

# DISTRICT VI E-NEWSLETTER



## *News Flash – FCCLA Rocks!*

### **DISTRICT VI FCCLA OFFICERS 2011-2012**

Chairperson.....Michelle Novak  
Winner

Co-Chairperson.....Taylor Anshutz  
Gregory

Secretary/Treasurer..Emma Twite  
White River

Chair of Recreation...Sarah Knust  
Chamberlain

Reporter.....Sara Lauritsen  
Winner

Jr. High Rep.....Payton Johanneson  
Andes Central

### **SD FCCLA PEER EDUCATOR 2011-2012**

Career Team: Cheyenne Needham-Winner



The District VI FCCLA members would like to welcome the new advisers from Todd County, Bennett County, Chamberlain, and Kimball to our district. We look forward to a great year! Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.



### **\*Dates to Remember\***

**Minneapolis Cluster Meeting –**  
November 11-13

**Denver Cluster Meeting**  
November 11-13



**Atlanta Cluster Meeting**  
November 18-20

**District VI Meeting**  
**Gregory High School**  
December 7, 2011

**Winter Peer Education &  
Executive Council Meetings**  
Pierre – January 4, 2012

**SD State Meeting**  
April 22 – 24, 2012

**National Leadership Conference**  
July 8-12, 2012

### **Andes Central**

Andes Central Chapter of FCCLA is alive and kicking for one more year at least. Family and Consumer Science classes were dropped from the schedule for the 2011-2012 school term with the retirement of Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Parker has agreed to remain as the FCCLA advisor to students in grades 8-12.

We are busy planning for the coming year.

We held our officer election and have set up a list serve to keep members connected. We have also discussed the upcoming district meeting, our upcoming participation in the community Craft Fair and the possibility of attending Cluster meeting in Denver in November.

Members got together on two separate days and worked to clean our Adopted highway. Community service will again be a big part of the activities planned at Andes Central.

### **Winner**

The Winner FCCLA kicked off the 2011-2012 school year strong with a service project promoting fresh fruits and vegetables, getting active and decreasing screen time (television, video games, social networking sites, computer games, etc.) in the school and community. Members will be presenting nutrition related lessons to elementary students throughout the school year. The second big project for the year is planning and implementing a Character Counts and Red Ribbon Week kick-off assembly and activities for the elementary classrooms. Character Counts lessons are taught once a week in all the Begindergarten and Kindergarten classrooms throughout the school year focusing on one pillar a month. Members are busy carrying out fundraisers to support leadership training and service projects. Other plans for the year include participating in the Children's Miracle Network fundraiser, peer education team projects, and working on Illustrated Talks, STAR Events, and completing Power of One projects.

The Gregory Chapter will host the District VI FCCLA Meeting on December 7th. Plans are to have a Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser, a scholarship fundraiser, and a talent contest to cap off the event.



### **Gregory**

The Gregory FCCLA Chapter started the year early with a Family Fun Night. After a spaghetti supper, the parents attended an in-service and our members watched and played with their kids. Near the end, we gave each family a game to promote family time. As we near the Halloween season, we begin to plan our annual pumpkin painting, where several members help the kids at our school's after-school program paint their own pumpkins. We will then start a thanksgiving food drive. We try to the materials so five families can have a full thanksgiving meal (turkey, potatoes, stuffing, ect.). During the Christmas season, we have a sock tree. Our chapter started this project a few years ago when teachers started noticing kids coming to school in winter with cold toes and no socks. These plans are as far as we have gotten so far, but we plan on finding new, interesting ways to help our community after the New Year.

**Encourage recent graduates in your area to check out the Virtual Postsecondary Chapter at [www.sdfccla.org](http://www.sdfccla.org) and support SD FCCLA!**