

# FCCLA SPEAKS

*Christmas edition*



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## President's Message

Welcome back Idaho FCCLA! I'm so happy to introduce our December newsletter! In this newsletter you will find scholarship opportunities, Salvation Army outreach updates, advice from national officers, and much more! Lastly, the State executive council would love to wish you happy holidays! We hope you all stay safe, happy and healthy! Without further ado, keep reading and see all the amazing things put together for this newsletter.

*Your 2023-24 State President,*

**Madi Leavitt**



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# Community Service Report

Every year there is an annual community service event called Rake up Boise. This is an opportunity for people all over the Treasure Valley to give their time towards raking leaves for those who are not able to take care of it themselves. This year we had several chapters in the area participate including Owyhee FCCLA, Centennial FCCLA, and Renaissance FCCLA. Thank you all for your contribution, and I encourage everyone all around Idaho to continue finding ways to give back to your local community. Share them with us by emailing [president@idahofccla.org](mailto:president@idahofccla.org). We would love to see more of the amazing things you are doing.

*Your Vice President of Public Relations,*  
Callie Sue Costello



*Centennial High School*



*Owyhee High School*



*Renaissance High School*



# Capital Leadership Recap

Man, what an adventure!

This past month a few of your state officers got the opportunity to travel to our Nation's Capital to help advocate for FCCLA with our fellow National Officers, State Officers, and members. We learned our way around the Capitol, Senate, and House building from our guest speaker, Josh Sorbe, who was a past National FCCLA President and a current US Senate Press Secretary. We got to meet with all of our Congressmen Staffers where we discussed FCCLA as well as the Perkin's Fund which supports CTE programs. Our trip didn't just consist of meetings. When we got to D.C., we were able to visit all the monuments, go through two Smithsonian museums and try amazing food! We networked with the other state and national officers to help better understand our own responsibilities and tasks to represent FCCLA the best we can.

*Your Vice President of Finance*  
Sarah Osborne



## Scholarships

Hey FCCLA,  
Did you know there are scholarships that you can apply for? Well, there is! FCCLA offers a lot of scholarships. Do you remember the money you help raise back in May? Well, all that money is going towards scholarships for you guys. Idaho is giving out ten State Leadership scholarships as well as two National Leadership scholarships and two College Scholarships. Keep a lookout at the beginning of the year for more information and applications.

*Your Vice President of Finance,*  
Sarah Osborne



# National Programs

Hello Idaho FCCLA,

To kick off the Holiday season I want to talk about what you can participate in with your chapter in the upcoming months! This Holiday season, it's important to remember the things important to us. The time we spend with our families as well as our travel and ensuring we get places safely with the icy or snowy roads. That leads me to the two national programs we will be highlighting today.

## Families First

The FCCLA Families First program guides students to develop, plan, carry out, and evaluate activities to improve the quality of life for their families and other families in their communities. Through their projects, students experience character development and improve their critical and creative thinking, interpersonal communication, leadership, practical knowledge, and career preparation. In addition, as we live in an ever-changing society, Families First recognizes the need for students to know how to create strong family relationships where skills are developed, differences are accepted, rights are respected, and support is offered.



**FACTS**  
Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS) is a national FCCLA peer education program through which students strive to save lives through personal, vehicle, and road safety. Through FACTS, FCCLA members learn the realities of traffic safety and they discover that traffic safety is a family affair. Children first learn basic safety skills and attitudes in families. Crashes deeply affect families, and FCCLA members can help families emphasize safety and avoid related concerns through the FACTS program. Through FACTS projects, they reach their peers, children, and adults with traffic safety messages and activities. FCCLA addresses safety-related issues as an integral part of Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Safety is an essential part of parenting and family roles and touches on child development, consumer issues, resource management, family services, personal and family wellness, interpersonal relationships, and more, all supported by the FACTS program.

*Your Vice President of Programs,*

**Bella Overall**





# Dad Joke Corner

Hey, I'm back with your dad joke corner! Before I tell my joke I just want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Which one of Santa's reindeer are dinosaurs afraid of?  
Comet!**

*Your Vice President of Parli Pro,*  
Taylor Stapp



Hey FCCLA,  
Here is a little bit of holiday encouragement. I know finals are right around the corner for most of us so remember it's good to reach out for help if needed! Your teachers and friends want to help you succeed. Second, remember the real reason for the holidays. Giving. Look around you to find a few ways you can help someone out who's struggling this season. Somebody that you never would have guessed might need big support, so let's be there for each other.

*Your First Vice President,*  
Liberty McGuire



## Holiday Reminders

