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*WELCOME BACK PACKET*
Hi Florida FCCLA!

I’m Morgan Kirchman, your 2019-2020 Florida FCCLA State President. I am honored to serve this wonderful state association over the next year. I know our members will accomplish so much and I cannot wait to see everyone Amplify Your Voice with Florida FCCLA!

I encourage everyone to participate in everything FCCLA has to offer. Whether you create harmony within your community with our State Community Service Project, Tune In For Our Troops, or you stay on tempo with family values by completing a Power of One unit, there are so many opportunities for every member. I hope you strike a chord with successful leadership by competing in a STAR event and attending the 2020 State Leadership Conference! I challenge everyone to take part in this year’s membership campaign, Join the Ensemble of Florida FCCLA. With all this in store, you’re sure to grow your leadership skills while experiencing the opportunity of a lifetime.

I would love to see and share your participation in both chapter and state activities! Please send any photos or videos you may have to our State VP of Public Relations, Marissa Reason, at marissa@flfccla.org.

If you every need help with anything FCCLA please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at morgan@flfccla.org

Kind regards,
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The counties for each district are listed below:

**District 1**: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf.


**District 4**: Levy, Citrus, Marion, Sumter, Lake, Volusia, Seminole, Orange.

**District 5**: Polk, Osceola, Okeechobee, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie.

**District 6**: Hernando, Pasco, Hillsborough, Pinellas.

**District 7**: Manatee, Sarasota, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee, Highlands, Glades, Hendry.

**District 8**: Martin, Palm Beach.

**District 9**: Collier, Broward

**District 10**: Monroe, Dade

Please refer to the above District Adviser list to find out who your schools DA is!

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DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

We would like to be able to keep in better touch with all of our advisers so that everyone has up-to-date information as it comes available.

If you are a Florida FCCLA chapter adviser and we do not have your email address, please send it to us at flafccla@yahoo.com.

You can just email us and in the subject line type “update email”, then we will know to add you to our email list.

Thank you for all you do to make the Florida FCCLA Organization a SUCCESS!
WHAT IS FCCLA?

BUILDING SKILLS FOR LIFE
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a dynamic and effective 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. Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including teen pregnancy; parenting; family relationships; substance abuse; peer pressure; environment; nutrition and fitness; teen violence; and career exploration. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication necessary in the home place.

MISSION
To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

PURPOSES
1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life
2. To strengthen the function of the family as a unit of society
3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community
4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony
5. To promote greater understanding between youth and adults
6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities
7. To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today’s society
8. To promote family and consumer sciences and related occupations

PROGRAM EMPHASIS
FCCLA is the only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. It is a vocational student organization that functions as an integral part of the family and consumer sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system. It provides opportunities for active student participation at local, state, and national levels.
OPENING CEREMONY

President: (Gives a rap with gavel signaling officers and members to stand)
“We are members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Our mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education.”

Officers: “Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and vocational preparation.”

Members: As we work toward the accomplishment of our goals, we learn cooperation, take responsibility, develop leadership and give service..

President: The ____________ meeting of the _____________ chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is now in session. You may be seated.

CLOSING CEREMONY

President: (Gives a rap with the gavel as a signal to stand.)
FCCLA members, we are challenged to accept the responsibility of making decisions that affect our lives today and the world tomorrow. Let us repeat our creed..

Members: We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope. For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values. For we are the builders of homes, Homes for America’s future. Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair. Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams. We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope.”

President: “The ____________ meeting of the _____________ chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is now adjourned.”

MEMBERSHIP

FCCLA has a national membership of over 175,000 young men and women in nearly 8,000 local chapters. There are 53 state associations including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Since its founding in 1945, FCCLA has involved more than ten million youth. Former members are eligible to become members of Alumni & Associates.

GOVERNANCE

Ten national officers (students) are elected by the voting delegates at the annual National Leadership Meeting and together make up the National Executive Council. The National Board of Directors is composed of adult representatives from education and business and four youth representatives.
State associations and local chapters elect their own youth officers. State programs come under the direction of Family and Consumer Sciences education staff. Chapter advisors are family and consumer sciences teachers.

**FINANCIAL AND COOPERATIVE SUPPORT**

FCCLA is supported primarily by student membership dues. Additional funds are raised from individuals, corporations and foundations. FCCLA is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education (Office of Vocational and Adult Education) and the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS).

**NATIONAL STAFF**

An executive director leads the organization and heads a national staff that gives direction to and carries out programs, communications, membership services and financial management.

**NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

Teen Times, the official magazine of FCCLA, is published quarterly during the school year and distributed to affiliated members. The national staff also publishes a variety of other resource materials for members and adult leaders. A free publication catalog is available upon request.

**COLORS**

Red and white. Red, an intense color, suggests strength. White is recognized as the symbol of serenity. These colors inspire Family, Career and Community Leaders of America with the courage and determination to succeed.

