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## Orlando, Florida 2012 National Leadership Meeting

More than 6,800 nationwide members, advisers, alumni, and guests of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), gathered in Orlando, Florida, July 8-12 for the 2012 National Leadership Conference.

This year's student-originated theme for the annual national meeting was "#realitycheck." Throughout the five-day convention, participants examined and discussed several critical issues, including family, school and community violence prevention, physical as well as financial fitness, future career exploration and countless community service projects.

A number of relevant youth issues, such as the changing roles of men and women in the home and workplace, leadership, and obesity prevention were also explored at the meeting through presentations, workshops, and youth sessions.

Kentucky received 43 Gold, 39 Silver and 4 Bronze STAR Event Medals and awarded for our Increase in Membership. Over 3,600 students competed in STAR Events, A donation of \$37,488.71 was presented to Share Our Strength from National FCCLA to fight childhood hunger. In addition, over 15,000 pairs of shoes were collected to benefit Soles4Souls.

# A Message From Your President...



Dear Kentucky FCCLA Members,

Kentucky FCCLA, WE WANT YOU!! I'm Brooke Gordon, your 2012-2013 Kentucky State President from Region 5. I'm currently a senior at Marion County High School. I am an active member in FCCLA, BETA, FBLA, HOSA, Pep Club, Social Norm Campaign, and the Student Advisory Council. My life outside of school is spent with my friends, my family and helping my parents run their businesses. I strongly encourage anyone to run for state office, I promise it will be the best year of your life. My challenge for you is to make a difference in your Chapters. The smallest effort can make a huge difference. Get your chapter and regions updated on the goals for this year so that you can win big at the State Meeting this year! The nine other State officers and myself couldn't be more excited about State Meeting and meeting every one of you! Good luck, I hope to see you soon!

Brooke Gordon

Kentucky State President

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America



Message from the KY FCCLA State Adviser

Kentucky FCCLA Members, I want you to know you are in the best student organization that will assist you in your success as a family member, wage earner and community member for the rest of your life. I can speak from experience from the background I have received throughout my life beginning with my mother as she was in home economics as an extension agent and my 26 years of involvement as a FHA member in high school, FCCLA alumni member, as a teacher and state adviser. I can think of numerous times, I have used the skills that I gained from this student organization and the family and consumer sciences classes I took in high school. These skills are life skills that have helped me be the person I am today. I would like to challenge FCCLA members, especially the seniors, to make the most of this year, cherish your memories, get involved by mentoring a younger member to help grow in FCCLA and experience the Ultimate Leadership experience! For those younger members remember this statement "in order to step into the House of Greatness (KY FCCLA of course), all you have to do is open the door and walk in" in other words, be a part of the activities for the school year whether it be a community service project for American Cancer Society, completing a degree or competing in a STAR Event and be a part of the Greatness in KY FCCLA! You never know where it might lead you in the future. Be sure to do your part as a member by being involved and make arrangements to attend the 2012-13 KY FCCLA State Leadership conference March 25-27, 2013 so you can be recognized for your participation in this year's activities in your school and community.

Reeca Carver, Kentucky State Advisor

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# Kentucky National STAR Event Winners

