

FCCLA SPEAKS

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President's Message

Hello Idaho FCCLA!

Welcome back to another newsletter! The SEC and I are so excited to share with you all of the amazing things we have been working on. In this newsletter, you will find things like prepping for state, Student Day at the Legislature, FCCLA week, and applying to be a state officer. With district events and state fast approaching, I would like to wish every single one of you luck in your competitions! Competing is not easy, but I know every one of you will do amazing. Good luck, be safe, and I look forward to seeing you guys at state!

**YOUR 2025 STATE PRESIDENT,
MADI LEAVITT**



FCCLA WEEK

DATES AND THEMES

Monday 2/12 - Membership

Tuesday 2/13 - Service Day

Wednesday 2/14 - Educator day

Thursday 2/15 - Alumni Day

Friday 2/16 - Spirit Day

Stay posted on our Idaho FCCLA Instagram to see how you can partake in FCCLA week with us!

**YOUR 2024 VP OF PUBLIC RELATIONS,
CALLIE SUE COSTELLO**



What is FCCLA Week?



Hello Idaho FCCLA,

Get your chapter ready! For what might you ask? Starting on February 12, FCCLA week begins! You can get your chapter involved in many ways during this FCCLA week. Monday is "FCCLA Member Monday". You can participate by showcasing your chapter members and what FCCLA means to you. And Tuesday is "FCCLA Day of Service" by serving your community with leadership skills. This is super important to get your chapter together and do a service activity or project. That Wednesday, "FCS Educator Day" surprise your teachers and other educators around your school. They do so much for us. Show them your appreciation. Show off your JOURNEY with FCCLA and all the amazing skills you have learned on Thursday with "Alumni Day". For the big finale on Friday, go all out for "FCCLA Spirit Day " share your love for FCCLA. Rock your red. Fill your day with red clothes, signs, food, and more.

**YOUR 2024 VP OF MEMBERSHIP,
ADALEA WILLIAMS**



SLC PREPARATION

Fundraising for State Leadership Conference

Hey Idaho FCCLA,

As we approach April it is time for us to think about fundraising opportunities to be able to attend the State Leadership Conference! Although fundraising can be a tedious process, it is vital for the success of any chapter. I have collected my favorite fundraising ideas from the advisor handbook along with personal experience to give you all some ideas.

- Dodgeball Tournament: Chapters can host a dodgeball tournament where they charge an entry fee (individual or per team) and sell concessions for extra profit.
- Valentine's Day Fundraising: What better time to raise money than FCCLA Week! At my school, we send out google forms that allow students to purchase cookies, Gatorade, balloons, and special messages for classmates/students.
- FCCLA Car Wash: Car washes in my community always have a big turnout. Chapters can host car washes before school events such as Prom or Homecoming, or just for a fun way to raise money for the chapter.
- Advocacy: Although this is not as much of a real fundraiser as some of the other ideas, as an FCCLA member it is important to be an advocate for your community, organization, and yourself. Speak to administrators or local businesses requesting funding, you never know who will support you until you ask!

There are so many fundraising opportunities around the corner, so get creative and make the most of your ultimate leadership experience! I hope to see many of you at our State Leadership Conference in April and wish you the best of luck in your fundraising efforts!

**YOUR 2024 STATE VP OF DEVELOPMENT,
KEARNEY ADAMS**



Competition Tips and Tricks

Hi FCCLA Members,
I hope you are all having a wonderful winter! After competing at Districts, look at your score sheets! Notes from your judges can have a big impact on your project. Take each piece of advice carefully and apply it to your project before competing again at State. One more thing I would suggest would be to ask lots of questions, and have fun!



**YOUR STATE VP OF
PARLIMENATARY PROCEDURES,
TAYLOR STAPP**

IDAHO EVENTS

Hey FCCLA Members!

As we journey closer to the end of this amazing journey together, let's not forget about the IDAHO events waiting just around the corner! This is your chance to shine, demonstrate your leadership abilities, and showcase your skills to Idaho and beyond. Whether you're a seasoned competitor or brand new to the scene, IDAHO Events offer a wide array of exciting competitions, totaling 12 unique and fun events including Cupcake Decorating, Fashion Sketch, Impromptu Speaking, and Menu Planning & Table Display!

