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Welcome back to school. Things get very busy quickly but after a week or two it seems like we never left for the summer. It always surprises me how soon after the start of the year we seem to settle back into the routine. I am looking forward to working with the advisors who have had chapters in the past and hope we will be able to add a few new chapters.

This mailing includes the Program on Work for the Year and FCCLA Benefits. I have included the FCCLA Benefits to help you in reinforcing why we are so dedicated to the association. You can use this any way you choose.

Once again this year, most of the correspondence will take place through email and the NH FCCLA website. www.nhfccla.org This method has helped to save the association money and me hours of time. Please let me know if you have trouble with either one. Do not send me large files. I am only given a limited amount of space and it fills up fast. Files with pictures take up too much space.

We were very successful at National this year. We had 30 members participating in STAR Events. The results are as follows, 18 gold, 8 silver and 4 bronzes. We had two student judges and 6 adult judges. New Hampshire received one of 15 awards for our Feed The Children contributions. Thank you all for working so hard on the project. Thirteen NH delegates helped to load recipient's cars with food and supplies at National. The families were very grateful for the donations.

The state officers and the state staff would love to see more chapters join this year. We have been receiving wonderful materials from National FCCLA to use in the classroom and we know the positive outcome that many of our students have experienced. **If you know of a school that would like to start a new chapter let me know.**

Good Luck with the year.

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