Name	School	Event	Category	Medal
Emily Key	Allen Co.	Illustrated Talk	Junior	Gold
Ashley King	Allen Co.	Illustrated Talk	Junior	Gold
Madison Nelson	Barren Co.	National Programs	Junior	Silver
Casey Talley	Barren Co.	National Programs	Junior	Silver
Raygan Kilby	Boyle Co.	Chapter Showcase Display	Junior	Silver
Julia Little	Boyle Co.	Chapter Showcase Display	Junior	Silver
Amber Henry	Boyle Co.	Chapter Showcase Manual	Junior	Bronze
Mallory Ritter	Boyle Co.	Chapter Showcase Manual	Junior	Bronze
Kennedy Walls	Boyle Co.	Entrepreneurship	Junior	Gold
Ashley White	Boyle Co.	Entrepreneurship	Junior	Gold
Bailey hunt	Butler Co.	Focus On Children	Junior	Silver
Rachel Johnson	Butler Co.	Focus On Children	Junior	Silver
Allison Kurfiss	Butler Co.	Focus On Children	Junior	Silver
Audrey Porter	Butler Co.	Teach and Train	Senior	Silver
Bridgette Schuman	Dupont Manual	Job Interview	Senior	Gold
Kayla Banks	Estill Co.	Environmental Ambassador	Senior	Gold
Rebecca Edmonson	Estill Co.	Environmental Ambassador	Senior	Gold
Wendy White	Estill Co.	Environmental Ambassador	Senior	Gold
Taylor Lawson	Fleming Co.	Applied Technology	Senior	Gold
Whitney Nuckols	Fleming Co.	Applied Technology	Senior	Gold
Maggie Pollitt	Fleming Co.	Applied Technology	Senior	Gold
Alison Glascock	Fleming Co.	Chapter Service project Manual	Senior	Gold
Skylar Ramey	Fleming Co.	Chapter Service project Manual	Senior	Gold
Michaela Mineer	Fleming Co.	Chapter Showcase Manual	Senior	Silver
Andrew Mitchell	Fleming Co.	Chapter Showcase Manual	Senior	Silver
Jenna Perkins	Fleming Co.	Chapter Showcase Manual	Senior	Silver
Morgan Alexander	Fleming Co.	Interpersonal Communication	Junior	Gold
Morgan Stephens	Fleming Co.	Interpersonal Communication	Junior	Gold
Cassie Engle	Fleming Co.	Interpersonal Communication	Senior	Silver
Allie Lands	Fleming Co.	Interpersonal Communication	Senior	Silver
Mandy Boyd	Fleming Co.	National Program In Act	Senior	Gold
Alex James	Fleming Co.	National Program In Act	Senior	Gold
Joseph Wood	Fleming Co.	National Program In Act	Senior	Gold





## National STAR Event Winners Continued

Name	Event	Category	Medal	School
Paige Crawford	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Silver	Fleming Co.
Hannah Crump	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Silver	Fleming Co.
Kelsey Dryden	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Silver	Fleming Co.
Aaron James	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Silver	Fleming Co.
Martina Lytle	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Silver	Fleming Co.
Cristi Petersen	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Silver	Fleming Co.
Katie Pfeffer	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Silver	Fleming Co.
Michaela Royse	Parliamentary Procedure	Junior	Silver	Fleming Co.
Olivia Cahill	Entrepreneurship	Senior	Gold	Grant Co.
Zack Fryman	Food Innovation	Senior	Gold	Grant Co.
Emily Samuel	Food Innovation	Senior	Gold	Grant Co.
Crystal Hibbs	Fashion Construction	Senior	Silver	Grayson Co.
Anley Layson	Chapter Showcase Display	Senior	Gold	John Hardin
Anley Layson	No Kid Hungry	National Outreach Project	Gold	John Hardin
Carmen Crisp	Focus On Children	Senior	Silver	Lyon Co.
Autumn Beboe	Focus On Children	Senior	Silver	Lyon Co.
Lucas Holloway	Applied Technology	Junior	Gold	Mason Co.
Jarrod Ishmael	Applied Technology	Junior	Gold	Mason Co.
Madison Butler	Chapter Service Project Display	Junior	Gold	Mason Co.
Sydney Dawson	Chapter Service Project Display	Junior	Gold	Mason Co.
Emily Toobs	Chapter Service Project Display	Junior	Gold	Mason Co.
Nathan Henderson	Chapter Service Project Display	Senior	Silver	Mason Co.
Kennedi Irwin	Chapter Service Project Display	Senior	Silver	Mason Co.
Ashley Batey	Focus On Children	Junior	Silver	Mason Co.
Mackenzie Mcguire	Focus On Children	Junior	Silver	Mason Co.
Dalton Adamson	Food Innovations	Senior	Silver	Mason Co.
Clay Hawk	Life Event Planning	Junior	Gold	Mason Co.
Mitch Wylie	Life Event Planning	Junior	Gold	Mason Co.
Bryce Hendrickson	Promote & Publicize FCCLA	Junior	Gold	Mason Co.
Will Porter	Promote & Publicize FCCLA	Junior	Gold	Mason Co.
Heather Pfeiffer	History, Tourism & Recreation	Senior	Gold	Meade Co.
Allyn Guay	Illustrated Talk	Senior	Silver	Mercer Co.
Destin Jenkins	Illustrated Talk	Senior	Silver	Mercer Co.
Laura Cohee	Illustrated Talk	Senior	Silver	Mercer Co.
Haley Adams	Life Event Planning	Senior	Gold	Monroe Co.
Tiffany Tylor	Life Event Planning	Senior	Gold	Monroe Co.
Brandon Enix	Culinary Arts	Occupational	Bronze	Muhlenberg Co.
Joe Culbertson	Culinary Arts	Occupational	Bronze	Muhlenberg Co.
Kendall Gott	Recycle & Redesign	Junior	Silver	Pendleton Co.
Megan Schack	Visual Poster	Junior	Gold	Pendleton Co.
Raven Byars	Chapter Service Project Display	Senior	Silver	South Oldham
Rachel Frailey	Chapter Service Project Display	Senior	Silver	South Oldham
Alexis Gill	National Program In Action	Senior	Silver	South Oldham
Angel Gao	Career Investigation	Junior	Gold	Tates Creek
Madison Smith	Fashion Construction	Occupational	Silver	Tates Creek
Savannah Shearer	Teach And Train	Occupational	Gold	Tates Creek
Tori Lawsin	Chapter Service Project Manual	Junior	Gold	Washington Co.
Taylor Blanford	Chapter Showcase Display	Senior	Gold	Washington Co.
Carey Elliott	Chapter Showcase Display	Senior	Gold	Washington Co.
Cherokee Reid	Promote & Publicize FCCLA	Senior	Gold	Washington Co.
Ashley Spalding	Promote & Publicize FCCLA	Senior	Gold	Washington Co.
Halle Graham	Nutrition And Wellness	Senior	Gold	Woodford Co.



