

Ideas for FCCLA Families First Projects Focusing on Families During the Month of November

Here are lots of great ideas to help you plan your November activities.

FCCLA Family Activities:

- Hold an open house for families and provide activities that focus on strengthening families
- Make a National Families Week display in your school or community highlighting what your chapter does for families and what families mean to FCCLA.
- Put displays in libraries, health centers or businesses.
- Hold a supper or potluck for chapter members and their families and do activities to strengthen family relationships.
- Host a family-friendly day in your school and encourage parents, siblings or grandparents to come to school for the day.
- Invite a speaker to give a presentation on family strengths
- Hold an open forum to discuss the concerns of families and youth in your area
- Disseminate information on youth and families, parenting and the issues faced by families with flyers, fact sheets or brochures.
- Produce a National Families Week edition of your school newsletter or articles for your school website.
- Write a feature article on National Families Week for your local newspaper.
- Promote the week and any events or activities you organize through community radio or TV
- Have a photographic display or competition focusing on families.
- Hold a family dance party.
- Hold a writing or poetry competition – ask the local paper to publish entries.
- Organize a concert.
- Arrange a community outing to local areas of interest
- Arrange to do something special for a family in difficult circumstances e.g. a special gift arrange babysitting, take the children to a movie
- Promote the achievements of local families through recognition awards
- Promote the diversity of families in your local area
- Honor families and youth who are an inspiration to you

- Link up and organize events with service clubs, community organizations and service providers and agencies in your area invitations to more disadvantaged members of your area
- Provide coloring pages for children in public contact areas
- Record interviews with people in your community to build an oral family history
- Sponsor or raise funds for a local family or youth related community project
- Have a family movie marathon
- Have a family sports carnival
- Hold a family talent night
- Have younger students draw pictures of their family and give special treats or prizes to each student.
- Have a family games night
- Make and send greeting cards to family members
- ‘Adopt’ a grandparent at the local nursing home or retirement community
- Be active and eat healthy foods together
- Have a special family breakfast before work and/or school
- Let FCCLA members make dinner for the adults – and choose the entertainment!
- Organize a family walkathon
- Organize a block party
- Take some family photos or create a family album or book
- Eat family meals together
- Sponsor a food drive to benefit families in need in your community

Be sure to complete the SPOT Outreach Project Report Form by February 15, 2022 to be recognized for your project. Take photos and complete the Capture the Action form by February 15, 2022 to enter your project in the Capture the Action Contest. Both forms are available at nebraskafccla.org under Programs, then Peer Education.

