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Berlin FCCLA



Each year, the Berlin chapter of FCCLA sponsors a Breakfast for fire and rescue workers during Fire Prevention Week. FCCLA provides funds for supplies and the High School Catering Class cooks and serves the meal. This year, the breakfast was held on October 6th.



On October 22nd Berlin held "Make a Difference Day." Twelve members and adults helped to rake lawns and do yard work for senior citizens.

Delhi FCCLA

The Delhi chapter of FCCLA got off to a wonderful start this school year. The Delaware Academy High School and Middle School chapters have been hard at work, meeting once a week and planning for the year ahead. We have recently completed our first fundraiser of the year, selling pumpkin rolls and various breads in a faculty bake sale in time for everyone to enjoy their treats for Thanksgiving. The future is bright, as we continue to see some consistent members, as well as new ones with a sudden sparked interest. Our Advisor Mrs. Sherman is bracing herself for a busy year! Delaware Academy recently hosted a Delta Kappa Gamma dinner. Some members were active participants in volunteering to help with this dinner. The efforts were greatly appreciated. A message from the Delhi FCCLA was also published in Delaware Academy's newsletter, available for public viewing on Delaware Academy's school website. - Henry Sookram

District 3

FCCLA Chapters from LaGrange Middle School and Millbrook Central School collected a large amount of school supplies for Gilboa-Conesville School District to help with relief from the flooding. Chapter Advisors are Margaret (Drew) Romano and Ryan Judge.

Alumni News

You never know where you might find NYS FCCLA Alumni! Ryan Mosher (left), an Alumnus of Berlin FCCLA is pictured with an employee of a Marketing Company that has Planter's Peanuts as a client. Ryan has the pleasure of driving the Peanutmobile around for the company. He recently

drove the Peanutmobile in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.



Adviser Essentials Webinar Series

The next installment of the Adviser Essentials Webinar Series: Focus on Programs will be on Financial Fitness and Scholarships. The webinar will be held on December 7, 2011 from 5:00 PM EST to 6 PM EST. There is a \$25 fee for this webinar. For more information, visit the Chapter Advisor section of the FCCLA website.

Unable to attend the Virtual Poster/Glogster EDU webinar held last week? The archive is available for viewing here on the STAR Events Resources page.

Great American Bake Sale Challenge

Get inspired to end childhood hunger during the holiday baking season by hosting a bake sale in your community! The top three FCCLA chapters to raise the most money for Great American Bake Sale (and submit it postmarked no later than December 20) will receive the following prizes for their chapter:

First Prize: Besides bragging rights, this chapter will receive a prize basket full of Great American Bake Sale sponsor products to use as a class (such as Duncan Hines mixes, Domino Sugar and much more), Great American Bake Sale T-shirts for all

chapter members, Share Our Strength bracelets, and a framed 1st place certificate.

Second Prize: Great American Bake Sale T-shirts for all chapter members, Share Our Strength bracelets, and a framed 2nd place certificate.

Third Prize: Great American Bake Sale T-shirts for all chapter members and a framed 3rd place certificate.

Act Out Loud for Traffic Safety

We are excited to announce that the Act Out Loud 2012 Contest is HERE! Check out the new website at www.actoutloud.org and register your team today!

Join youth across the country and compete against other schools for a chance to win \$10,000!

Project Yellow Light

High school seniors can create and submit 60 second videos at www.projectvellowlight.com. A video can feature an individual, group or an animation. The video should convey the importance of teens developing and embracing safe driving habits, and focus on the dangers of texting while driving. Video submissions will be accepted beginning Dec 1, 2011. If the senior is under the age of eighteen, the video must be accompanied by a signature from a parent or guardian. All videos will be judged by NOYS, the Ad Council, Project Yellow Light, and The Martin Agency. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced and digitally distributed as a PSA by the Ad Council in May 2012 as part of National Youth Traffic Safety Month®. The winner will also receive a \$2,000 college scholarship on behalf of Project Yellow Light,

Dates to Remember

December 7, 2011: Advisor Essentials Webinar

December 14, 2011: Traffic Safety Coalition Meeting in Albany

February 1, 2012: Master Advisor & Advisor Mentor applications due to State Coordinator

February 12-18, 2012: National FCCLA Week, "Raising the Bar"

March 1, 2012: Membership Affiliation Deadline in order to participate in STAR Events

March 28-31, 2012: New York State Leadership Conference at Villa Roma Resort & Conference Center

July 8-12, 2012: National Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL

July 30-August 2, 2012: NYS Summer Leadership/Professional Development

Reminder: If your chapter is doing some great projects, let the rest of New York State FCCLA know by sending the information to E-News editor Meryl Enos by the 25th of each month. Her e-mail address is meryl.enos@hws.edu. You can also send the information to State Coordinator Karen Thomas at kthomas189@twcny.rr.com. Ultimate E-news is brought to NYS Officers and FCCLA Members by NYSAFCSE and sware@nscsd.k12.ny.us.