**EMBLEM**

FCCLA emblem shows that FCCLA is a dynamic, active organization bound for the future. The dominant collegiate lettering articulates a focus on education and student leadership. The swooping arrow arch is a common motif in today's designs and definitely embodies an active organization that moves toward new arenas. The color of the emblem is one of the organizational colors—red. With it's space-like feel, this emblem is sure to last well into the future, but will always be linked to the time when FHA at the turn of the century changed to FCCLA.

**MOTTO**

“Toward New Horizons” This motto is a challenge. It reminds members that their contributions to home life today will influence the kinds of homes they have tomorrow; that the family life of members will influence the community and the world.
FLOWER
The red rose. The rose, due to its beauty, has always been a favorite flower. It is found in almost every country of the northern hemisphere. It represents the search of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America for beauty in everyday living.

THE PLANNING PROCESS

Identify Concerns:
Brainstorm for ideas Evaluate Narrow down

Set your goal:
Be specific Consider resources

Form a plan:
Who, What, Where, When, and How

Act:
Carry out plan

Follow up:
Evaluate Publicize

STATE ROLLOUTS

August: The Rose Petal, Summer Edition

September: Welcome Back Packet
The Rose Petal, Fall edition

November: The Rose Petal, Fall Edition

January: State Leadership Conference Packet
The Rose Petal, Winter edition

March: The Rose Petal, Spring edition
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

TEEN TIMES
Stay informed with the official magazine of national FCCLA, Teen Times, published four times during the school year. Connect to project ideas, programs, and chapters across the country.

THE ADVISER
The Adviser, a publication for chapter advisers, is a great resource for up-to-date information on FACS Education, FCCLA chapter management, professional development, and colleague accomplishments. This publication is published two times a year.

ADVISER ACADEMY
FCCLA is proud to introduce its new Adviser Academy—a five phase program for national FCCLA recognition. Advisers will receive a certificate of completion for the Adviser Academy. The Adviser Academy is anticipated to become a cohort of 100 advisers with extensive knowledge of FCCLA and a broad range of professional development. Participants will also be prepared to serve as a resource for state advisers.

Track 1: New Adviser—Developing a Chapter Vision
Track 2: Using Legislation to Change the Classroom
Track 3: Leading at School
Track 4: Remaining Relevant as a Chapter
Track 5: Participating at the State Level

Over the two year period of completing the Adviser Academy participants will be required to build a strong relationship with their state adviser and participate in at least one state meeting (e.g. conduct a workshop).

ALUMNI & ASSOCIATES
Show your support for FCCLA and give back to the organization that builds leaders for families, careers, and communities. To support Alumni & Associates, go to www.fcclainc.org and download the enrollment form from the Membership section.
NATIONAL FCCLA PROGRAMS
For more detailed information on national programs, meetings, recognition opportunities, and membership services, visit the National FCCLA website at www.fcclainc.org. Award applications are also available on the National website.

CAREER CONNECTION
Learn how to explore career pathways and skills for success in families, careers, and communities.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Take action in your community and discover the difference you can make.

DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP
Ignite the fire of Dynamic Leadership! Try new leadership experiences and investigate exciting topics through interactive participation in various national programs.

FACTS
(Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety)
Put the brakes on impaired driving and traffic crashes. Through peer education help your friends arrive alive and lower the number one cause of death for youth in America.

FAMILIES FIRST
Discover how you can strengthen family relationships through FCCLA’s national peer education program, Families First.
Awards sponsored by NRTA: AARP’s Educator Community.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE PROGRAM
Experience another culture and develop independence while living with a Japanese host family.
Sponsored by the Kikkoman Corporation.

FINANCIAL FITNESS
Manage your money! Use this program to help you make, save, and spend your money wisely to be financially fit.
Awards sponsored by Visa USA’s Practical Money Skills for Life.

POWER OF ONE
Give yourself the power to make a positive change in your families, careers, and communities, one goal at a time.

STOP THE VIOLENCE—STUDENTS TAKING ON PREVENTION
Empower youth with attitudes, skills, and resources to recognize, report, and reduce youth violence.

STUDENT BODY
Eat right, be fit, and make healthy choices!

WELCOME BACK PACKET
AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

ADULT
Adviser Mentor-deadline April 1, 2020
Alumni Achievement Award-deadline December 15, 2020
Distinguished Service Award-deadline December 15, 2020
FCCLA State Adviser of the Year Award-deadline April 1, 2020
Honorary Membership-deadline December 15, 2020
Integration of Core Academics Award-deadline April 1, 2020
Master Adviser-deadline April 1, 2020
National School Administrator Award-deadline April 1, 2020
Spirit of Advising Award-Deadline February 1, 2020

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY
Family Economics & Financial Education Award-postmark deadline March 1, 2020
Healthy Relationships National Award-deadline March 1, 2020
National Outstanding Media Award-deadline March 1, 2020
Wiley Publishing, Inc. Scholarship-deadline March 1, 2020
Years of Service Award-given in 5 year increments

