Hump Day Happenings

November 26, 2014

State Executive Council Members:

Happy Thanksgiving!

It is hard to believe this day is already upon us. I can't believe how the time flies each year.

The December SEC is fast approaching. If you have your scripts finished it would be GREAT if you could send them to all of us via email so we can go over them before the meeting. Marisa will have the agenda out by Monday.

Please be sure to copy or print the directions Maryann sent to you regarding Joy's House. I am pretty excited to visit this place.

I am including some items that really need to be shared on all of our social media outlets. Please do that ASAP.

From National FCCLA: With Black Friday and Cyber Monday - two of the biggest shopping days of the year - just days away, you have an opportunity to *support* something you love by *doing* something you love... shopping! When you shop on AmazonSmile, and select FCCLA as your charity of choice, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to FCCLA! Shop now by **Clicking Here**.

Please also share this on social media so our chapters in the northwestern part of Indiana – or anywhere – have a chance to participate. "Drive Safe Chicago" The flyer will be on the infccla.org site today.

Thanks,

Leslie

NATIONAL FCCLA: To assist with planning for the year, here is a quick run down of the fees charged in Competitive Events:

- Skill Demonstration Events - $25 per person
- Family and Consumer Science Knowledge Bowl - $100 per team (one-time fee)
- Online STAR Events, Level I - $20 per person
- National STAR Events - $45 per person
- Level II online STAR Events technology fee - $25 per team

Starting **December 1**, chapters will be able to begin registering entries for Level I of the online STAR Events (Digital Stories for Change, FCCLA Chapter Website, and No Kid Hungry National Outreach Project). The links to the registration forms will be posted on the STAR Events page of the National FCCLA website on December 1. Registration will close on **February 1**, and all online projects must be ready for evaluation by then.

INDOE: Thanks for volunteering your time for this. Myself and Mrs. Reiger will also be at this event.

FCCLA and the Colts: Bleed Blue Blood Drive Sat December 13, 2014

DISTRICT COORDINATORS/OFFICERS:

District 8 Meeting – http://wishtv.com/2014/11/24/students-team-up-to-sew-stockings-for-troops/

Cut and paste above to see some recognition District 8 received for their Stockings For Troops project. They also make the Indianapolis Star newspaper.

AAFCS/IN or AAFCS :

DECEMBER 3, 2014
Family and Consumer Sciences Day
www.aafcs.org/fcsday

Celebrate at work, school, and home
Commit today to "Dine In" and promote Family and Consumer Sciences at

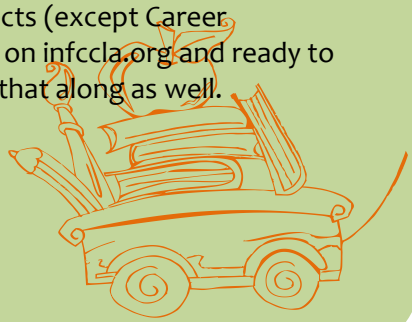
http://www.aafcs.org/FCSday/commitment.html

Indiana has 561 people that have committed to "Dining In" on December 3, 2014 and our goal is at least 4,000.
Help us reach our goal and enter your information on the above interactive map.
Show people in your community you are committed to promoting our profession and helping to create healthy and sustainable families.
Post your pictures using #FCSday

FCCLA's Role: Each State officer or State Officer Chapter must sign up to participate in the December 3rd Event by Monday November 24, 2014. Your "Dine In" event can coincide with an FCCLA at the Table event. Some ideas include: dinner at home with your family, dinner with chapter members, lunch event sponsored by FCCLA, after-school activity, friends bringing lunch to school that day, FCCLA Chapter Officers eating lunch together, FCCLA meeting activity, school-wide promotion of Family and Consumer Sciences at lunch, and many more. Please sign up your name or school name on the map and the number participating. Each officer should be promoting this event via social media and to their local schools and communities. Mrs. Reiger will be following up with this on Tuesday.

Marisa Sigmon

President's Corner:
From Marisa's email 11/10/2014: The selected spots for each district are as follows...
District 1: Nancy McClatchy (inspiring/passion)
District 2: Notre Dame (mission)
District 3: The Forts (empowering)
District 4: Wolf Park (role model)
District 5: Indiana Transportation Museum (innovation)
District 6: James Dean (confidence)
District 7: Candles Holocaust Museum and Education Center (unity)
District 8: Indianapolis City Market (support)
District 9: Whitewater Railroad (collaboration)
District 10: Holiday World (engaging)
District 11: Indiana University (knowledge)
District 12: Perfect North Slopes (focus)

NOTE: State Officer Applications/SEC Handbook/SEC Study Guide (thanks Aaron) will be on the inccla.org site by November 10. Please pass this along to anyone who might want to run for an office.

Also, State Projects (except Career Exploration) are on infccla.org and ready to go. Please pass that along as well.