



#### **ADVISER CORNER:**

Great things continue to happen at South Decatur Jr/Sr High School! FCCLA members have been very busy getting ready for second semester and competition season, more community service opportunities, and more fundraising for travel. This newsletter is to keep parents and other family members informed of the great work that the students are doing to enhance their educational experience at South Decatur Jr/Sr High School.

#### **STAR EVENTS AND STATE EVENTS:**

Competition season is here! Students should be working on or finishing up their STAR Event project or State Event project. The goal is to have the projects completed by the end of January 2018, in order to practice the presentations in February. Both competitions take place at the Indiana FCCLA State Leadership Meeting on March 8 – 10, 2018. There is a separate handout and permission slip coming to give specific costs for the trip.

#### **TALENT SHOW:**

Preparations are in the works to sponsor the South Decatur Talent Show, which is set to take place February 10, 2018. More information will be coming about this event, which will be a fun fundraising event. However, we will need everyone's help and cooperation to make this a success. If you would like to help with this event, please let Ms. Risinger know.

#### **STUDY SESSION:**

FCCLA is still conducting study sessions on Thursday, after school until 5:00 pm. With the beginning of a new semester it is important to keep up with school work and stay on track for the best possible grades for the end of the year. Students helping students to encourage keeping grades at the highest level is the goal of this opportunity.

## **SOUTH DECATUR JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER**

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#### **RECENT EVENTS:**

FCCLA students went back to the elementary school to give a presentation about bullying and how to S.T.O.P. the Violence, which is an FCCLA National Program. This was presented to the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and was a huge success. The teachers and students were challenged to S.T.O.P. the Violence and report bullying.

FCCLA students made Christmas Ornaments and Christmas Cards for the residents of the nursing home. It was a quick trip, but students delivered the ornaments and cards and had time for conversations with the residents. Students enjoyed this activity and it was voted to return later in the school year to spend more time with the residents.

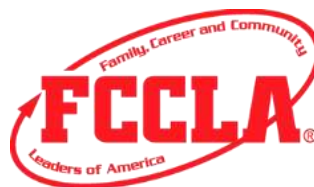
The Christmas Party was so much fun. We had music, food, and played "Secret Santa" with a twist.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Attached to this newsletter is the calendar for January. Here are the highlights:

-Yuba Bands are being sold to help an underprivileged student attend school.

-Continue working on competition projects!



#### **QUESTIONS?**

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