



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE -

CALLIE SUE COSTELLO

Hello and a chilly welcome to our winter season!

I am glad to see you all here again for another newsletter! In this Christmas Edition we are bringing you information regarding, Fall Conference recap, BASIC recap, National outreach project, Some tips and tricks for star events, Christmas inspiration and some ways to save money around the holiday's. The SEC has been hard at work at winter planning with all of the other CTSOs where we spend our time planning our state leadership Conference! We can't wait to see you in April.



FALL CONFERENCE RECAP - ROSELYNN OVIATT

October and November marked the Fall conference season! During this time members attend a conference held by our amazing District officer teams. District officers create stations, such as competition based cupcake decorating, which members rotate through learning about FCCLA and Leadership. This is also a great opportunity for networking within districts! Some of the state officers also got to hold workshops regarding star events, finding your why in FCCLA and some information before shooting off to our state leadership.



WHAT DO YOUR STATE OFFICERS WANT FOR CHRISTMAS? - AVERIE LEWIS

Hey Idaho FCCLA! Holiday season is right around the corner, our state office team is super excited to celebrate Christmas! So here's what they want from Santa Clause. Callie sue wants an Owala, Aubree wants a new sweater for her cat, Brooklyn wants Billy Joel concert tickets, MK wants tickets to Under the Big Sky festival tickets, Roselyn wants a new dog, Alexis wants a new crew neck, Starr wants a coach bag, Averie wants a new nail drill, and other nail supplies, and lastly our amazing advisor Teresa wants new shoes. I hopes this helps you get an idea of what you might want.



BASIC RECAP - ALEXIS SATERFIELD

To all chapter officers who attended any one of the three basics that were held this year, we give a big thank you! Our team has had so much fun seeing all of your faces again, and we hope that you all were able to take away something from them. Whether that be your ability to communicate efficiently with others, or simply your powers of work. We hope you were all able to either work on or learn new useful tools that you can use in your own chapters. We also hope that you were able to realize that you can work with other CTSO to improve, as we all have the same goal to promote CTE education. Remember, you can always sign up for a chapter visit if you ever need any help or advice. We can't wait to see you all again in the state!



STEPS TO GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE NATIONAL OUTREACH PROJECT - MAKAELA BROWN-MUTHONI



This year's FCCLA National Outreach Project is partnering with the Explore Act Tell (E.A.T.) Program. This outreach project focuses on empowering students to explore the issue of food insecurity within their community. Students then are able to create a project centered around finding a solution to hunger in their communities, creating a PSA video, and participating in an annual challenge (students are also encouraged to try and win grants through showing their projects). **Now, how do I start?** Find an adult that is able to participate and guide you through the steps of this process (ex: teacher, parent, counselor, etc) Register with the adult for free at <https://exploreacttell.org/registration/> Look through the details given after registration and follow the steps provided

*Annual Challenge Deadline May 16, 2025

*Early Entry Deadline February 14, 2025

TIPS AND TRICKS TO SAVE MONEY DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON - STARR HERNANDEZ TORRES

Saving money during the holiday season is all about planning and being mindful of your spending. You can start by setting a clear budget for gifts, food, and decorations, and the most important part is to stick to it. Look for sales, use coupons no need to spend full price when you can get discounts. Giving homemade or experience-based gifts can be so much more meaningful. Avoid last-minute impulse buys, and be strategic with travel plans by booking early or considering alternative transportation options. You can enjoy a festive season without breaking the bank by being organized and thoughtful. Hope these tips and tricks help you save some money this holiday season.

