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A BACK TO SCHOOL
EDITION



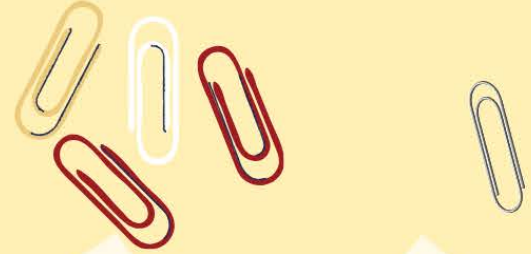
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Dreams to Realities



Presidents Message Callie Sue Costello - President

Hello my name is Callie Sue Costello, and I am your Idaho FCCLA state president for the 24-25 school year! I am so honored on behalf of the SEC to bring you a FCCLA newsletter a few times a year to share the love of our organization. A little bit about me and my FCCLA journey, I have been in FCCLA since my Freshman year and I am a Senior at Centennial High School in Boise. I've competed and attended as many conferences as I can and I can't wait for all of the fun things that are planned. As this is the first newsletter of the year, we are going to share some information regarding, NLC, fundraising ideas, State Outreach Project, back to school message, and some fun trivia about the State Executive Council this year. I hope you are as excited as we are for this year and I cant wait to see what it brings! Wishing you an amazing year.



At Quick Glance!

- National Leadership Recap!
- New State Outreach Project and Fundraiser!
- Year prep for you and your chapter!
- Get to know your Idaho SEC!

NLC Recap Brooklyn Stoddard - VP of Competitive Events



Hello Idaho FCCLA! At the end of June and beginning of July we took 84 members, advisers and chaperones to NLC to represent Idaho! Below are the awards and recognitions! Congratulations to all our competitors! We are so proud!



Congratulations Competitors!

Gold - 8

Silver - 24

Bronze - 12



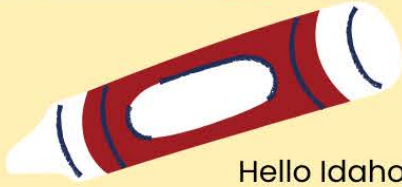
Top Ten Finalists!

Heidi Alderman
Maleah Kappas
Brooklyn Black and Lauren Dobson
Natalie Hughes

National Placers!

2nd Place - Aubree Palmer
2nd Place - Malia Miller





State Outreach Project

Alexis Saterfield - VP of Development



Hello Idaho FCCLA! I am proud to announce this year's outreach project will again be the Salvation Army! For those of you who attended state, you'll recall one of our main speakers came and spoke on behalf of the Salvation Army to thank us for our work with them last year. He also explained in-depth how our work is benefiting not only the organization itself but also the people they help.

For those of you who may not know, the Salvation Army is a charity organization established in 1865 to help people all over the world; including over 134 countries. The Salvation Army alone helps over 23 million Americans each year. They are most notable for their "Red Kettle Bell Fundraiser" during winter, dressing up as 'Santa Claus' and ringing a bell for donations.

However, the Salvation Army does much more than people think. They strive to help everyone in their communities. From hurricane relief to southwest disaster services; homeless shelters, rent & utility assistance, food pantries, rehabilitation, holiday gives, and hundreds of other charity programs. Their work is endless, but also pours hope and joy into others lives.

As members in FCCLA, we too strive to help and uphold the same values as the Salvation Army, which is why we are both grateful and thankful to once again be partnering with them. As our outreach project begins, we hope to help them in their pursuit to help the community!

State Fundraising Starr Hernandez-Torres - VP of Finance



We Help TWO

Hey Idaho FCCLA it's that time of year again! For this years fundraiser we are working with We Help Two. Why socks, you ask? Socks are an everyday essential, and they make perfect gifts for friends, family, or even yourself. We Help Two offers a variety of fun, stylish, and cozy socks that everyone will love.

How Can You Get Involved? - <https://www.wehelptwo.com/>

- Purchase Socks: Treat yourself or someone special to a pair (or two!)

- Spread the Word: Share our fundraiser with friends, family, and coworkers. Every pair sold helps us reach our goals.

Let's pull up our socks and make this fundraiser a huge success! Thank you for your support and for helping us walk confidently toward a better tomorrow. Join the movement. Buy some socks. Change a life.