## Regional Presidents and School

Region 1 Kayla Sccheer	LoneOak
Region 2 Katie Taylor	Caldwell Co
Region 3 Brandice Miller	Hancock Co
Region 4 Morgan Martin	Barren Co
Region 5 Zachary Puckett	John Hardin
Region 6 Charlotte Aris	Spencer Co
Region 7 Kristin Winbigler	Campbell Co
Region 9 Abby Huff	Mason Co
Region 10 Bethany Travis	West Cartter
Region 11 Bethanie Webb	Johnson Central
Region 12 Whitney Beverly	Knott Co Central
Region 13 Taylor Murphy	Whitley Co
Region 14 Brianna Armer	Green Co
Region 15 Taylor Stewart	Boyle Co

## FCCLA Week Suggested Activities

February 10-16, 2013

- Sunday- Family Day** -Wear official FCCLA shirt to church  
-Spend time with Family
- Monday- Share our strength**-Host Bake Sale/Food Drive  
- Wear Orange
- Tuesday- Scholarship Day**-Have a donation drive  
-Raise awareness of state scholarships
- Wednesday- March of Dimes**-Have a purple out  
- Have facts about premature babies
- Thursday- Member Recognition**-members wear red  
-Give out membership awards, FCCLA logo scavenger hunt
- Friday- School Spirit** -Wear school colors
- Saturday- Community Service Day** - Pick up trash at local parks  
- Volunteer at an Nursing home/Animal hospital



# THINK PINK



Now, that school has started it is time to get our Community Service projects underway! KY FCCLA would like to focus on a community service project each semester. The first semester was dedicated Breast Cancer Awareness. "Think Pink" is a Community Service project that helps promote breast cancer awareness. The goal is to have as many chapters as possible to participate in "Think Pink" this October. At Mason County High School we have found that a great way to incorporate "Think Pink" is into a home football game because of the overwhelming support from fans. To get started your chapter needs to contact your school's athletic director and ask permission to promote the awareness of breast cancer at a home football game. The next step is to start brainstorming ideas of how you can promote breast cancer at the game.

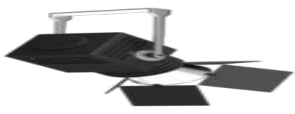
Some possible suggestions to promote breast cancer awareness and raise funds to benefit your local cancer centers or cancer organizations are as follows:

- Design T shirts with a Breast cancer theme and sell them from the first of October till the football game where you will be promoting breast cancer awareness. The profit from selling the t-shirts is donated.
- Have a Touchdown of pink center! This center can include pink hair spray, fingernail painting, and face painting. Your chapter can decide how much you would charge for each activity at the Touchdown Pink center.
- Hold a "Split the Pot" fundraiser for breast cancer. Fans purchase a pink ribbon in the shape of the cancer symbol and pin to their shirt and the person whose name is drawn out at the end of the game wins half the pot and the other half goes to Cancer Organization donation.
- To Promote the "Think Pink" night. Ask to paint the football field lines pink.
- Football players show their support by wearing pink the month of October. The players can wear pink socks, wristbands, gloves, and pink face paint.
- Place informational brochure about breast cancer on cars.
- If your school has a chain link fence painting solo cups pink and write "Think Pink" in the fence with the cups which adds another touch of pink to the night.

