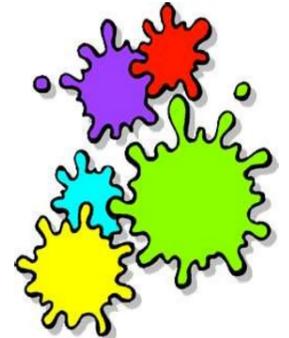


# Kansas FCCLA E-Newsletter



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### Victoria FCCLA collects 1,340 pairs of shoes for Soles 4 Souls

The Victoria FCCLA Chapter conducted a "Soles4Souls" Shoe Drive to support the National Community Service Project. They collected 1,340 pairs of shoes between August 30 and January 6. Then they took a drive to Golden, CO to deliver



Victoria FCCLA members with all of their boxes of shoes.



Southeast of Saline FCCLA members with their boxes of shoes.

them. The Southeast of Saline chapter collected 670 pairs of shoes and brought them to Victoria and they took all 2,018 pairs to the Soles4Souls drop off. In the end the

Victoria chapter collected more shoes than the number of people in their town.

- Connie Braun, Victoria Chapter Advisor

### Kansas FCCLA District STAR Events and Election dates

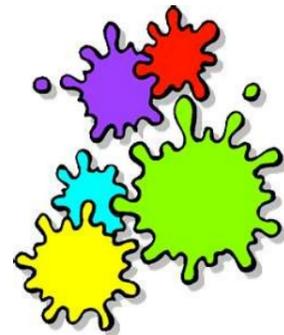
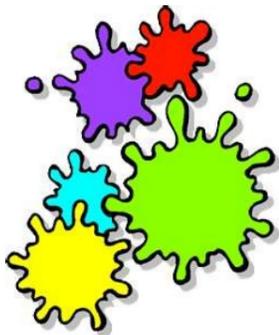
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# Check out Kansas FCCLA on Facebook!



Join the Group!  
"Kansas FCCLA: 2011-2012 Creativity Unleashed"

## FCCLA Week Activity Ideas



As you all may know, FCCLA week is coming up very soon! If you're worried because you haven't started planning yet, don't fret! Here are some suggestions for your week! If you are interested in doing one long theme throughout the week you could involve your school and community in a large community service project to raise awareness for your cause but also for FCCLA. If you are thinking you might want to do different themes for each day here's a suggestion!

**Monday: Membership Drive!** You can use this day to post signs in all of your schools hallways to promote and publicize FCCLA. This would also be a great day to have all members wear their chapter T-shirts if you have them. Holding a membership drive day would make for a great kick-start to your week!

**Tuesday: Valentine's Day!** You could use this Valentine's Day to your advantage by selling red roses (the official flower of FCCLA) in your school to the students and staff to give to their valentine! You can attach a note where you could put a cute rhyme relating to FCCLA or give the buyer a place to write and simply stamp the FCCLA logo on the page.

**Wednesday: Membership Recognition!** This day could be used to recognize all of your members in different ways. You could recognize them by hanging up locker drops, also, you could recognize your seniors on this day for all of their time and dedication they have put into FCCLA. One last idea could be to have members all vote on an outstanding member and recognize them!

**Thursday: Community Service!** This day could be used to raise money for the state community service program, the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Encourage those in your school to bring in any bags of pop tabs they have saved and have them donate. The individual who brings in the largest amount can receive a prize!

**Friday: Red and White Day!** Encourage all your members to deck out in FCCLA'S colors, red and white. You can have a contest for the best dressed and have officers or other leaders in your school vote, the winner could receive a prize!

Hopefully this year's FCCLA week can be a great time for your chapter to come together, get a little crazy, spread what FCCLA is about and have fun!

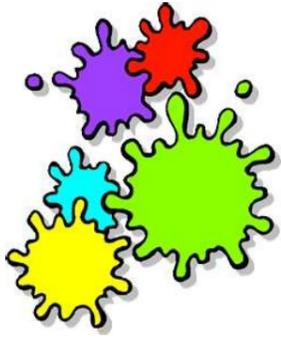
- Jordan Deters, Vice President of Membership and Recognition

## STOP The Violence with FCCLA

It empowers youth with attitudes, skills, and resources in order to recognize, report, and reduce youth violence. This program teaches members how to recognize and stop bullying in their schools. There are many different ways to get involved. Have a few statistics to accompany the morning announcements. Have a "Ghost Out" day or week at school. A "Ghost Out" day is where you choose a number of students to "kill off" to show certain statistics. One student could recognize the number of children bullied who speak out. Another could be the number of students who commit suicide over the bullying. There are many statistics you could showcase. You could also speak to your grade school students and teach them about it. Have a poster designing contest, for all classes, and the winner, whose poster best demonstrates against bullying, could receive a small prize. Invite speakers to your school who specialize in bullying prevention. Come up with skits that show bullying and its effects, as well as the proper way to go about reporting it. The things you can do are only limited by your creativity, so unleash it!

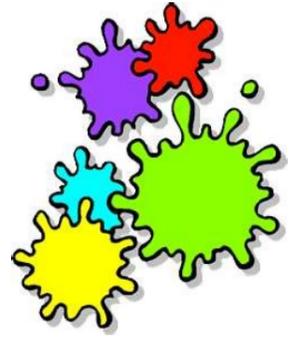


-Morgan Schremmer, Vice President of Peer Education Programs



## Getting ready to Run for an Office in FCCLA

Running for an office is a very exciting adventure, but can also be a very nerve-racking adventure as well. When running for office you always want to be prepared. Being prepared and confident can take a lot of the “nerves” away.



TIPS to help you be prepared:

- Make sure that all your paperwork is filled out and looked over weeks before the due date.
- DON'T wait till the very last minute to write your speech, start your speech weeks before selection.
- MEMORIZE your speech.
- Practice, Practice, Practice. After memorizing your speech don't stop there, keep practicing.
- Know your facts! Make sure you have knowledge of FCCLA and can answer all questions completely.
- Go in with confidence!
- Smile and make eye contact. Be very personable; make them remember your name.
- “Don't let the fear of striking out, keep you from playing the game”-Babe Ruth

-Raimie Platt, First Vice President

## Citizenship Day Review

On January 11, 2012 the Kansas CTSO state officers took Topeka by storm to learn more about and advocate for Career and Technical Education. All six of the Kansas State Officers attended a training session facilitated by past state officers from FBLA, FFA, and our very own past national officer Joey Platt. The state officers freshened up their leadership skills by working on elevator speeches,



learning more about what the values of FCCLA are, and how to advocate for funding for their respective CTE's. Our very own state president Dalton Noakes got to speak in front of the Kansas Board of Education about FCCLA and all of the state officer's at-



tended a luncheon with the state BOE, Kansas Board of Regents, and other Kansas Department of Education members. After lunch the state officer's attended meetings with their respective state representatives and talked to them about the importance of Ca-

reer and Technical Education and shared with them the benefits it has brought to them personally. Overall Citizenship Day was a great opportunity for the state officer's to learn more about advocating and other CTSO's.

- Jenny Koops, Vice President of Individual Program

## Looking Ahead



State Board Meeting  
Salina, KS  
January 10, 2012

Citizenship Day  
Topeka, KS  
January 11, 2012

State Officer Selection  
Hesston, KS  
March 4-5, 2012

Peer Education Team Se-  
lection  
Hesston, KS  
March 4-5, 2012