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Family and Consumer Sciences
FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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New Teacher Academy Final Session

The New Teacher Academy Final Session is **Thursday, February 11th** 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. Lunch will be provided. [Registration can be found here and is open now!](#) Deadline to register will be Monday, **February 8th at noon**. If you have questions or concerns please contact the FCS office at 405-743-5470.

Addressing Suicide

"How to Bring the Light into Darkness"

The Community Health Center of Northeast Oklahoma is sponsoring a free virtual suicide prevention event. It is March 10th 9am-11am. It's good for two hours of CE for CLEET and OK mental health. To register, click here: [Special Virtual Event - Suicide Prevention \(chcneo.com\)](#).

Also on the subject of suicide, The Jason Foundation has some wonderful FREE resources, including curricula, training modules, bookmarks, brochures, rack cards.... You name it, they have it. A great resource for any school or agency addressing suicide. [Jason Foundation](#)

2021-22 Lottery Grants

February is CTE Appreciation Month!

[Use this link](#) to find a release you can share with your local newspaper and electronic media to promote CTE.

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](#) and will be due electronically **March 1** to Cheri Long at cheri.long@ag.ok.gov. Along with

Lottery Grants for FY22 (2021-22) are now available. For information and to download the grant application [click here](#).

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

Lottery Funds Scholarships:

These scholarship dollars are provided by the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund. The primary purpose of the scholarship is to help CareerTech educators obtain their teaching credentials. Scholarships may be extended to individuals working toward administrator credentials if funding is available.

[Spring 2021 Lottery Scholarship Application](#)

February is Bake for Fun Month @ HomeBaking.org

February's Baking Calendar of Hospitality and Hacks -- It's meant to be copied, cut from and pasted with resources for quite classroom references, community service learning, individual home baking R&D and personal improvement-- farm to oven. www.HomeBaking.org

- **Entire Blog post** with link: <https://www.homebaking.org/february-is-for-baking/>
- **February Calendar only:** <https://www.homebaking.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/February-Baking-Calendar.pdf>

OAFCS Annual Conference

March 4 & 5
Registration Deadline February 19

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! [Registration form can be found here](#). Mail application and check to Michelle Bonicelli, OAFCS Treasurer. You can join the live sessions, or you can

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.

For more information or questions regarding the application process, please visit okfarmtoschool.com or call Cheri Long at 405.249.9234.

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 or call support at 405-743-5134.

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- Final Submission is **May 31**

Follow-up Reports

- Deadline for Follow-up completion: **May 15**
- [CTIMS Link](#)
- [CTIMS detailed Information](#)

FCCLA

FCCLA's 75th Birthday!

Thursday is Oklahoma FCCLA's 75th birthday! We officially became a state association February 4, 1946.

We are asking all members, advisers, alumni, and associates to wear red Thursday!

watch them later. Questions? Contact Dr. Paula Tripp, VP of OAFCS, at paula.j.tripp@okstate.edu.

2020 OAFCS Awards

OAFCS has many professionals worthy of recognition. Please consider applying for the professional award scholarships. Awards applications are due **February 10th**

Crabtree/Fitch Public Affairs & Relations Award:

Recognition of an OAFCS member who has been effective in representing family and consumer sciences to the public, to specific Oklahoma audiences outside the profession, and/or worked to influence public policy issues. (Plaque)

Lynda Harriman Outstanding Extension Leader

Award: Recognition of an OAFCS member for being an effective Extension Leader in Oklahoma. (Plaque)

Teacher of the Year Award: Recognition for outstanding contributions of family and consumer sciences teachers and to identify exemplary education programs, teaching techniques, and activities which might provide stimuli for other educators. (\$100)

Lela O'Toole Research and Innovation Award:

Recognition for excellence in research and innovation in the development of the profession. (\$250 - to be used towards project)

New Achiever Award: Recognition for outstanding achievement in the profession by a member of OAFCS who has been in the FCS field less than five years. (\$100)

For additional information contact Debbie Bell at 405-812-7249.

FCS/FCCLA Day at the Capitol

OATFCS has made the difficult decision to cancel our organized FCS/FCCLA Day at the Capitol.

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.

State Convention Registration

Registration is live on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. Early bird registration ends **February 11th**, registration closes **March 11th**. All chapters will State STAR Event competitors must be registered for the State Convention.

State STAR Events Registration

Registration is live on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. Registration is due **March 1st**.

Master Adviser and Adviser Mentor Award Applications Due February 4th

Apply to receive the Master Adviser or Adviser Mentor award and receive recognition for all you do! Applications due in office **February 4th, 2021**.

Applications are located on the National FCCLA website www.fcclainc.org

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>

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/>

Donna Kates Southeast Region Scholarship - deadline is March 1

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.

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

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!

CareerTech FAQ's and Guidance

FCS Directory 2020-21

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