



Welcome back to a new school year with Kansas FCCLA!

On behalf of the entire 2012-2013 State Executive Council, I would like to say **WELCOME BACK!**

This year many new and exciting things will be happening with Kansas FCCLA! Especially with this very newsletter! This year, each newsletter will feature a different QR code which will take you to a different website that is somehow related to

FCCLA! Be sure to keep track of these because the very last QR code will take you to a quick quiz about the various pages from throughout the year! Those who answer all the question right will be entered to win a prize at SLC!

This won't be the only difference with the newsletter this year! Instead of featuring articles by the State Officer's it will feature project ideas

from us, as well as from chapter members from across the state! This first newsletter is only a small taste of what is to come! If you would like me to post something from your chapter feel free to email me your story at dnoakes.ksfcla@gmail.com. I hope to hear from you soon!

-Dalton Noakes
VP of Public Relations



Teens on average, text five times more a day than a typical adult. That's a lot of texting! And drivers that text while driving are 23 times more likely to be in a crash. So AT&T is partnering with FCCLA to get the word out about the serious effect texting and driving could have on their friends, their loved ones and their future. Together, we can all have a part in making sure that no more lives are lost. No message is so urgent that it is worth diverting attention from the road and risking lives in the process.
It Can Wait.



Beginning of the Year Activities!

One thing that our chapter officers do at the beginning of the year is a water balloon toss! We have all the freshman and new kids go outside during our last hour of the day and tell them about FCCLA and what it does and at the end if the person can recite something we said to them then they get to throw a water balloon at us (No face or HARD throws)! It's a great way to get the kids active and if the teacher walks inside and a water balloon fight accidentally happens then that's fine too! **-Deaven Thompson**

The activity that my chapter used to help gain more members is we promote FCCLA through different activities around the entire school. Last year in the homecoming parade we made a float the promoted the organization and we ended up winning with the spirit award. Other things we do in our school are t-shirt orders, dances, fundraisers, and teacher appreciation day. All these

activities really help get our name out there and encourage people to check our organization out!

-Justin Patrick

At Southeast of Saline High School we do multiple things to recruit new members, the first is we hold a booth at enrollment, and the second, is we have a membership party. The booth at enrollment features a board that follows our chapter theme for the year, this year's theme is "'Oh, the places you will go' in FCCLA", so the booth was covered in Dr. Seuss books. At this booth, incoming freshmen can hear all about what FCCLA has to offer, pay their dues, and pay a reduced fee for a t-shirt as an incentive to join. The membership party, generally follows the theme of the year, and has activities to teach members more about FCCLA. We usually hold this event at Sonic, so we can use their sand volleyball court for volleyball games and for the activities that teach the members about FCCLA, and so members can pick up a drink. **-Andrew Peuchen**

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Important Dates

Go Orange for No Kid Hungry- Sep. 6-9

No Text on Board Pledge Day- Sep. 19

SEAC Meeting- Sep. 25-26

Cluster Meetings-

Reno- Nov. 9-11

OK City- Nov. 16-18

Indianapolis- Nov. 16-18