the newsletter. I also want to remind everyone to follow SD FCCLA on all of our social media accounts; you may miss valuable information if you don't! Lastly, get the most out of your FCCLA experience by being as involved as possible! Take advantage of all the competitions at the state level. This includes; the t-shirt contest, membership award, most outstanding Jr. High member, the Beef it up cook-off challenge, and so many more! I hope you enjoy the rest of the newsletter, below you will find articles from regions III and IV.

-Rachel Boyer, 2017-2018 Vice President of Public Relations

Corydon Hanson

Corydon Hanson is the Region III representative on the State Executive Council. He is currently serving as your 2017-2018 State Vice President of Recognition. Corydon is a senior at Kimball High school and has been involved in FCCLA for four years. He joined FCCLA as a freshman in high school. Throughout his years in school, Corydon has also been involved in Student Council, Wrestling, Track, Cross Country, National Honor Society, and Vocal music. A fun fact about Corydon is that he plans to attend Crown College in Powell, Tennessee this coming Fall. Another interesting fact about Corydon is that he was born in Colorado! Thank you for all of your hard work Corydon!



Macey Fields

Your 2017-2018 First Vice President is Macey Fields. Macey is also the Region IV representative on the State Executive Council. Macey attends Brookings High School where she is a senior. Macey joined FCCLA as a freshman and has been in FCCLA for four years. Along with FCCLA, she's involved in student council, knowledge bowl, varsity golf, Spanish club, Noegenesis club, HOSA, debate, and National Honor Society. A few fun facts about Macey are; she works at a sushi restaurant called Sake and she wears a contact in only one eye! Macey says, "I can't wait to see everyone at State Meeting in April including: all of the great STAR events, workshops, National Officer Candidates, and speakers!" Keep up the Good work, Macey!



Mitchell

Mitchell FCCLA is following the theme of ROAR with FCCLA. So far, we can roar about service projects of filling backpacks for kids at the Mitchell Area Safe House, serving at the Love Feast and providing a mini carnival for the kids attending, handing out 1000 Halloween treats at Trunk or Treat, collecting pop tabs to benefit Ronald McDonald House, and recycling plastic from our middle school cafeteria. Bottle caps are donated toward Buddy Benches for our community. The Family Potluck and Activity night during National Family Week is an annual event and this year breakout boxes focused on teamwork were the main activity. First year members practice developing leadership skills by planning the member holiday social.



Parkston

The Parkston FCCLA Chapter has been busy this fall, conducting various service projects. In September, members assisted the Hurricane Harvey victims by collecting school supplies in a project called “Harvey Helpers.” Collection boxes were placed in the FACS classroom and in the elementary school office and letters were sent home to parents informing them of the project. Members then packaged and shipped the items to a school in Texas for distribution. In total, the Parkston Chapter sent off 20 backpacks, 8 lunch boxes, and 10 large priority boxes filled with supplies. During Thanksgiving, the chapter baked pies and donated the pies to a community Thanksgiving meal. The chapter made many apple and pumpkin pies for the meal. Members not only had fun making the pies, they also were able to come together and make unique designs for the pies.

Lastly, the Parkston FCCLA Junior High members were also excited to be one of 10 chapters selected to

participate in the “iBuckleUP, weBuckleUP” campaign, and received training from top traffic safety efforts at the National Cluster Meeting held in Washington DC. These students are applying what they learned in Washington DC and will complete service projects in the community to educate others about the importance of seatbelt use. Students have already conducted a pre-assessment to determine how many students and parents currently use their seatbelt.



Clark

Clark FCCLA has been very busy this year! We gained 20 new members this year. Our year started with a Kick Off Party at our adviser’s house. Many members attended, and we enjoyed hot dogs and s’mores along with a heated game of kick the can. Next our chapter officers attended Fall Leadership Conference in Huron. It was a great experience for us, and we learned many new things that we can use in our own chapter. We had 6 members attend National Cluster meeting in Oklahoma City, where they competed in Quiz Bowl and a skills Demonstration Event. Our Quiz Bowl team qualified for Nationals, which they will attend this summer. At regions this year, we took 38 people, and 28 of them competed in Illustrated Talks. We also had a senior and junior quiz bowl team. Every person from our chapter qualified to go to state. We are very excited for state meeting in April!

This winter we held a Winter Formal, which was very successful! We had around 120 people there. It was a very fun night for everyone.

We are very excited for what the rest of the year and what it has to come!



