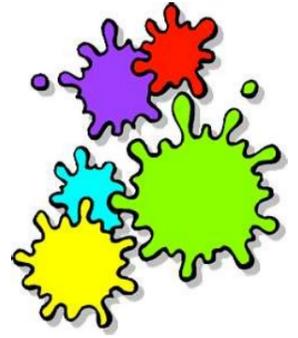


# Kansas FCCLA E-Newsletter



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## Start off your year right with Kansas FCCLA

Happy New Year Kansas FCCLA! 2011 is over and 2012 is finally here! This gives you the ultimate opportunity to start your year off right with Kansas FCCLA! Just pair the planning process with one of our many National Programs and you will be on the track to success in the New Year!

With the National Program Financial Fitness, you could set the goal of saving your money more effectively. Whether you wish to purchase something, like a car, or you just want to save money for college, you can be a successful spender and saver in 2012 with Financial Fitness!

Power of One was practically made for New Year's resolutions! With this program, you can set the goal to become a better you, strengthen your family, increase your leadership skills, and so much more! Not only does this program allow you to better yourself in the New Year, but also you can be recognized for all your amazing work with FCCLA!

As you can see, there is a multitude of ways to start 2012 off right with FCCLA! After all, these are only a few of the ways to do this! With FCCLA the possibilities truly are limitless! How far you go and how successful you are is entirely up to you! Good Luck!

-Dalton Noakes, President

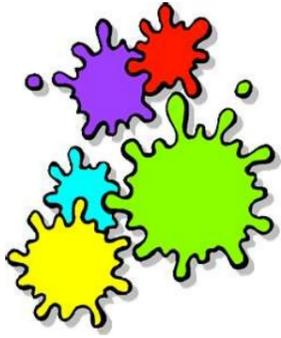
### Jefferson West FCCLA helps in local Community

On November 19, 2011 Jefferson West High School FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) members Kailee Gibson, Madison Fangman and Bailee Steffey, held a Family Fun Day for families in Jefferson County. The mornings events consisted of pancake feed for \$4.00, and family photos for prices ranging from \$3-\$30. Other activities which were free included: face painting, bingo, cake walk, puzzles, card making, face painting, and story time. The focus of the project was to create free to low cost activities for families to do to encourage family time together. FCCLA is the only student lead organization that has the family as its central focus.

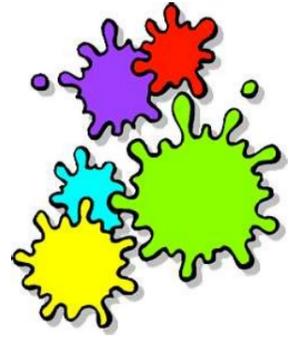
The JWHS FCCLA hosted a lock-in for the JWMS FCCLA where members from both schools prepared 50 pancake mixes from scratch. This was a continued project from the community service team of Gibson, Fangman and Steffey who wished to give them to God's Storehouse families during the holidays. JWHS members then adopted two families from God's Storehouse for the holidays and took a trip to Wal-mart to purchase gifts for the families. During the lock-in the JWMS FCCLA chapter helped wrap them to send along with the pancake mixes to God's Storehouse which houses the gifts until pick-up or distribution.



## STAR Events to be Looking Forward to



**Advocacy-**Take on something your passionate about, maybe it's Childhood Obesity. You could make a plan to advocate for healthier lunches, increased P.E. Periods during school, and much more!



**Environmental Ambassador-** Is there something in the air that's bugging you? If so, this is the STAR Event for you! Maybe it's air pollution or littering, whatever your passion learn to be an ambassador to help not just yourself but the planet!

**Recycle and Redesign-** Are you the crafty type? Then this STAR Event is for you! Take anything you would like that's recycled, make it into something new, and "bam" there's your STAR Event! You could use old pop cans or bottles, newspapers, or anything else you can get your hands on!



**Career Investigation-**Research the career you would like to pursue and participate in a mock interview for the career you have chosen.

**Interior Design-** Create your dream room! From the fabrics to the flooring, make it your own and really be the ultimate interior designer!

**Illustrated Talk-**If you like having options this event is for you! Take any FACS related topic and create a speech to go along with it. This event gives you lots of room for creativity!

**Leadership-** If you really want to assess your leadership abilities this STAR Event will help take you to the next level! Using the Student Leadership Challenge students form a mentorship with another student and increase their leadership abilities.

**Life Event Planning-**This event really prepares you for adult life by teaching you how to plan an event and manage the costs that come along with it. You could plan a birthday party, wedding, or any other event you can think of!

**National Programs in Action-** This event utilizes the planning process and how it is used in a project focused on one of the National Programs. You could use FACTS and do a project on seatbelt safety or distracted driving.

**Teach and Train-** If you're interested in the teaching field this is a perfect way to start your career! Recognized for your exploration of the teaching field and hands-on projects this is a great tool to teach others about a topic. You could teach elementary students about good nutrition or educate your peers on helping the environment by recycling.

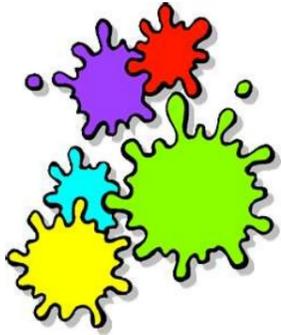
These are just a few of the many STAR Events that you can compete in this year! So Unleash Your Creativity and compete in a STAR Event!

-Jenny Koops, Vice President of Individual Programs

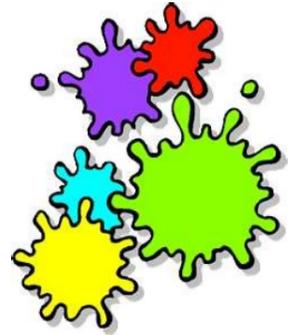
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**"Kansas FCCLA: 2011-2012 Creativity Unleashed"**



## Looking forward to the Kansas FCCLA 66th annual State Leadership Conference



The 2012 State Leadership Conference is going to be none other than, The Ultimate Leadership Experience! With its theme, FCCLA: The Family Network, you will be seeing all your favorite shows and movies come together. Whether you're into the classics like Full House or new raves like Twilight, you can be sure you'll see it all! If you're ready to have new leadership skills to take back to your chapters, schools and communities you will definitely love our keynote speaker, Amy Gallimore from Tri-Leadership! We have three great track session speakers to present during break-out sessions on various topics. Flying Debris has been scheduled for outstanding entertainment on Monday night. Also, you can look forward to this year's Gala as it is going to be the best yet! The State Executive Council couldn't be more excited to welcome you to the 2012 State Leadership Conference! Come join us and see what it has in store for you!

-Jordan Deters, Vice President of Membership

### **Kansas FCCLA State Board of Directors**

Looking for a new leadership opportunity? Kansas State Board of Directors every year has positions open for students and alumni to apply for. Kansas State Board is the final decision making council for Kansas FCCLA. As a part of the group you are required to attend all meetings. There is a meeting in October and one again in January. The duties as a member are to participate in the meetings as well as being a voting member. State Board for example works on the following: bylaws, procedural manual changes, votes on motions passed by State Executive and Advisory Council, and many more FCCLA details.

-Raimie Platt, First Vice President

#### **KANSAS STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS**

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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 Selection  
Hesston, KS  
 March 4-5, 2012