**Back to School with FCCLA**

By Marcos Lopez

This year has kicked off to a great start! California FCCLA members, Chapters, Regions, and State Officers are Inspired to tackle the 2017-2018 school year! Each Region has a ton of tips and tricks on how to incorporate FCCLA in their school.

In this Issue you will find out what some regions of FCCLA are doing, beginning with Region 2. Have you ever wondered about the responsibilities of adopting a Highway? Find out how Region 2 takes care of their Highway, then come on down to Region 5 to see how they recruit more members.

Region 9 wants to show us how to prepare for the upcoming year so what do you say, lets check it out! Also don’t forget to put on your cowboy boots because we’re heading even further down to Region 10’s Bike Rodeo. Yes you heard correctly, Bike Rodeo read further down to find more about it.

Region 2 and 4 held their Fall Meetings during the month of September so go on and see for yourself how these two amazing regions made Fall memorable!
Highway Trip at 2:00
By Jasmin Chavez

Oroville’s Chapter has been highly involved with promoting FCCLA this coming school year. On August 2, 2017, Advisor Sandy Smith took Region Officer Jasmin Chavez and Maria Hernandez as well as a new incoming member Kelsey Brown to do a highway clean up! The highway cleanup has always been a community service job Oroville Chapter does proudly and annually. The girls woke up bright and early as they enjoyed watching the sun rise but also annoyed by the loud trucks passing by. They definitely had a great experience doing this, many cars passed by, waved and gave them the thumbs up! After miles of cleaning up, Ms. Smith treated them with some Starbucks!

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-Kacey Le

FCCLA Recruitment at 5:00
By Ethan Malonzo

Great ideas and plans were being conceived and put to action during Wilcox High School’s first FCCLA chapter meeting on August 22, 2017. Preparing for recruitment at their school’s upcoming club fair, around 15 members worked, including State Officer Mariam Touni, and Region 5 Officers Hailey Chen, Kacey Le, and Allie Milne.

Together they planned out workshop dates for poster making, and recruitment strategies such as being energetic and well spoken. Major improvements in membership count is a major goal this year as expressed in Kacey Le’s interview, “Wilcox FCCLA is looking forward to the incoming members and a year full of success.”

In addition to preparing for Club Fair, the team also thought of fundraiser ideas to use in the future. All in all, Wilcox high school’s off to a strong start. Hailey Chen quotes, “Wilcox FCCLA chapter is going to have a successful and productive year!” So far the year seems to be full of amazing experiences, and the members truly seem Inspired to be a part of FCCLA.
How to Prepare for the Upcoming Year at 9:00
By Sherrie Harvey

The Bellflower High School chapter is preparing for the upcoming year. To kick things off, they are starting to coordinate activities, fundraising ideas, and coming up with ways to promote FCCLA. Because they are starting school soon, they have decided to meet quickly for a briefing of how the year will start. The Bucs (the school’s mascot) are eager to engage new members and ready to get FCCLA into the minds and hearts of their students. Bucs are trying to incorporate their school P.R.I.D.E into the promotion of the organization. Through their new and redefined methods, Bellflower has begun to brainstorm ideas and share them. As we look toward the upcoming year, we inspire greatness, success, and leadership.

Bike Rodeo at 10:00!
By Alycia Akabori

Eisenhower High School's FCCLA chapter volunteered at Rialto’s annual Bike Rodeo on August 19th. WAIT! What in the world is a Bike Rodeo? This event raffled off free bikes to kids who needed bikes, but this was more than just handing out bikes to children. They made a difference by stressing the importance of bike safety and to always wear a helmet. All the little kids rushed to try their new bike and FCCLA members got to meet the mayor of Rialto!
Region 2 & 4’s Fall Meeting
By Marcos Lopez

Region 2 held their annual Fall Meeting at Las Plumas High School where they had the chance to teach members about Financial Fitness, STAR Events, Golden State Degrees and National Programs through workshops. For lunch they had salami wrap, with Italian orzo salad to keep them focused and happy throughout the meeting.

Region 4’s Fall Meeting was hosted by Argonaut High School where the officers gave workshops on Financial Fitness, STAR Events, and the Golden State Degree Program. Their Fall Meeting was catered by Dickey’s Barbeque Pit and not only did they give workshops, but they also had icebreakers like Juke Box!

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