

Member of the Month

The FIRST Member of the Month nominations will close at midnight on Friday, September 15! Be sure to get your student nominated!

Advisers will have the opportunity to nominate one member from their chapter, each month, for this honor. (If you have multiple FCS teachers in your chapter, each of you may nominate one student per month.) Each monthly recipient will receive recognition on our social media platforms and at the State Leadership Conference. All nominations are due the 15th of each month from September through February. Please [click here](#) to view the nomination form and submit your first Member of the Month Nominee today!

2017-2018 Competitive Events Guide

The Competitive Events Guide for 2017-2018 was released last week. You can access this by logging into the membership affiliation site at affiliation.registermychapter.com/fccla#. Then click on the Resources tab and look for Competitive Events. I have also uploaded it to the Resources tab on the Oregon FCCLA website...along with a ton of other new and valuable resources for you to peruse!

Major changes this year:

- New rubric for Culinary Arts
- New event - Say Yes to FCS
- Some modified and additional forms for various events
- Organization of the CE Guide is now A-Z format and not by categories

Culinary Arts Menus are scheduled to be released December 1 - from the National Office. As soon as these are released, I will include the information in a weekly update. *Please note, we do not have any control as to when these are released...this is a National FCCLA publication.*

Chapter Visits

Our state officers want to talk to your students/members about FCCLA! Schedule a chapter visit today! We have a variety of topics that the state officers can present on. They also are able to meet with your students in a variety of formats - whether it be virtually or in person. Fill out the [Chapter Visit Request Form here](#).

Board of Trustees Opening

Serving on the BOT is not a large commitment, we meet 3-4 times a year virtually and help with supporting Oregon FCCLA's membership and programs.

If you know of any Business and Industry Professionals that would be interested in serving on the BOT, please reach out to them and have them [apply here](#). We are looking for a couple people working in the FCS industry to serve on the board as valuable resources.

Oregon Leadership Institute (OLI)

We are excited to bring "Imagination" to your students minds at this year's 2017 Oregon Leadership Institute! Registration is officially open, with a deadline of October 5,

2017. **Attached** to this email is the registration packet and forms. You won't want to miss all that is in store for you and your members.

Dates: October 29-30, 2017

Location: Riverhouse Hotel, Bend, OR

Registration: [Click here](#) to access the online registration portal and to upload all forms found in the registration packet attached.

Contact List

We are working to update our Contact List for our weekly updates. Can you please email me with the names, position, and emails of any people in your district that may like to receive these updates? Also, if you know of any FCS teachers that are interested in starting an FCCLA chapter, would you please share this information with us?

Affiliation is Open

The National Affiliation is officially open for the new school year as of August 1. Please [click here](#) to access the site. If you need help with chapter numbers, etc., please contact me. There are various resources on our website at oregonfccla.org/resources to help you with this process.

Get to Know FCCLA Activities

National FCCLA has provided some fun activities and resources to help you spread the word about FCCLA to your students and school. These include items such as a webquest for students to become more familiar, recruitment video/brochure, a "Why FCCLA" one-page flyer, a customizable letter to parents, and suggestions for discussing FCCLA with your administration. To access these items and many more, visit the national office's website [here](#).

2017-2018 Calendar of Events

We have several exciting conferences and activities headed your way this school year! Be sure to check out the [Calendar of Events](#) for dates and start planning today!