



Minidoka County School District #331

"We will increase instructional intensity in all classrooms through the use of Idaho Core Standards and by incorporating 21st century strategies to improve academic achievement and demonstrate growth for all students."

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Dear Dr. Cox and Board;

The Student Organization, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) would appreciate your consideration of a request to participate in possible fundraising \$500 (or more) to support our students in paying national and state organization dues (over \$200) as well as any activity the organization decides to undertake. We are a leadership and service-oriented organization and activities would reflect those ideals (example: FCCLA week activities to promote the organization and perhaps making baby quilts to donate to a hospital). We do plan on earning some of our money through work in the concession stand, but just in case that is not enough, we would like permission to be able to participate in fundraisers if needed.

Please note that FCCLA is run by the students. The needs change based on what the students decide to pursue each year. Our goal is to provide opportunities for students to grow individually as they use and gain skills for good towards their family, future career, and community. Our funds are needed as follows:

Needs:

- State funding for CTE (formerly PTE) programs requires an FCCLA organization and we must affiliate a minimum of 12 members.
- Promotion of FCCLA as the only school organization with the family as its focus (bulletin boards, FCCLA week handouts, etc.)
- Leadership opportunities including
 - planning meetings (with food!) in order to train and provide members opportunities to create and develop their skills.
 - attendance at District Conference in October (usually held at CSI)
 - (optional) competitions at district and state level in which members may choose to participate.
- Funding for projects we undertake as an organization which may include supplies to make or sell; anything benefitting the students (example: perhaps they may want to form a special cooking class after school or make a family meal to take home and share or even to use as a fund-raiser; or perhaps learning to use the vinyl machine in order to sell vinyl projects).

Amount: \$500.00 +

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Suggested fund-raisers:

- Holiday-associated food sales and/or healthy snack sales
- item (wristbands?, school gear?) sales
- Sales of FCCLA member-produced food/sewing/embroidery/vinyl items
- Other brilliant ideas as yet undetermined which may come to us when we meet together and share our thoughts

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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