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New Teacher Academy Follow-Up

FCS New Teacher Academy Follow-Up is **February 17, 2022** from 8am - 4:30pm at Oklahoma Department of Career & Technology Education's Tuttle Seminar Room in Stillwater. Lunch will be provided. Bring your laptop. **Deadline to Register is 2/10/2022!** [Register Here!](#)

Curriculum Spotlight

This week's spotlight is a resource for ordering all things kitchen and sewing units. This company has been offering affordable prices for FCS departments since 1975. I have reviewed the entire catalog and feel that their prices are fair and competitive. Multiple sewing supplies can be purchased in bulk, plus some items that are hard to find in other places are in their catalog. I hope you find this site resourceful:

<https://www.sanefcs.com/>

You can also access the catalog directly from this site: <https://accounts.google.com/b/0/AddMailService>

Technology in FCS

OSU recently presented seven sessions on integrating and using technology into the FCS Classroom and FCCLA. Many online engagement activities, technology tools and other how-to content have been included. If you missed viewing this, I encourage you to take a few minutes to see what you can use immediately in your classroom.

All sessions are on ctyou.org under **FCS/General Teaching Resources/Technology Resources**, then scroll to the bottom of the page **to Technology Tips for the Classroom from Oklahoma State University**. All seven sessions may be downloaded together or each session may be opened individually.

May Workshops

Professional Development Opportunities: Registration for May Workshops should be available in next week's newsletter. Some of the schools require purchase orders to be

completed by March 1. If this is your case, please plan to obtain purchase orders quickly so that you do not miss out attending. Click here for information about [May Workshops](#). There will be a cost for each workshop published next week. Workshops will run from approximately 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a lunch break at all except Culinary Instruction.

STAR Events Update

All competitors must be finalized in STAR Events registration by **February 15th**. ***Students who should have competed at Regional STAR Events were automatically advanced to State and they still need to be finalized in your registration portal.*** If they are NOT competing, you have until **February 15th** to drop them and avoid paying a fee. If a student is competing in an event that should have started at the state level, they must be registered by **February 15th**. Students on invoices after **February 15th** must pay their competitive event fee.

FCCLA Adviser Webinar: Preparing to attend NLC 2022 - February 10, 2022

This webinar focuses on tips to help chapter advisers prepare for the National Leadership Conference. From registration to travel planning, you will come away with information to help you make this year's NLC count, hosted by National FCCLA Staff.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8448122060>

Time Feb 10, 2022 07:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Due March 1!

FCCLA Scholarships – Due March 1, 2022

Oklahoma FCCLA offers many scholarships for advisers and students, all of which are due March 1. Visit <https://oklahomafccla.godaddysites.com/engage> to apply

Chapter of Excellence Award – Due March 1, 2022

The Chapter of Excellence, formerly Star Chapter, is due March 1. Chapters must submit their form with their points total by March 1, 2022 <https://oklahomafccla.godaddysites.com/forms>

Master Adviser/Adviser Mentor application – Due March 1, 2022

The adviser mentor and master adviser applications are due March 1, 2022. The applications are in your FCCLA portal under “survey/applications” and then Adviser Awards

National School Administrator Award Nomination – Due March 1, 2022

The application can be found in your FCCLA portal under “survey/applications” and National Award – National School Administrator Award Nomination.

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Frontier City Tickets

Tickets are on sale via the Oklahoma FCCLA website. Tickets will NOT be sold through Six Flags corporation, but sold directly through the Oklahoma FCCLA office. Order tickets by **March 3rd**.

District Officer applications available on website

District Officer applications are available on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. Applications and recorded speeches are due **March 29, 2022**. Please read the District Officer Elections Step-by-Step Guide for speech topic and specific dates regarding the interview process. Visit www.oklahomafccla.org for the application and guide.

FCCLA Tour Day @ OSU, hosted by the College of Education & Human Sciences

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 | Visits and tours available from 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The faculty, staff and students of the OSU College of Education and Human Sciences invite you and your students to join them on the Stillwater campus to see how students can connect their FCCLA interests to college opportunities and future careers. Students will tour the OSU-Stillwater campus, including facilities within the College of Education and Human Sciences; will learn about our college's diverse academic programs; and will hear directly from current students about their experiences. Multiple visit and tour start times are available throughout the day. Each visit and tour session will last approximately 2 - 3 hours, and students should arrive prepared for a walking tour. Sign up today to join us! [FCCLA Day @ OSU Registration Link](#)

FCCLA Week

Mark your calendars now for FCCLA Week, **February 14-18, 2022!** Nationals has prepared a multitude of resources for you to implement in your chapters. Check them out below! <https://fclclainc.org/communications/fccla-week>

Spotlight on Projects at State Convention – 14 Spots Left

Fifteen chapters have the opportunity to participate in Oklahoma FCCLA's "Spotlight on Projects" at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference, **March 24, 2022**. Spotlight on Projects is an excellent opportunity for chapters to share their best National Program projects. This year, all Spotlight on Projects must be focused on the National Program Families First. Projects will be selected on a first come basis, by date and time.

First, second, and third place plaques will be awarded. First place will receive \$1,500, second place will receive \$750, and third place will receive \$250.

Spotlight displays will be set up by 8:30 a.m. for judging on Thursday, March 24, 2022. Visit <https://oklahomafccla.godaddysites.com/state-convention> to apply.

