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FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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FCCLA Day with the Thunder

Mark your calendar and join FCCLA members for a day with the Thunder! All ticket purchasing and scheduling will go through the OKC Thunder, so please contact Melissa Vara at mvara@okcthunder.com or 405-429-7778. Tickets start at \$13 per person. The Thunder is also scheduling a community service event at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. Please contact Melissa Vara with all questions.

FCCLA NIGHTS



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The Thunder invites all FCCLA chapters and groups out to attend our FCCLA Nights. You can choose from the two games listed below. Tickets start at \$13 and a portion of the proceeds go back to FCCLA.

A community service event will be held the afternoon of the game selected at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. *Limited availability

MONDAY, DEC. 11 // 7PM



THURSDAY, FEB. 22 // 7PM



TO SECURE YOUR SEATS AND VOLUNTEER SPOTS PLEASE CONTACT,
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CEO Pilot Test Opportunity - Deadline Extended to October 20!



**CEOE Pilot Test Opportunity for Testing
in Business Education, English, and
Family and Consumer Sciences**

**Appointments available from
September 6 - October 3, 2023**

Registration opens August 23, 2023

**Take a pilot test and earn a
\$75 Amazon eGift card OR
a \$100 test fee voucher
that can be applied to future
CEOE test fees.***

**Present a valid ID with your
birth date at any GB branch.**

**Eligible individuals can schedule
a pilot test appointment beginning on or after
August 23, 2023 at
www.pearsonvue.com/espilot.**

**Click here to learn about
all CEOE Tests**

Social Media Marketing



October 11, 2023 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Kerry Whitsett, M.A.

**Professional Certified Marketer - American Marketing Association
Coordinator – Digital Marketing
Stephen F. Austin State University**

Kerry will present on utilizing social media marketing to build a brand for yourself and how to help your students utilize social media to make a professional brand for themselves.

Kerry is an experienced Marketing Communications Coordinator with experience in higher education. She is an inclusive storyteller, content creator, social listener, project manager and unofficial office comedian.

[Enter Zoom Here](#)

NOCTI Commercial Foods Registration

If you are teaching an advanced culinary class, it is necessary to have the proper credentials/certification. The NOCTI is a two part test, one section is a written/online test, while the other is a skills/performance exam. If you need to take the NOCTI test to complete your certification, please email jeanette.blevins@careertech.ok.gov. If you have any questions please feel free to call Jeanette Blevins for more information at 405.743.5463. Registration ends **October 10th, 2023**.

Lottery Grant



Important FCCLA Information!

Affiliation Deadline – October 10

October 10 is the deadline to affiliate students! Please make sure all names are entered into your FCCLA portal and payment is submitted to National FCCLA. Schools may pay by mailing a check, using an e-check, or credit card. Help us reach our goal of 20,000 members to have a stronger voice for the National Bylaws amendments taking place summer 2024.

District STAR Event Deadline - October 26.

October 26 is the deadline to register students for the District STAR Events. If they are competing in Cake Decorating, Career Investigation, Children's Literature, Creed Speaking, Job Interview, New Member Facts, Professional Presentation, or Repurpose & Redesign, this is their deadline. There are NO exceptions to this deadline. Students must be affiliated in order to compete. To register, go to www.oklahomafccla.org and choose "compete".

Trading Pin Contest Deadline – October 13

Do you need a quick FCCLA activity? Have your students submit a design to be chosen for the 2024 Oklahoma delegation trading pin! The design needs to reflect Oklahoma and will be included in the 2024 National Leadership Conference Oklahoma packages. These pins are traded throughout the conference and are a hot commodity. The 2023 winner was Lillian Winkleman from Putnam City North FCCLA. To enter your submission, visit:

<https://oklahomafccla.org/trading-pin-competition-1>

Competitive Events

The 2023-2024 STAR Events Manual is in your FCCLA portal! All Oklahoma FCCLA competitive events guidelines can be found on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. It's never too early to begin preparing for STAR Events!

FCCLA Official Dress Amazon Shopping List

Below is a link to an Amazon Idea Board of official dress pieces. You can purchase uniform pieces from any store and this is just a suggestion of what the items should look like. To access the list, visit: <https://amzn.to/3QDQq6S>

FCCLA Fast Fact

STAR Event Portfolios are the official three-ring binders, purchased from the FCCLA store. File Folders are manilla folders (not pocket or brad folders). Read your event's guidelines to determine if you need a portfolio or file folder.

Curriculum Spotlight

October is National Economic Education Month. It's designed to help all students understand how everyday economic decisions and policies affect their lives, their families, and their world. Check out the lesson plans, videos, games and more at

<https://www.uscurrency.gov/educational-materials>

Your Place in Space

Do YOU want to invent the latest Tang? Think your students have what it takes to invent a new space suit? Chapter advisers can win funding for their high school by submitting a design for a space-related product or service to the U.S. Department of Education's Your Place in Space Challenge. This challenge aims to connect the skills students learn in CTE programs with potential careers in the space industry. Winning teams will receive at least \$5,000 and other space-related prizes. The submission deadline is **October 30, 2023**. **Link for more information:** <https://www.yourplaceinspacechallenge.com/>

FCS Teaching Opportunities!

FCS Teaching Jobs updated daily. Click below to view our available positions!



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