

# Talk of the State

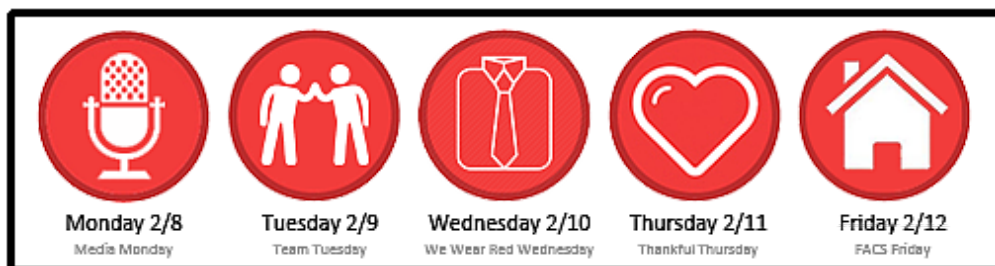


Choteau FCCLA  
District Meeting

January & February 2016

[www.mtfccla.org](http://www.mtfccla.org)

## FCCLA Week 2016



Samantha Pester  
VP of Public Relations

Starting with Media Monday, incorporate social media is use the hashtags #FCCLAWeek and #MediaMonday as you stories about the role FCCLA is playing in your community. Or, use social media throughout the week by having a competition to post FCCLA in Action pictures throughout the week. You've worked very hard to make your chapter and FCCLA great. Raise your voices and let people know.

Team Tuesday is Partner Advocacy, and who are our partners? Think of people or businesses that support your chapter and recognize them by sending a Thank You card. Can't think of any? Lead2Feed is our State Outreach Project and by raising awareness via food drive or spreading awareness about hunger you are doing great things to address an important topic in our communities.

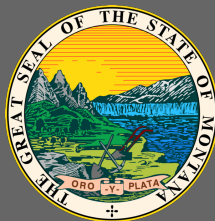
"We Wear Red" Wednesday is pretty simple. Wear red! To take it to the next level, you can use the #RedJacketSwag and show us how you rock FCCLA Red.

When do we show our love for FCCLA? Thankful Thursday! By using #WhyWeLoveFCCLA, you can share your favorite FCCLA experience, why you got involved, how FCCLA has prepared you for your future, etc. and spread the FCCLA love.

Last, but not least, is FACS Friday. On FACS Friday, we want to show our support to Family and Consumer Sciences Education. But, how do you do that? Try throwing a pizza party after school to thank your FCS teacher for doing a wonderful job teaching, or giving them a hug/card/gift to show them how awesome they are!



Garrett Christiaens (Valier FCCLA) and the National Officers  
Kicking Off FCCLA Week at the Today Show in New York City.



This is National FCCLA Week  
in the State of Montana

Official proclamation from  
Governor Steve Bullock



Real



Optimistic



Active



Resilient

## State Leadership Conference - March 20-22

Are you ready to find your ROAR? This year the State Leadership Conference, held March 20-22 in Billings, Montana, is going to be wild! With a fun theme and an amazing speaker you are sure to have an awesome time.

The 2016 SLC theme is Empower Mepower find your ROAR (Real, Optimistic, Active, Resilient), which ties in with the new and improved national program, Student Body.

This year's SLC speaker is Scott Backovich. He is sure to motivate all by connecting with the audience and inspiring them with his stories. His lessons have inspired students all across North America. As he encourages us to make a change, he is sure to entertain. Come to SLC in Billings with an open mind, willingness to meet new people and participate. Don't forget that you will need to follow the dress code and be ready for a wild time.



Tiana Fix  
VP of Finance

# Recognition

Nominate and apply for great awards!

Due Feb 15

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### STAR Chapter

Apply for gold, silver or bronze recognition.



### Ultimate Leader Member Award

Nominate members whose actions exemplify the purposes of FCCLA.



### New Adviser of the Year

Nominate an adviser who invests in professional development while building a strong chapter.



### Adviser of the Year

Nominate a chapter adviser who inspires members to achieve goals!



### Scholarships

Apply for a MT FCCLA Leadership Scholarship or scholarships to major or minor in FCS related areas at Montana State University.



## CHAPTERS IN ACTION

### Lead2Feed

Submit a brief description of your work to address hunger, its impact and a picture here. Chapters who submit their information will be recognized during the 2nd General Session: Chapter Recognition.

### Chapter Pictures

Your State Executive Council is making posters that feature chapter from each district. In addition, pictures will be used during the general sessions. Submit up to 3 chapter photos and brief descriptions to be recognized.

Submit Online by February 15  
<http://mtfccla.org/conferences/state-leadership-conference/>