

# CONNECTION TEAM REPORTS

OCTOBER 2008

## **Berlin High FCCLA**

Reporter: **Ryan Albert**

Berlin High School's FCCLA is getting more involved than ever. We have a total of 4 meetings per month they are every Thursday. We recently attended Fall Rally, for that we worked on posters, nametags, and other projects. I would like to congratulate and thank everyone for their hard work and performance.

We also elected officers.

President: Holly Legere

Vice President: Krystal Bunnll

Secretary: Michayla Couch

Tresurer: Kate Tilton

Connection Reporter: Ryan Albert

Membership: Sarah Lemelin

We have begun our Feed The Children project and have set a goal of \$2,000. We have a few ideas and hopefully go beyond our goal. We are also involved with the Cystic Fibroses Rock-A-Thon and would like to raise enough money to make a difference and help those in need. Finally last but not least, Lindsey Edwards is working on a Fuel Assistance project and we all hope she does well.

## **Groveton Eagles FCCLA**

Reporter: **Leif Becker, Sabrina Pelletier**

During the month of October Groveton Eagles FCCLA has had one full chapter meeting, one state meeting (Fall Rally), one community service and three officer meetings. Officer meetings include President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Our meetings were held at Groveton High School.

We have no paid affiliated national members.

We worked with the Sons Of The American Legion helping young children in our community carve pumpkins. The Pumpkin carving was free to all and much fun was had.

We made posters, and nametags for Fall Rally. We also competed a bulletin board for our recruitment party.

We have one group in the planning stage they are doing Families First.

Groveton Eagles FCCLA has been selling Boo Grams during lunch modules to raise money for our treasury.

## **McKelvie FCCLA**

Reporter: **Eunice Kwak**

Connection Team Officer Report: Sept/Oct

The McKelvie FCCLA chapter has begun its 2008-09 year with a total of 13 new members. we held five meetings in the months of September and October. Two of the meetings were strictly on learning what FCCLA was all about. We played FCCLA bingo and also made a giant FCCLA puzzle- putting the pieces together. Each member received a new red folder with a copy of the Teen Times magazine.

Our third meeting was on leadership and qualities that would make a great leader. We then held our 2008-09 election of officers:

President: Gabrielle Hunter

Vice President: Sarah Hannaford, Emily Peach

Connection Team Officer: Eunice Kwak

Snack Chairperson: Justine Gomes

Fundraiser Chairperson: Leeya Rollins, Kayla Steinberg

Mrs. Trudel introduced the Planning Process at our fourth meeting. We also have received information regarding the Fall Rally to be held in Manchester at Camp Carpenter. Ten members and three adults have signed on to go. We also divided up in to groups to design our poster and name tags. Several members have given up their recess and lunchtime to work. We learned the names of the national programs and STAR events as well as the state events for project planning. We have drafted a letter to businesses for Feed the Children outreach program and plan on baking and selling cookies at movie night on Dec 2nd.

## **Pinkerton Academy FCCCLA**

Reporter: **Katie Kelly**

The latest Pinkerton Academy FCCLA event was helping out at the Halloween Party for the children of the faculty and staff of our school. Our chapter was involved in the decoration, set-up, and running of this event. It was a great success and the children had fun making magic wands to eat and decorating lollipop ghosts, not to mention that our members had fun helping, too.

The next FCCLA meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November is dedicated to the installation of our officers with a traditional candle-lighting ceremony. The meeting after that on the 25<sup>th</sup> is dedicated for making final preparations for the Spaghetti Supper.

The next big event for Pinkerton Academy FCCLA is the Spaghetti Supper. It is on December 3<sup>rd</sup> in the senior café at Pinkerton Academy. All the proceeds will go to Feed the Children. Last year we raised over \$1,000 for Feed the Children with this event. We hope to top last year's amount with more advertising.

We set up a collection can for change for Feed the Children in the FCCLA room at Pinkerton Academy. We want to raise enough money to bring a Feed the Children truck to Derry, New Hampshire and every cent we earn is important to this goal. We have already raised \$173.48 for Feed the Children so far this year. We recently sent out notices to the members of our chapter telling them about the All American Rejects donating \$3 to Feed the Children for every CD our chapter sells. This has already sparked an interest within our chapter and we hope to raise more money for Feed the Children with this new project.

**Spaulding FCCLA ECE****Reporters: Kelsey Pinierio**

We hold an FCCLA meeting every Friday in class with all of our students. Currently, we have a total of eleven people paid to National. Our chapter collected a total of 100 boxes of school supplies, textbooks, and sports equipment to send to Meredith for the "Every Child Is Ours" project. Special thanks to Jordan, Melissa, Amanda, and Aleecia for all the help! We've also just finished our Cherrydale fundraiser to give our treasury a boost, and to help members attend upcoming conferences.

We'll be holding our installation party this week, and expect a great turnout with activities to learn more about each other and FCCLA. In our local paper, there was an article about "Bare Shelves" at food pantries. Working vigorously, we're getting our school and community involved to kick-off our collection for not only for Gerry's Food Pantry in Rochester, but also for "Feed The Children" all across New Hampshire. We hope to get donations from Hannaford's, Market Basket, and Shaw's. Also in progress are our officers Power of One projects, and our can tab collection that we do all year.