YOUTH
Beth Middleton Memorial Scholarship-deadline December 1, 2020
Dynamic Leadership-deadline April 1, 2020
Japanese Exchange-postmark deadline to be determined
National Chapter Public Relations Award-deadline March 1, 2020
National Program Awards-Career Connections, Community Service, FACTS, Families First, Financial Fitness, Stop the Violence, and Student Body-deadline March 1, 2020
National Technical Honor Society Scholarship-deadline March 1, 2020
Power of One Recognition-State Advisers must submit list to national FCCLA postmarked by April 1, 2020
Raye Virginia Allen State President’s Scholarship-deadline March 1, 2019
STAR EVENTS
(Students Taking Action with Recognition)

Competitions include:
Advocacy
Applied Math for Culinary Management Career Investigation
Chapter in Review-Display
Chapter in Review-Portfolio
Chapter Service Project Display
Chapter Service Project Portfolio
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Education Entrepreneurship
Environmental Ambassador
Fashion Construction
Fashion Design
Focus on Children
Food Innovations
Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation Illustrated Talk
Interior Design
Interpersonal Communication
Job Interview
Leadership
Life Event Planning
National Programs in Action
Nutrition and Wellness
Parliamentary Procedure
Promote and Publicize FCCLA!
Recycle and Redesign
Say Yes to FCS
Sports Nutrition
Teach and Train

FLORIDA STATE COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Chapter in Action Scrapbook
Decorative Food Centerpiece
Fashion Construction-Coordinated Outfit
Fashion Construction-Single Garment
Fashion Construction-Formal Wear/Costume
FCCLA Writes-Poetry
FCCLA Writes-Short Story
Storytelling

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NATIONAL CONFERENCES

NATIONAL FALL CONFERENCE
Travel to the National Fall Conference and experience inspiring new ways to prepare for your future. Realize your potential as you discover new ways to put FCCLA’s national programs to work for you and meet other FCCLA members from across the country.
November 15th-17th in Dallas, Texas

CAPITOL LEADERSHIP
Travel to Capitol Leadership to advocate for Family and Consumer Sciences on the nation’s capitol! You will get the opportunity to speak and meet with Florida Senators and House of Representatives members!
September 30th-October 2nd in Washington D.C.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Celebrate FCCLA’s 75th anniversary in the nations capitol while making new friends, sharing ideas, and meeting leaders from across the country!
Washington D.C. July 5th-9th, 2020
FLORIDA STATE EVENTS

DISTRICT MEETINGS
This annual meeting is the initial opportunity for student members to assemble. Members elect district officers, elect state officer candidates, dispense with district business, and select contest winners to advance to state competitions. Florida is comprised of ten districts.

SCRIPT WRITING
Prior to the State Leadership Conference. State Officers meet to write, edit and rehearse the script. Script Review allows officers to build teamwork and promote proficiency in public speaking.
Activity Date: September 21st-23rd, 2019

WINTER COUNCIL
State Officers and District Advisers plan and organize the State Leadership Conference.
Activity Date: January 17th-20th, 2020

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
This Career and Technical Student Organization conducts an annual state leadership/competitive event conference as a capstone experience for student members. This conference includes workshops for leadership development, programs of competitive events, and election of State Officers.
Activity Date: March 20th-23rd, 2020

SUMMER COUNCIL
Summer Council provides the first official opportunity for State Officers to begin their duties. Leadership workshops on Parliamentary Procedure and Leadership Development are included.
Activity Date: June 17th-19th, 2019

2019-2020 STATE THEME AND TARGETS
STATE THEME: AMPLIFY YOUR VOICE WITH FL FCCLA
STATE TARGETS:
- STRIKE A CHORD WITH
- SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP,
- TUNE INTO YOUR CAREER WITH CAREER PREPARATION,
- CREATE HARMONY WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY,
- STAY ON TEMPO WITH FAMILY VALUES

WELCOME BACK PACKET
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

TUNE IN FOR OUR TROOPS
The 2019-2020 State Community service project is Tune in for Our Troops! The focus of this community service project is to help and support our troops. Teachers and students can collect donations from their school and community. Once donations are collected, the items will be packaged into a box and sent off to “Support Our Troops”. From there, the organization will send the boxes off to the troops. You can find a PowerPoint and other resources on flfccla.org!

LEAD4CHANGE
Lead4change is the current National Outreach program. This Student Leadership Program is the nation's leading and fastest growing free leadership and service program, road-tested by more than 1.5 million students since 2012. Aligned to education standards and 21st century skills, Lead4Change will create a transformation in your students and real change in your community. Since its inception in 2012, FCCLA students have donated more than 180,000 volunteer hours in many service areas, including children, seniors, animals, schools, communities and global initiatives. Lead4Change lessons are inspired by the leadership principles from the book Taking People with You by David Novak, Retired Chairman & CEO of Yum! Brands.