If your school does not have a football program, follow the same steps at a basketball game in December. Or you can call a local store and see if you can set up a booth one day in October about breast cancer awareness. Your chapter can use some of the same ideas given at the local grocery store or create some of your own.

These are just a few of the Ideas for your chapter. More information about ideas to share for the spring semester will be sent later. Feel free to contact me at any time about questions your chapter may have. Please send pictures to my email of your chapter participating in the Fall Community service event. Remember to create a Community Service Project that will increase an awareness for Cancer especially Breast Cancer this fall semester. Best of Luck!

Taylor Belle Matheny  
State Vice President of Community Service



# Officer Spotlight



## Sydney Gebka

Office: Vice President of Peer Education  
School: Larry A. Ryle High School  
Region: 7

One of the main reasons why I wanted to become a part of FCCLA is that it has the ability to change lives. FCCLA has undoubtedly moved me "towards new horizons" and opened more doors for me than I could have ever imagined.

Favorite Quote: "Live like you are at the bottom, even if you are at the top."



## Kinsey Sharmahorn

Office: Vice President of Parliamentary Law  
School: Marshall County High School Region: 1

I am currently a member of FCCLA, Marshal Militia, FEA, Beta, and Student Council. My hobbies consist of going out on the lake, camping, and being with friends. What you do now decides what you do with your future. I encourage everyone to take all FCCLA has to offer. Favorite Quote: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your schools. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the one who'll decide where you go."



## Taylor Belle Matheny

Office: Vice President of Community Service  
School: Mason County High School  
Region: 9

I am an active member in FCCLA, KJHA, NJHA, FFA, BETA, PSI, Champions Against Drugs, Mayslick Christian Church Youth Group, and I play softball. Outside of school my time is spent farming and showing cattle. My advice for any one who is thinking about running for a state office is go for it dream big, the sky's the limit.

Favorite Quote: "Do not follow where the path may lead, Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."



## Elissa Moore

Office: Vice President of Star Events  
School: Christian County High School  
Region: 2

Along with FCCLA I'm also on the academic team. I'm also in the marching band and I play many instruments. My advice for any member in FCCLA is that, you should all try to do STAR events. STAR events are what got me so active in my chapter and gave me the foundation I needed to run for a state officer.

Favorite Quote: "Everything is how it should be or it would be different."



## David Hayden

Office: Vice President of Membership  
School: Washington County High School  
Region: 5

I am involved in FCCLA, 4-H, BETA, National Honor Society, Youth for Christ, and Academic Team. I also attended Centre Governor's Scholar Program this summer. My advice to all members is to make the most of it. FCCLA is an amazing opportunity, don't let it pass you by.

Favorite Quote: "To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."



# Our Challenge to You

## Membership

This is going to be a great year for Kentucky FCCLA. One of our goals for the year is to have each chapter increase its membership by 13% or 13 members. Don't let 2013 be unlucky, increase your membership. All chapters who do so will be entered into a drawing for a free state meeting registration. I hope all of you will take the initiative to help your chapters increase their membership.

The State Membership Committee has been working hard on some ways to help you increase your membership. Each month your adviser will receive a membership challenge. It is your job is to plan an innovative way to tackle your challenge. I want to hear what your chapter has done, so be sure and send me an email at [david.haydon95@yahoo.com](mailto:david.haydon95@yahoo.com).

Tips to help recruit and retain members:

1. **Always be a friend to every member.** You represent FCCLA, make sure to do it in a positive way so that other people will view FCCLA in a good light.
2. **Recognize your members.** Always remember to show off what your members have done. Write an article for the paper, have it announced at school, or tell everyone at your club meeting. Just do something to show your chapter is proud of them.
3. **Ask.** Ask everyone to join, a lot people don't join just because they were not asked. Don't be shy, speak up and tell everybody what you have done in FCCLA. It is better to try and fail than to not try at all.
4. **Get members involved.** When members are active, they are more likely to stay members. Ask members to help in projects or do a STAR Event.
5. **Make a plan.** Decide who is doing what, then do it. By planning you are more likely to get activities done and recruit more members.

Kentucky FCCLA, you have been given a challenge to increase your membership. Hope to see you all at State Meeting.

