

# FCCLA SPEAKS

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## Presidents Message

Hello Idaho FCCLA!

We are so excited to bring you yet another newsletter! I hope the start of the new school year has been amazing for every single one of you. In this newsletter, you will read about national programs, membership recruitment, fall conference dates, B.A.S.I.C recap, and how to get sponsors. There are even a few funny sections to read through. Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter and thank you for being a part of Idaho FCCLA this year.

**Your 2023-2024 State President,  
Madi Leavitt**



## Monthly Encouragement

Hey FCCLA Friends,

I hope you all have enjoyed the first quarter of your school year. In light of the upcoming season changes, be aware of the shifts in mood the cold can bring! A few reminders for this season; your sleep is super important! As well as full meals to fuel your body on busy days, and most importantly, keep in touch with those around you even though it proves difficult at times. You can do hard things. I believe in you!

**You First vice President,  
Liberty McGuire**



# Fall Conference Dates

FCCLA! We have got some important dates for you to mark in your calendar. All the districts have set their Fall Conference dates! **District 1 November 1st, District 2 October 17th, District 3 October 23rd, District 4 November 1st, District 5 November 1st, and District 6 November 1st.** Keep a look out for the set locations for each Fall Conference! We encourage you to attend with your chapter and District as Fall Conference is a great way to introduce you to what FCCLA is all about! We can't wait to see what each District has planned.

**Your Vice President of Finance,  
Sarah Osborne**



## BASIC Recap

Hi Idaho FCCLA,

Did you know B.A.S.I.C stands for Building and Achieving Success in Idaho Chapters? BASIC is for chapter officers to attend and learn about how to run their chapter and have a successful year. This year, chapters participated in activities involving a paper airplane get to know you, learning about the annual theme, allowed time to learn more about Parliamentary Procedure and time to work on their Program of Work! There were 4 different BASIC locations. They included Lewiston, Pocatello, Nampa, and Twin Falls. We had so much fun getting to know you all and hope to see you next year! (Check out our Instagram [@IdahoFCCLA](#) to see photos and more!)

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



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# NATIONAL PROGRAMS

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Hello Idaho FCCLA,

Did you know that there are a total of 8 national programs? You are able to compete with one of these in a STAR event called National Programs in Action. This month I'm going to be highlighting two of the eight; Power of One, and Community Service!

## **POWER OF ONE:**

Power of One helps students find and use their personal power. Members set their own goals, work to achieve them, and enjoy the results. The skills members learn in Power of One help them now and in the future in school, with friends and family, at college, and on the job. Have you ever

thought about a special goal? Maybe you would like to develop better study habits, cope with a physical challenge, get along with a sibling, improve job skills, become a leader – or any other personal goal. Power of One is for You! You select the goals most important to you, then create a plan of action to meet them. Give yourself the power to make a positive change in your families, careers, and communities, one goal at a time.



## **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

The FCCLA Community Service national peer education program guides students to develop, plan, carry out, and evaluate projects to improve the quality of life in their communities. Through their projects, members experience character development and improve their critical and creative thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation. Youth leaders learn more about themselves, others, and the world so that they can make a difference now and in the future.

I hope this gives you some inspiration for you and your chapter. Tune in next time to hear more about FCCLA's national programs!

**Your Vice President of Programs,  
Bella Overall**





# Spooky Scary Stories

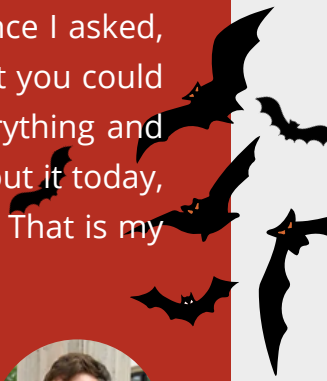

By: Jesse Saunders  
VP of Competitive Events

Every one of you amazing members has more than likely had to give a presentation or speak last minute in front of an audience. Then you understand the awkwardness of making a mistake, freezing up as all eyes lay on you for that small mishap. It's crazy how fast a speech that was running smoothly can turn south! This month The SEC has decided to open up and share their Public Speaking Horror Stories, to give everyone a fright and to possibly help you all as members perfect future projects. Just like all good things, this story comes with a price! On our Instagram and Facebook, there will be links to take you to a page where you can submit your Public Speaking Horror Stories!

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## My Very Own Horror Story:

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"Our FCCLA chapter had put on a Veterans Day assembly and last year was my turn to be the Master of Ceremonies for the event. We invited Veterans from the community to come by, eat breakfast and enter a raffle offering blankets, metal work, and other prizes. An active-duty member in the Airforce, and father of our chapters Secretary, was a guest speaker talking about the opportunities given to him for being a part of the US military. After the guest speaker finished, we started drawing for the raffle. Tickets were put in a bucket for drawing. However, extra tickets were slipped into the bucket that didn't belong to any of the veterans, or anyone for that matter. When I drew a number and no one came, I drew again. And the same thing happened, so third times the charm but it happened once more. After this I was really confused, and the audience seemed unimpressed with the lack of winners. So, in attempt to cheer up the audience I asked, "Hey what's with all these ghost veterans?" ... After the gasps, it was so silent you could hear a pin drop from the back of the auditorium. I continued, finished everything and went to the back of the stage and contemplated life. I still get comments about it today, but I take it as a way to learn from my mistakes and keep trying to improve. That is my public speaking horror story."

Thank you!  
-Jesse Saunders  
Your Vice President of  
Competitive Events



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# Membership

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Hello, Idaho FCCLA!

We all know increasing membership is a large goal for FCCLA (or, if you didn't, now you do!). Idaho FCCLA has so much to offer students all around the United States. For chapter membership, here are a few suggestions on ways we can get more people to participate in chapter meetings. For me personally, an engaging atmosphere encouraged me to attend my chapters meetings. Play games! And have fun. If you can, offer snacks or other fun incentives, such as stickers or small merch items. Encourage participation in chapters community service projects, or other activities your chapter partakes in. I wish you luck!

**Your Vice President of Membership,  
Adalea Williams**



## Dad Joke Corner!

Hey guys,  
It's your VP of Parli Pro! I hope you all have had a great fall and have an even better Halloween. Here is your dad joke for this month:

**"What do skeletons  
order when they go  
out to eat?..."  
Spare Ribs!**



**Your VP of  
Parli Pro,  
Taylor Stapp**



## Sponsorships

Hey FCCLA Members!

When it comes to sponsorships there are always going to be do's and don'ts. To help you with future connections, I will be covering some tips to ensure you are approaching sponsors properly. First off, be professional and sincere, show the business that you value their time and explain to them why you see them as a great sponsor. Never start off the conversation asking for funds, get to know more about the business and show them why you could be valuable to them. Whoever the sponsor may be, just remember they are people too and so long as you show sincerity and professionalism, there is a very good chance a beneficial bond could form!



**Your Vice President of Development,  
Kearny Adams**

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**Sincerely,  
Your 2023-2024 Idaho State Executive Council  
Madison, Liberty, Sarah, Kearney, Callie Sue, Bella,  
Adalea, Taylor, and Jesse**