Redfield

On October 10th, Redfield FCCLA members, cheerleaders, and the FFA chapter held a Pink Night fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness at a home volleyball game. The members sold watermelon ices, SDSU raspberry reuel ice-cream, a basket filled with pink items for a raffle, chuck a duck, and breast cancer awareness bracelets. The Redfield FCCLA chapter also involved the high school art classes to help promote Pink night at the game. Pink cancer awareness t-shirts were also sold. The money that was raised was given to a lady in the community fighting breast cancer. The Redfield FCCLA Dodgeball for Diabetes Tournament was held November 16. The night was flurry of flying dodgeballs as audience members gasped and cheered. The winning team earned a pizza party. A 50/50 raffle was held during the tournament as well. All funds raised will go to benefit Camp Gilbert. Camp Gilbert welcomes more than 100 campers with Type I Diabetes between the ages of 8 to 18 for one week each summer. Camp Gilbert has been held at NeSoDak Camp on Lake Enemy Swim each summer for 25 years, and it is one of the few camps in the country that welcomes high school aged kids too. Redfield FCCLA and FACS classes gave back to the community for Thanksgiving. Prior to Thanksgiving, a donation of bananas from the Redfield Food Center was given to the Redfield FCCLA Chapter. With this donation, 130 small loaves of banana bread was made and donated to the local food pantry to be placed in the Thanksgiving baskets. At the November Jr. FCCLA meeting, members made polar fleece tie blankets for National Family Week. These blankets will be given to the Ronald McDonald House.



Rosholt

The Rosholt FCCLA Chapter started off the new school year with lots of new faces. We had some fun and got to know each other at our "Fall Fun Day" in November where we hung out, played games, and talked about prospective projects for the year. As a club, we held our annual food drive in December collecting a total of 586 nonperishable food items for our local food pantry. We also did a coloring contest in the Elementary grades this year and displayed their work at our annual Santa Days on Sunday, December 10th. Along with getting to meet Santa, members had several tables of games, music, crafts, playdough, etc. for kids and their parents to participate in. Families hung out for a free will donation lunch of macaroni and cheese and hotdogs, and kids received a goodie bag as well as a chance at five bigger door prizes. Our three senior boy members submitted a video for the Safe Rides Save Lives: FCCLA PSA Contest and, other groups started on their STAR Event projects for the year!



Webster

The Webster Area FCCLA Chapter has been keeping busy by completing community service projects this past fall. From serving small hot dogs at a local Taste of Webster, cleaning up the bleachers after home football and volleyball games, to being the wait staff at local banquets, these FCCLA members are truly learning the importance of giving back to their community! The most recent project the Webster FCCLA members completed was a Tour of Homes! This project allowed new members to speak about why they joined FCCLA, and it also was a great opportunity to draw our community closer by welcoming new families to town! Our next stop on this year's FCCLA journey is beginning to finalize STAR Event Plans.

Webster continued



Brookings Senior

The Brookings FCCLA chapter has been feeling inspired from our projects and ideas! During the summer, the officers held a meeting to plan the year, brainstorm ideas, and discuss projects. One of the first projects that started in the summer was the Backpack Project, which collected and organized school supplies to give to those in need. Then, we started the school year with a Member Kickoff Night on September 20th, complete with nutritious snacks and interesting presentations to present to both new and old members. In October, members spent Halloween night gathering food items for our project: Trick or Treat for the Food Pantry. It was extremely fun and successful! Members also experienced great success and leadership in more official FCCLA matters, such as attending Leadership Weekend and applying for region offices. In November, members attended the Capitol Leadership in DC, as well as Cluster meeting! Throughout the year, our members presented workshops on topics such as safety, FCCLA advocacy, and how to be active in your FCCLA chapter. Other all-year projects include Character Counts, BFF Project, Dude Be Nice, etc. As of now, our chapter is focused on planning a health fair, as well as various other future projects.



Brookings Freshmen

Winter doesn't slow the Brookings Freshmen FCCLA Chapter down from getting involved in the community. The chapter has been doing monthly projects with local preschools and the St. Thomas More Kindergarten

class. With the preschools, the chapter has been busy teaching different health lessons, which have included hand-washing to prevent the flu, positive ways to deal with emotions, and making and writing Christmas cards. The chapter also visits an assisted living center once a month to do activities with the residents, which have included decorating pumpkins, cookies, and making and writing Christmas cards to send out. The chapter will continue doing activities with the children and the assisted living residents until the end of the school year. Members have made great connections with both young children and the elderly. The chapter also completed the Share the Warmth Project where they collected over 1200 winter items for the Salvation Army, made and handed out snacks to teachers at parent teacher conferences and participated in the fall Trick or Treat for the Food Pantry Projects and will be doing activities with the middle school on Taking Down Tobacco this spring. Members also have participated in Fall Leadership, Cluster Meeting, Quiz Bowl competition, and the Region IV meeting where 9 members competed with an Illustrated Talk. The Brookings Freshmen chapter is looking forward to State Meeting, where they will present STAR events on the activities they have been involved with this year!



Hitchcock-Tulare

The Hitchcock-Tulare Chapter has been busy completing community service projects as well as preparing STAR Events for the State Meeting in April. In September, the chapter sponsored a Cancer Night at

a local volleyball game. The money raised was used to create cancer care packages for local community members who are currently being affected by cancer. In December, students throughout the entire school collected non-perishable food items for the Good Samaritan Center. Students are also collecting gently used reading books to donate to our school libraries. The chapter is now planning for National FCCLA Week as well as the State Meeting.



