

FCCLA Speaks

October is designated “FCCLA Cares” month. Instead of getting spooky this month, get kind! Try to perform some random acts of kindness in your school. You could even plan and put together a service project to do with your chapter. See down below for more ideas, or check out an October Kindness Calendar!

BASIC

Building and Achieving Success in Idaho Chapters

October 4th was the last date for BASIC, taking place in Northern Idaho! The State Officers have enjoyed partying it up face to face with our members in Pocatello, Twin Falls, Nampa, and Coeur d'Alene.

BASIC stands for Building and Achieving Success in Idaho Chapters. It focuses on building leadership skills within your chapters. You can also network with not only people from your CTSO, but the other CTSOs in Idaho as well. If you and your chapter missed this year's rounds of BASICS, be on the lookout for next year's!

Here are 10 ways to be kind in the month of October!

- 1) Smile and say hello to someone who looks down
- 2) Say something nice to someone new today
- 3) Write a nice note to a friend
- 4) Include somebody who's been left out
- 5) Pay for someone behind you in line
- 6) Be patient in a misunderstanding
- 7) Help someone load their groceries into their car
- 8) Send someone who is sick a get well soon card
- 9) Help someone new at school get around
- 10) Leave pumpkins on a family's doorstep for carving



Membership Recruitment: Make it Count!

This year, National FCCLA has put out a Communication Plan for your chapter to easily follow!

For the months of August, September, and October, FCCLA wants its members to focus on Membership Recruitment! Here are some ideas they gave us:

- 1) Host an informative FCCLA membership table at back to school night
- 2) Invite potential members to a chapter meeting
- 3) Include a brief overview of FCCLA in your school's newsletter, website, etc.

For more ideas on how to recruit members in your school and to see the rest of National FCCLA's Communication Plan, head to fclclainc.org! You can find it under the “Communications” tab.

Want to recognize an amazing member, adviser, or chapter for a highlight in the FCCLA Speaks? Check out our nomination form!! You can find it at Idahofccla.org, or you can find the link on social media. Along with having a shoutout in our state's newsletter, your nomination could also be highlighted on our state social media and website! We love to see all of the awesome Idaho FCCLA members!!



What's new in Idaho FCCLA?

State Outreach Project

Idaho FCCLA is partnering with WeHelpTwo for this year's Outreach Project! WeHelpTwo is a platform that fundraises through the power of funky socks! They help TWO organizations with every pack of socks sold. They use organizations who fundraise, like FCCLA, to help them support people all around the world.

Your chapter will have the opportunity to set up your own campaign to sell funky socks in your school! Head to the WeHelpTwo website and find the "Start Your Campaign" button under the "First Steps" tab at the top of the screen. You will be able to presell socks in your community during the month of November. In December, WeHelpTwo will deliver your socks to the houses of the purchaser!

You also have a choice about where the money you fundraise goes! WeHelpTwo already takes a portion of the sales to give to an organization of their choice. With your chapter's portion, you can keep the money to support your FCCLA chapter, donate it to one of the 3 organizations WeHelpTwo partners with, donate it to a local organization in need of funds, or do a combination of all three! The possibilities are endless. You can choose where your portion of the funds go!



2021 - 2022 Idaho Annual Theme

This year's national theme is "Make it Count". Life is short, time goes fast, and days are limited. It's up to you to choose how you can make every moment meaningful. Use the 2021-2022 annual theme to challenge yourself to set goals, embrace experiences, learn new skills, take ownership, and live every day with intention because you only get one chance to "Make it Count!"

We, Idaho FCCLA, want our members to look ahead and plan for the future using the lessons we have learned from not only 75 years of Idaho FCCLA, but also the worldwide quarantine. Using the lessons from the past we can Look to the Future to Make it Count.



Battle of the Tees

This year, we want to give Idaho FCCLA members the opportunity to make your mark on our State Conference! You will be able to enter a design of our annual State theme that has a chance of winning and being on the SLC T-Shirt, as well as other merch.

The rules for our Battle of the Tees are:

- Your design must be in FCCLA colors (red, white, and/or black).
- It must incorporate our annual State theme (Look to the Future to Make it Count).
- It must say "Idaho FCCLA" or "Idaho State Leadership Conference" and the year.
- It must be related to Idaho (we recommend putting the outline of the state in your design, but it is not required).

The deadline to turn in your design is **December 15th**. Email your design to president@idahofccla.org. The winning designer will receive a prize and recognition at SLC!

Check out our new membership recruitment videos on the Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education YouTube channel!



Have a question about Idaho FCCLA?
Want to see a State Officer at your
school? Contact us:

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