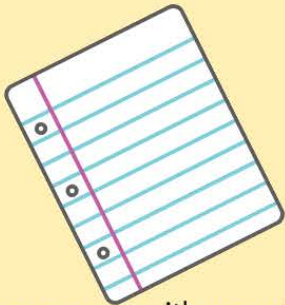


Year and Chapter Prep

Roselynn Oviatt – VP of
Public Relations



As the school year starts, and our FCCLA chapters prepare for the year ahead, many are often left thinking, how can we set up for a successful year of FCCLA? A great way to kick off and establish the year is through a membership campaign! A membership campaign is an effort to recruit/show what your organization is all about to as many people as possible. For FCCLA that means showing the skills we build within our organization such as leadership, character development, and interpersonal communication. This can often feel like a tall order, especially at the beginning of the year, but I'm here to help! A great way to start your membership campaign is through establishing yourself on social media outlets such as Instagram and Facebook. Through social media platforms you can promote and share events. Another way to connect to your school's student body is through setting up a booth where a question and answer style conversation can occur. This booth could be anywhere from the school's cafeteria to those Friday night football games! As the new school year commences and your FCCLA chapters ready themselves for the year, I can't wait to see all of those amazing membership campaigns! Remember to tag @idahofccla on social media platforms with all of the photos!



Get to Know Your SEC

Averie Lewis – VP of
Parliamentary Procedure

Hey everyone, it's your VP of Parliamentary Procedure, and welcome to the Trivia Corner! To make back-to-school more fun and interesting, we're hosting some trivia tests for you and your chapter. Since our stater team is new, we'd love to share some of our favorite facts about ourselves.

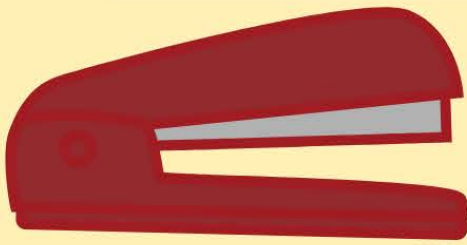
- ****State President, Callie Sue Costello:**** She's a twin, older by just 2 minutes.
- ****First Vice President, Aubree Palmer:**** She's self-taught in guitar.
- ****VP of Finance, Starr Hernandez Torres:**** Her family runs a jerky company.
- ****VP of Development, Alexis Staterfield:**** She has visited more than 30 states before turning 18.
- ****VP of Public Relations, Roselynn Oviatt:**** She has played the clarinet for 7 years.
- ****VP of Programs, Makaela Brown-Muthoni:**** She collects and displays used records.
- ****VP of Competitive Events, Brooklyn Stoddard:**** She knows how to play 7 instruments.
- ****VP of Parliamentary Procedure, Averie Lewis:**** She has attended the State Leadership Conference since she was 7 years old.

Now that you know these fun facts, let's put your knowledge to the test!

Here's the link to two fun trivia tests for you and your chapter to take!

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Power of One

Makaela Brown-Muthoni
- VP of Programs

As the end of the year approaches, now is a great time to start thinking about the National Program, Power of One. Power of One is a FCCLA National Program that is focused on guiding members to discovering and utilizing their personal power! By using the FCCLA planning process, members will plan, prepare, and execute projects specific to each of the 5 Units listed below:

1. A Better You: Enhance personal attributes
2. Family Ties: Strengthen family relationships
3. Working on Working: Improve skills used in the workplace, prepare for future career, or explore new potential careers
4. Take the Lead: Cultivate qualities a leader possesses
5. Speak Out for FCCLA: Share positive experiences in FCCLA with others

When completing your Power of One, keep in mind that this is an individual National Program. Power of One units can be completed through group projects as long as the individual members benefit from the project. Over the course of your Power of One journey, each project plus materials used will need to be turned in to your advisor for grading. Your advisor is there to support you through this process! Make sure to communicate with them, and receive feedback on your plans and projects. Within the next few months, you will want to start using the FCCLA Planning Process to develop a clear plan that will help you complete each project within Power of One units. In order to qualify for the Five Unit Recognition, you will need to complete your Power of One by February 1st and submitted into the portal.

<https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs/power-one>

Power of One is an amazing opportunity for members who want to learn how to become more involved within FCCLA, grow the skills needed for their future, and overall explore interests they may have! For more information on the National Program tap the link below:

(<https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs/power-one>)

Introducing Our 2024- 2025 State Theme!



Have a Great Year!!

Compiled by Aubree Palmer -
First Vice President

