



FCCLA Members Active in Spring Events

FCCLA Region II Meeting in Abilene, Texas

Six FCCLA Members attended the FCCLA Region II Leadership Conference in Abilene March 1-3, 2012. The conference highlighted leadership tracks and nationally-known speaker, Maryanne Abbate. Mrs. Abbate encouraged students to avoid distracted and reckless driving as she lost a teenage son in a senseless car accident.

STAR Event Team Places 3rd at Regional Competition; State Qualifier

The STAR Event Team of Ana DeLeon, Maria Lopez, and Elena Velez competed in the Chapter Service Project Manual Event. The team organized a community service project to support the families served by Friends of the Family in Denton. The Director of the Friends of the Family Thrift said the students assisted 20 families with their donations of household items, clothes, and food. The team placed third at the Regional Competition and will be competing for a chance to go to Nationals at the State STAR Event Competition April 12-14.

FCCLA President Cindy Altamirano wins Blue Ribbon Club Scholarship

FCCLA President Cindy Altamirano was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at the recent Blue Ribbon Club Scholarship Award Banquet that kicked off the Denton County Youth Fair last week. Cindy has been an active FCCLA member for 3 years and will have the opportunity to apply for additional scholarships valued from \$1,500—\$3,000. Congratulations, Cindy!

AHS FCCLA'ers Win More than \$800 at Denton County Youth Fair

Last week, seventeen FCCLA members submitted to the Denton County Youth Fair and were very successful! Members brought home 12 first place ribbons, 7 second place ribbons, 6 best of class ribbons and Grand Champion Crafts. Dara Rebolledo, grand champion crafts, will receive \$100 for her sketch. Best of Class winners Elena Velez, Ashley Gregory, Tanner McCarty, and Elizabeth Cortez presented their baked goods at the silent auction and received in excess of \$140 each! Congratulations FCCLA'ers on your accomplishments!

FCCLA State STAR Events

This is the second year our FCCLA chapter is sending a STAR Event team to the State Competition. STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events are based on criteria of the national FCCLA competition where students take on a challenge, make a plan to meet the challenge and carry out the plan. Students can enter in a wide variety of project areas from highlighting a community service event to fashion design and culinary arts contests. This competition reinforces the problem solving process while solving a need in the community or expanding their knowledge of a current family and consumer science topic.

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