## Be the ultimate leader; complete your FCCLA Degrees

In recent years the number of FCCLA members applying for their Junior, Chapter, and State Degrees has decreased. Realizing this Kentucky FCCLA has set a goal to increase participation in all degree programs. Degrees are a wonderful way for a member to become more involved on all levels of FCCLA. There are different steps that must be taken in order to obtain each degree. The Junior Degree is awarded by the chapter. It is the first degree to be completed with the categories of Self Improvement, Family Member, Basic FCCLA Information, and Chapter Responsibility. All categories of the Junior Degree must be completed to obtain the Junior Degree. The Chapter Degree is also, awarded by the chapter. A member must have his or her Junior Degree for one year to apply for the Chapter Degree. The categories are Family, FCCLA Chapter, School, Community, and Careers. At least four of the five categories must be completed to obtain the Chapter Degree. The State Degree is awarded by the state association. One must have the Chapter Degree for one year in order to apply for the State Degree. The categories for the state degree are Family and Consumer Sciences, School, Community, Home and Family, Careers, Personal Development, and Assuming Multiple Roles. Five of the seven categories must be completed to obtain this degree. A member must have an overall scholastic average of a C or above beyond the eighth grade to earn the State Degree. The state association wants to increase the number of State Degree applicants in order to accomplish the 2012-2013 goal. All degree forms can be found on the Kentucky FCCLA website [www.ky-fccla.org](http://www.ky-fccla.org). Together we can help achieve the goal to increase degree participation in the 2012-2013 year.

## Scholarships

College. An amazing experience to better a students educational and social opportunities. The cost however? Not so amazing. Many students hardest problems are finding ways to pay for college. With tuition, room and board, food, textbooks and many other incidentals, the tab can add up to thousands quicker than they realize. What most people don't realize is that every little bit helps. Scholarships as little as \$500 can still help make a difference in college payments. This is where FCCLA steps in! Along with providing skills for life, FCCLA also provide scholarships for college! There are two scholarships that FCCLA offers. The first is the Vaughan Williamson Scholarship. This is a \$2,000 non-renewable scholarship. The recipient must be planning to major in Family and Consumer Sciences or related career at a Kentucky college or university. The second scholarship is the Ginny Ellington scholarship. This is a 4-year renewable scholarship of \$1,100 each year. The recipient must plan on majoring in Family and Consumer Science Education at a Kentucky College or University. The deadline for both of these scholarships is February 15th. To apply, visit the Kentucky FCCLA website at [www.ky-fccla.org](http://www.ky-fccla.org). Don't miss out on this great financial opportunity!



# Kentucky FCCLA Making Our Mark



## Konichiwa Kentucky in Japan

SOUTH OLDHAM FCCLA MEMBER TRAVELS TO JAPAN

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week stay in Tokyo, Japan, where she lived with a Japanese host family. Frailey was one of fourteen members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), chosen as a recipient of the 2012 Japanese Exchange Scholarship. Since 1979, Kikkoman Corporation of Japan has funded this program. In cooperation with Youth For Understanding USA, FCCLA and Kikkoman Corporation encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony. Together they provide this scholarship opportunity for FCCLA members. Frailey describes the experience, "I stayed in Kamiedo, a residential part of Tokyo, but the city was still a lot bigger than I ever expected and was so modern. While I was there I had the opportunity to attend a high school for six days, including a Saturday school day. Getting to school was a whole other obstacle; my host sister's school was very far away. Normally American students would take a bus or drive to school, but in Japan we would take about a 45 minute train to school and walk, in the rain, for 20 minutes to school." Susannah is the daughter of Ron and Marti Frailey of Crestwood. Her chapter adviser is Diane Poe.

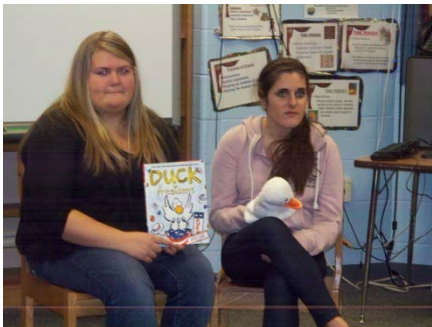
## I'm Just a Bill with Kentucky FCCLA on Capital Hill