Citizens Caring for Children

Citizens Caring for Children is excited to offer a donation drop off at this year's State Convention! We're challenging all FCCLA members and chapters to consider collecting donations and bring something with you to State Convention to donate to Oklahoma children in foster care. Visit our google form link to see a list of items we are currently accepting and to let us know if you will be bringing donations with you! We are excited to see the incredible impact Oklahoma FCCLA members will have this year! If you have any questions about donations and

Citizens Caring for Children, please contact Director of Development & Communications, Abby Werth, at awerth@cccokc.org or 405.753.4099. Thank you for helping us create brighter futures for Oklahoma children in foster care!

Google Form Link - <https://forms.gle/5hzmtSxf8yhkdR4R9>

Thunder Tickets

Join hundreds of Oklahoma FCCLA members the night before State Convention on **March 23rd** and cheer on the Thunder! Chapters can also sign up to volunteer at the regional food bank on the day of the 23rd. Tickets are on sale on the Oklahoma FCCLA website and must be purchased with a credit card. Checks and purchase orders are not accepted for this event.

Design Contest - Win \$500 Cash Prize!

OkACTE's trophy design contest is intended to complement our nationally recognized awards program and winners. We are pleased to have the opportunity to present these awards that represent the designer's creativity and showcase the cutting-edge technology of CTE.

One design will be chosen and used for the (8) ACTE Excellence awards.

The winner or winning team will receive a \$500 cash prize! For more information [go here!](#)

Contest Deadline: **Feb. 18**

Design Deadline: **March 11**

OEA OSAT OGET Targeted Support Program

OAEA is offering **free** online workshops (open to all – membership not required) in several areas for Oklahoma teacher certification exams.

Spring 2022 sessions will include the following:

- OGET – math focused session
- OGET – applied writing focused session
- OSAT – Special Education exam (mild/mod)
- OSAT – Early Childhood Ed.
- OSAT – Elementary Ed.

Use this link to register for details/links for upcoming online help sessions: <https://forms.gle/QaiYaVjmq6X1DV689>

For OAEA members, they provide a **\$60 voucher** per OSAT exam for up to two exams. Details on membership and signing up for a voucher code are [here](#).

Please spread the word to your students/advisees and consider posting to your Canvas page if you're teaching this semester.

K-12 Lottery Grant 2022-2023

K-12 Lottery Grant Opened January 18th
The submission deadline is March 2, 2022

To apply for the Lottery Grant you must use the templates provided and it must be submitted in ONE document. You will find the templates in [ctYou](#).

Programs who were granted the lottery grant for 2021-22 are not eligible to submit this year. Also, a program must be operational for the 2021-22 school year in order to be eligible to apply. If you have any questions contact your Program Specialist.

OAFCS State Conference

Registration is now available for the Oklahoma Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (OAFCS) State Conference, "Honoring Our Past, While Preparing Our Future." Conference will be held at the State Department of Career Tech in Stillwater on **March 3-4**. Adult Registration is \$50 and \$25 for University Students. Sessions include:

- *Basic Sewing Skills—participants will make a lanyard*
- *Learn about the new Oklahoma Homemade Food Freedom Act*
- *Beef Council Presentation*
- *Poultry Fabrication*
- *Student Anxiety and Stress During a Pandemic*
- *Teenage Pregnancy*
- *History of AAFCS*
- *Professional Dress in 2022*
- *And several more*

Speakers:

Ashley Lewis—2021 Mrs. Oklahoma; Sandy Spavone—Executive Director of FCCLA; and Nancy Bock—Executive Director of AAFCS.

To register for this conference, go to orangehub.okstate.edu, click "Ag Conferences Services", and then find the OAFCS annual conference (look for FCS bubble people). If you have any trouble, please contact me at 580-782-5502. Registration deadline is **February 23rd**. There is a block of rooms at the Springhill Suites in Stillwater 405-564-7177. Ask for the OAFCS room block \$96/night. To find information about the silent auction and the student unit service project [click here](#).

Say Yes to FCS Spotlight

Seeking Middle/Secondary Classroom Educators, Extension Educators, Post Secondary Teacher Educators, State FCS Program Managers, FCCLA Advisors

The National Partnership to Recruit, Prepare, and Support FCS Educators wants to showcase current and future FCS Educators in multiple practice settings in a "Say Yes to FCS Spotlight." Nominate yourself, a fellow FCS educator, or student preparing to become an FCS educator. The spotlights will be shared by the National Partnership to Recruit, Prepare, and Support FCS Educators on their website (www.fcsed.net) and in #CTE Month and #FCSedDay social media promotions.

Complete the form at <https://forms.gle/BeGHFug171YQd6JV7> and email photo to info@fcsed.net

Dates/Deadlines to Remember

February 10: FCCLA Adviser Webinar

February 15: STAR Events Registration/Drops Deadline

February 14-16: FCCLA Unite Tour

February 14-18: FCCLA Week

February 17: New Teacher Academy Follow Up

February 18: Design Contest Deadline

February 24: Mastering Mental Health Workshop
March 1: FCCLA Scholarships
March 1: Chapter of Excellence Award
March 1: Master Adviser/Adviser Mentor application
March 1: National School Administrator Award Nomination
March 2: K-12 Lottery Grant Submission Deadline
March 3: Frontier City Tickets Deadline
March 3-4: OAFCS State Conference
March 9: FCCLA Tour OSU Day
March 11: Design Deadline
March 23: Thunder Game
March 24: Spotlight on Projects
March 24: NLC Trading Pin Contest Announcement
March 29: District Officer Applications and Recorded Speeches
