



Iowa Association
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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Our mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education.

Year-Round FCCLA Chapter Ideas

August-September	Membership Drive Ideas: "Float Away With FCCLA" ...serve root beer floats! "BYOB...Bring Your Own Banana" ...serve banana splits! "I Scream...You Scream...We All Scream For FCCLA!" ...serve ice cream sundaes! (Have each officer bring a different topping) Picnic in the park Introduce STAR Events ideas in your classes
October-November	District Meetings; STAR Event "lock-in" Trick or Treating with elementary students Prepare healthy "treats" for elementary students "Carve A Pumpkin" activity Rake leaves for elderly people Introduce "community service" ideas: scavenger hunt for the food pantry; Thanksgiving baskets for needy families; work at a soup kitchen...identify "needs" in the community and plan a project area. Fall Leadership Rally and/or Cluster Meeting!
December	Holiday caroling at nursing home, hospital... Mitten tree Collect coats, toys, supplies for needy families "Secret" holiday pals among members
January	Elementary Sledding Party! Continue to work on STAR Event projects
February	Celebrate National FCCLA Week! Attend FCCLA Day at the Capital Sweetheart Dance; Bake and decorate cookies...surprise someone special!
March	Finalize STAR Event projects State Leadership Conference
April	Chapter Recognition Supper...invite parents, school administrators, community leaders, ect Installation of new officers Spring Clean Up in your community!

May	Mother's Day Buffet! FCCLA Honor Cords for graduating seniors! End of the Year Fun Day! RECRUIT at middle school!
June	Relay for Life!
July	National Leadership Conference

Additional Ideas:

*Under Your Wing...divide membership out to each chapter officer, when info needs to get to members...officers get the info from adviser and distribute to assigned members.

Create a "Point System" for members...if they earn so many points, they earn a prize, etc...a type of "motivation" concept

Use your bulletin board, intercom announcements, posters, locker messages...to get the word out about FCCLA!

Order the official Iowa FCCLA Polo...have members wear it on chapter meeting days, in community when working community projects...

Have members write articles and post them on school webpage and local newspaper