Raven Byars (VP of Finance), Taylor Belle Matheny (VP of Community Service), and Delaney Smith (1st VP) recently returned from the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Capitol Leadership Training, held September 30-October 3, in Washington, D.C. They had the opportunity to participate in Expert Advocate concentration of the Leadership Academy program. This powerful leadership development and certification program focuses on team building, service, professionalism, planning, communication, networking, and ethics. During this leadership training, Byars, Matheny, and Smith were able to design goals and action plans in order to achieve success in meeting Kentucky's FCCLA program goals. In addition, all participants of the Capitol Leadership Training received advocacy training to prepare them for visits to their Congressional representatives. These officers went to Capitol Hill and met with the legislative staff of Senators Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul, and Representatives, Ben Chandler, Brett Guthrie, and John Yarmuth to speak with them about issues that are important to the FCCLA organization and to the state of Kentucky. Capitol Leadership attendees also had the opportunity to participate in a service learning project in Washington, D.C. The Kentucky delegates chose to volunteer and the D.C. Central Kitchen, where they prepared meals for different groups within the city. Members washed, cut and cored apples, counted milk, made applesauce, sorted foods, prepared cornbread, and various other tasks. Byars says, "This was my first time in D.C., so it was a great experience to be able to meet Kentucky legislators, learn advocacy skills, make friends with other FCCLA members across the country, and sight-see around the city. I encourage other FCCLA to participate in this wonderful opportunity." Matheny says, "This wasn't my first time in D.C. but it was the best trip by far. Getting to speak with our state legislators was a great way for us to spread the word about FCCLA." Smith exclaimed "Having the opportunity to connect with officers from across the nation was amazing! Advocating on Capitol Hill was an experience I will never forget. I acquired so many valuable skills that I plan to put into good use in my community and our state." The Leadership Academy program has three other trainings, including: Master State Officer, SLC Achiever, and FCCLA Ultimate Leader. These programs began at the FCCLA National Leadership Meeting in July in Orlando, Florida. The Leadership Academy program will continue at the three FCCLA National Cluster Meetings held in November. Training will continue during the 2013 National Leadership Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee next summer. FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. FCCLA has more than 200,000 members and nearly 6,500 chapters from 50 state associations and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.



# Kentucky Spotlight

- Congratulations to Bryan Station High School FCS teacher, Shellie Fuqua, received a grant from the KY Beef Council this year for \$200.00. for her Culinary Arts program.
- Congratulations to Whitley County Family and Consumer Science Department was awarded a grant of \$23,100 through a generous fund sponsored by Discover Card. Grants are to be used to encourage and supplement financial education. These funds will be used to purchase a classroom set of Ipad3s along with additional curriculum and technology
- Congratulations to Warren Central High School in Bowling Green, for raising over \$6,383.66 for a junior at there High School who was diagnosed with cancer. They raised money by having penny wars, selling T-shirts, bracelets, and silent actions.
- Tates Creek High School in Lexington recently held their Unite to Read program at their local elementary school. Although the book this year was suggested to be “Caps for Sale” they decided to use “Duck for President” since this was the year of electing the President of the United States. The students were read the book “Duck for President” then the students entered a voting booth to vote on 3 things Duck or Farmer Brown for President; Favorite snack- Popcorn or Pretzels; Favorite Fruit- Bananas or Apples. They then did various activities from Duck says, making campaign posters, learning about math and played bingo. The winning votes were Duck, Popcorn and Bananas. Fun was had by all.



- Congratulations to Bell County High School for teaming up with AT&T for our National Campaign, “It Can Wait”. “It Can Wait” helps reduce texting while driving. With almost 5,500 lives lost and nearly 450,000 people injured from distracted drivers in 2009 alone, Bell County High School’s FCCLA goal with joining the “It Can Wait” pledge is simply to save students lives, by getting drivers to “Put It Down” and concentrate on driving!

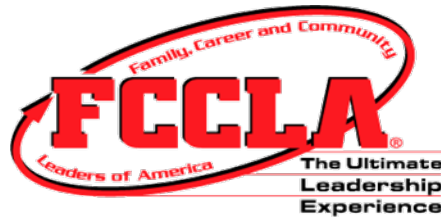


# MARK YOUR CALENDERS

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Kentucky State Website

[www.ky-fccla.org](http://www.ky-fccla.org)



## Other Dates to Remember:

National FCCLA Week – February 10-16, 2013

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Deadline for Honor Roll

December 4<sup>th</sup> - Wear Yellow for KY FCCLA fight against  
Childhood Cancer

December 1-10<sup>th</sup> STAR Event Regional Registration