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## Lottery Grant Reminder

**Reimbursement packets MUST be received by February 1!** If you received a lottery grant, please complete the Equipment Reimbursement Request Form. Attach reimbursement packet including all paid invoices and a detailed 469 expenditure report.

### Submit to Rose

**Mangold** at [Rose.Mangold@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:Rose.Mangold@careertech.ok.gov) or 1500 W. 7th Ave., Stillwater, OK 74074 for reimbursement approval.

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## New Teacher Academy Final Session

Mark your calendars now!! In Person option only. **Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** in the Heritage room at the Payne County Expo Center. If you cannot attend in person you will need to attend next year's January session. There is no charge for this session. **Registration can be found [here](#) and is open now!** Deadline to register will be Monday, **February 8<sup>th</sup> at noon**. If you have questions or concerns please contact the FCS office at 405-743-5470.

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## Tween Life Information

The tests as a fillable PDF have been added to the course on ctyou.org just below the Pacing Guides. [Link to tests!](#)

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## Farm to School Program offers School Garden Kits

Now through **March 1**, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry's Farm to School program is accepting applications for school garden kits on behalf of the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant.

The primary aim of these school gardens is to not only promote healthy eating habits, but also educate students on where their food comes from and how to produce that food themselves.

The Farm to School program will partner with four public schools and three Early Childhood Centers to provide garden kits for the schools.

The kits will include everything needed to build, grow and maintain the garden.

Each school selected to participate in the two-year program will receive a stipend for a garden coordinator.

The application can be found at [okfarmtoschool.com](http://okfarmtoschool.com) and will be due electronically **March 1** to Cheri Long at [cheri.long@ag.ok.gov](mailto:cheri.long@ag.ok.gov). Along with the completed application, please include a signed letter of support from administration and photos of the area where the garden will be placed or explanation of plan to obtain space. Please include the available square footage, water access, space for learning and area where your space is located.

If you have the Tween Life Resource CD, the activity sheets are also fillable.

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## FCS/FCCLA Day at the Capitol

OATFCS has made the difficult decision to cancel our organized FCS/FCCLA Day at the Capitol. This was an especially hard decision to make since we were unable to host the event in 2020 because of Capitol construction.

Given the current status of the pandemic, we believe it is best to encourage your chapter to schedule a visit with your legislators on your own time. If you are unable to travel with students, reach out to your legislators and see if they would be willing to do a Zoom visit with your chapter! FCCLA Week would be a great week to schedule these meetings, whether in person or through Zoom.

We are looking forward to the 2022 FCS/FCCLA Day at the Capitol and have plans to expand this event from what it has been in the past. Thank you to all of you for continuing to be ingenuitive and resilient throughout all this year has thrown at us! We can't wait for the day when we can all network and attend in-person events. We are hopeful that this will be soon!

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## K12 Course changes:

**Employment Essentials** will no longer be a course option beginning Fall 2021. Career Orientation(OCAS 8414) will be available for one semester or one year. If your school has already begun the enrollment process for next year, please advise your administration/counselors of this change.

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## CareerTech Teacher Academy

Registration is now open for the **January 28, 2021** session of CareerTech Teacher Academy. This is a professional development opportunity for new and experienced teachers. Some topics include virtual teaching, creative ways to teach all students, and basics of school law. This session will be held in a virtual format with no registration fee. Virtual networking opportunities will also be included in the conference. In order to view the recorded sessions of this conference participants must be registered for the event. Below is the link to register. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

[CareerTech Teacher Academy January 28, 2021 Registration](#)

For more information or questions regarding the application process, please visit [okfarmtoschool.com](http://okfarmtoschool.com) or call Cheri Long at 405.249.9234.



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**Resources:** [This brochure](#) will give students contact numbers and website addresses where they can easily access help they may need while away from school. You may be aware of local resources within your communities and may wish to make that information available to your students as well. You are permitted to make copies and provide them for your students as you are able.

**Additional Resources:** Additional teacher and student information and resources can be found on our [OKBFP website](#) (Password: SILOKBFP) under evaluations/resources tab.

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## CESI

**January 31-** Due Date for additional enrollment

## Follow-up Reports

- Watch for email with information with last year's Seniors.
- Deadline for completion: **March 1, 2021**

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## FCCLA

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**Master Adviser and Adviser Mentor Award Applications Due February 4<sup>th</sup>**

Apply to receive the Master Adviser or Adviser Mentor award and receive recognition for all you

## 2021-22 Lottery Grants

Watch your email for Lottery Grant Request for Proposal. These will be sent out **January 19, 2021**.

The deadline for submission is **March 2, 2021**. Be sure to read thoroughly and complete according to the guidelines.

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### Save the dates: March 04-05, 2021

Plan now to attend the virtual Oklahoma Association of Family and Consumer Sciences annual conference! General sessions and workshops will focus on FCS issues and topics ranging from family stress, play through the lifespan, advocacy, and financial management to techniques for strengthening teaching skills. There will also be sessions dedicated to jelly making and to apparel construction. The cost: \$20.00! You can join the live sessions, or you can watch them later. Registration materials will be available soon. Questions? Contact Dr. Paula Tripp, VP of OAFCS, at [paula.j.tripp@okstate.edu](mailto:paula.j.tripp@okstate.edu).

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### CTIMS Internet Browser Update

As you know, Internet Explorer has always been the preferred browser for CTIMS. However, because Internet Explorer is no longer a supported browser, we ask that you use one of the following when accessing CTIMS.

- The latest version of Microsoft Edge
- Mozilla Firefox
- Google Chrome

If you experience issues in CTIMS using these internet browsers, please let us know at [ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov) or call support at 405-743-5134.

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### FCS Directory 2020-21

You can find the directory on ctYou when you login [here!](#)

do! Applications due in office **February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

Applications are located on the National FCCLA website [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org)

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### FCCLA Week Resources

Find your FCCLA week lesson plans, proclamations, press releases, and even FCCLA Week Zoom Backgrounds here!

<https://fcclainc.org/communications/fccla-week>

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### Grant A Wish Application

Does your chapter have a financial need? Apply for a Grant A Wish and let the Oklahoma Alumni and Associates help out! Chapters can ask for grants to complete chapter officer training, attend conferences, purchase red jackets, and more.

Application deadline is **March 1** and application can be found at: <https://okalumni.org/grant-a-wish/>

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### Oklahoma Alumni Student Scholarship – deadline is February 1

[http://okalumni.org/alumni-student-scholarship/#gf\\_13](http://okalumni.org/alumni-student-scholarship/#gf_13)

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### Donna Kates Southeast Region Scholarship - deadline is March 1

<http://okalumni.org/donna-kates-southeast-region-scholarship-application/>

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### 75th Anniversary Campaign

Be sure to submit your \$75 for the 75th Anniversary Campaign to receive a limited edition lapel pin and have a chance to receive 75% off your State Convention registration back!

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### Competitive Events Manual

The Competitive Events Manual is now in your FCCLA portal. To access, log in and click “resources”.

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## [CareerTech FAQ's and Guidance](#)

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