

# MONTANA FCS DINE IN DAY

The purpose of Family & Consumer Sciences Education is to empower individuals and families throughout the lifespan to manage the challenges of living and working in a diverse, global society. The unique focus is families, work, and their interrelationships.

Family & Consumer Sciences Education provides students the opportunity to explore and prepare for careers in many of today's high-demand occupations and engage in hands-on, contextual learning that incorporates academic concepts. Students acquire valuable and essential leadership and life skills by collaborating, communicating and thinking critically and creatively to problem-solve real world issues. Entrepreneurial activities and work-based learning experiences provide students with unique, hands-on application of skills learned in the classroom.



Commit to participating in FCS Day by dining in, whether at home with your family, virtually, or socially distanced at school! Click the following link and sign up to join us on **December 3rd**.

<https://www.aafcs.org/fcsday/home>

Share photos of your FCS Day experience!

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## Why December 3rd?

Ellen Richards, the Founder of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), was the first woman to graduate from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). This date was chosen to honor Richards, the pioneer of Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

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**FCCLA**

*Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)*



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences education in public and private school through grade 12. FCCLA is the only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. FCCLA is a career and technical student organization that functions as an integral part of the Family and Consumer Sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system, and it provides opportunities for active student participation at local, state, and national levels.