Doland

The Doland FCCLA chapter has nine members. Even though we are not a very big chapter we still stay busy. We started the year off with a kick-off party where we played minute to win it games and ate a bunch of finger foods. We also had a photo booth with lots of great props. The kick-off party helped everyone get to know each other better and was a great ice breaker for our chapter. In October we went to the Huron animal shelter to help them out. We walked the dogs and played with the cats for a couple hours. Lately we have been busy getting ready for a lot of FCCLA projects that involve the community. We are excited to see what the rest of the year has in store for our chapter.

Message from Jr. High Representative

Are you a Jr. High FCCLA member? Are you InspiRED! by FCCLA? South Dakota FCCLA wants you, yes you! Apply for the Most Outstanding Jr. High Member award. The most outstanding junior high member award is an award that was created to showcase the best of our state organization's Jr. High members. This award is used to increase junior high membership and involvement throughout our local chapters,

regions, and state as a whole. This award showcases efforts in the following areas: membership affiliation, coursework, meeting participation, activities led, chapter meetings, membership recruitment and how FCCLA inspires you! Members wishing to apply for recognition should submit portfolios by Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Candidates for this award will be scored using the rubric found on the South Dakota FCCLA web page, under the forms and applications tab. (www.sdfccla.org) Please feel free to contact myself, Janelle Dickau if you have any questions!

Message from Vice President of Recognition

Hello everyone this is Corydon Hanson, your 2017-18 Vice President of Recognition for South Dakota FCCLA. While we have now reached the turn of the new year the State Leadership Conference is just under four months away. I would like to remind everyone to complete your Power of One and Merit Chapter applications by February 22nd and send them to me to receive recognition at the State Meeting. I would also like to encourage everyone to submit an entry in the South Dakota National FCCLA T-shirt contest. The deadline for submissions is February 1st and all entries must be submitted by email to Macey Fields at MF3337@k12.sd.us Thank you all and I hope you enjoy your second semester.



Current Trends Team

Submitted by Helen Zhang

On January 3rd, 2018, the Current Trends leadership team attended Winter Training in Pierre, SD. In the meeting, the team reviewed projects and discussed future plans and objectives. One specific project was the state meeting.

For state, the Current Trends team will be presenting a workshop with a focus on “safety” while also hosting self-defense classes. The self-defense class will teach members how to be safe and protect yourself. The Current Trends team strongly encourages FCCLA members attending the state meeting to try out the self-defense class!

Another important thing to note is trying out for the Current Trends leadership team at state. It is an exciting opportunity to become a leader and of course, inspire others to do the same! Anyone who wants to be a part of Current Trends can start by speaking to their advisor about it. We hope to see you for the Current Trends leadership team!



!nspired
by **FCCLA**

National Outreach Team

Submitted by Keandra Rhead

The National Outreach Team attended Winter Training in Pierre, SD on January 3rd, 2018. At the meeting, the team discussed new and current projects; the Dare to Be Aware project and planning for state meeting.

During state meeting, the National Outreach team will be handing out it's awards for Gold, Silver, and Bronze level participants from the Dare to Be Aware project.

We will also be presenting a workshop that encourages FCCLA members to learn more about mental illnesses and how to help cure them. The workshop will consist of different ways that you can relieve stress to prevent further mental illnesses from occurring. The National Outreach team strongly encourages everyone to attend the workshop.

One of the most exciting things coming up for the National Outreach team are the upcoming interviews for new team members. Tryouts for the new team will be held at state meeting and will consist of a test and an interview. The interviews will be led by current team members and you will be required to give a speech before being asked a few questions. For anyone wanting to apply for the team make sure to talk to your adviser.

On behalf of everyone on the National Outreach team, good luck at state meeting and we hope to see you there!



Upcoming Events/Contests:

T-Shirt Design Contest

Contests ends February 1st, voting on social media from February 5th-8th, winner will announced during FCCLA week

Beef It Up FCCLA cook-off challenge

Due February 1st- find forms at <http://sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html>

Power of one applications

Due February 23rd

Merit chapter applications

Due February 23rd

Honorary membership applications

Due February 23rd

State meeting registration

Due February 23rd

State Secondary and Post-Secondary

Scholarship

Due February 23rd

Presidential Award

Due March 1st- information on SD state website

Race for the Red- Membership Award

Due March 1st- information on SD state website

Most Outstanding Jr. High Member award

Due March 1st- information on SD state website

Talent show application

Due March 30th

Region Meetings

Region I: January 31st

Region III: January 24th

Region VI: January 26th

FCCLA Week: Feb. 12-16, 2018

State Leadership Conference

April 8-10, 2018

FCCLA Week

Monday, February 12th

FCCLA promo day

Tuesday, February 13th

Careers in action

Wednesday, February 14th

Say thanks

Thursday, February 15th

Make an impact

Friday, February 16th

Unite in Red

Follow us on social media!

Facebook: @South Dakota FCCLA

Instagram: @sdfccla

Twitter: @SDFCCLA

Twitter state officer accounts:

Abbigayle Quinn- @SDFCCLAPres

Macey Fields- @SDfirstvp

Rachel Boyer- @SDVPofPR

Heidi Petersen- @SDVPofPrograms

Corydon Hanson- @SDVPRecognition

Mercede Hess- @SDVPMembership

Janelle Dickau- @SDJrHighRep