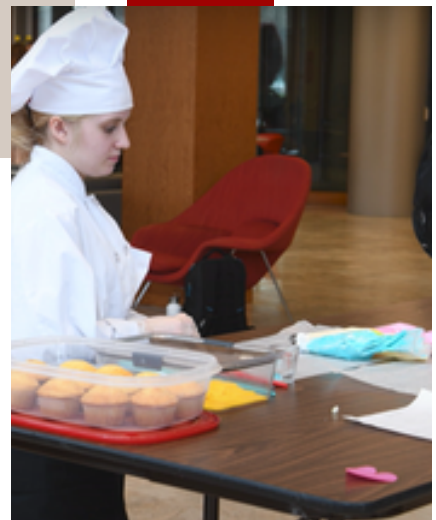
To make sure you are prepared for what's next here is some general information to keep in mind:

- **Affiliation Deadline:** Make sure you're affiliated by March 1, 2024, to ensure your eligibility for competition.
- **Registration Fee:** There's a \$10 non-refundable entry fee, so be sure to complete your registration to secure your spot.
- **Online Orientation:** Attendance is mandatory, as missing it could mean disqualification. Mark your calendars and be ready to participate!

While these contests won't advance to the national level (with the exception of National Spotlight on Projects), it's your chance to shine on the local stage and make a name for yourself in Idaho FCCLA.

Stay tuned for more updates and details on how to register for these exhilarating events.

**YOUR STATE VP OF COMPETITIVE EVENTS,
JESSE SAUNDERS**



CURRENT EVENTS



Student Day at the Legislature

Student Day at the Legislature, or SDAL, is an opportunity for your local CTSO State Officers to come and talk to Idaho Senators and Representatives during their Education Committee meetings. During the Senate Ed meeting, we got to hear from Cara Shuldberg (BPA Post Secondary President), and Elijah Zimmerman (HOSA Secondary President), who talked about CTE and CTSOs' and the impact they had and are having on their lives. During the House Ed meeting, we got to hear from our very own favorite president, Madi Leavitt (FCCLA President) and Luke Crosby (TSA President) where they shared their own experiences and what CTE and their organization have done for them. For the rest of the day, Madi and I got the chance to talk one-on-one with legislature meetings and the luncheon that was held. During the luncheon, Governor Brad Little signed the annual proclamation that declared the month of February CTE month. One of the legislatures we got to talk to was Representative Rod Furniss about our own experience with FCCLA our plans outside of High School and how CTE has got us there.

**YOUR STATE VP OF FINANCE,
SARAH OSBORNE**



Hey FCCLA Members,

This year is our first year of taking CTE to the capital! This upcoming Wednesday, the 21st, State Officers from multiple Career Technical Organizations will be meeting at the capital from 8:00 am-2:00 pm. We would love to see you there! We are excited to inform the public and the legislature of all we do and the impact that CTE has on students. Anyone can show up, and spread the word! This will be a great opportunity for Idaho CTE for years to come. I hope you are all having a wonderful end of winter and I cannot wait to see you at our State Leadership Conference in April!

**YOUR FIRST VICE
PRESIDENT,
LIBERTY MCGUIRE**



**CTSO Day at the
Capitol**



NATIONAL PROGRAMS

Dear Idaho FCCLA,

Did you know that you can compete in National Programs? National Programs in Action is a STAR event with a cash prize of up to \$1,000 or special recognition at NLC, online, or on the National FCCLA Social Media. Power of One is not eligible for the cash reward. All applications are due by March 1st. For more information go to fclclainc.org/engage/National-programs

Stand up- The FCCLA Stand Up national peer education program guides members to develop, plan, carryout, and evaluate advocacy activities to improve the quality of life in their communities. Members develop their voices to make a positive impact. Through their projects, members experience character development and improve their critical and creative thinking, interpersonal communication, leadership, practical knowledge, and career preparation

Student body- The FCCLA Student Body national peer education program helps young people learn to eat right, be fit, and make healthy choices. Its goals are to: help young people make informed, responsible decisions about their health, provide youth opportunities to teach others, and develop healthy lifestyles, as well as communication and leadership skills

**YOUR STATE VP OF PROGRAMS,
BELLA OVERALL**



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**SINCERELY,
YOUR 2023-2024 STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,
MADI LEAVITT, LIBERTY MCGUIRE, SARAH OSBORNE,
KEARNEY ADAMS, CALLIE SUE COSTELLO, BELLA
OVERALL, ADALEA WILLIAMS, TAYLOR STAPP, AND JESSE
SAUNDERS**