# Kansas Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Fall 2022 Newsletter

#### 2022 AAFCS



## FALL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP





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## Fall Leadership Conference Washington DC

This fall, as your KAFCS President, I attended the Fall Leadership Workshop held in Arlington, Va. We learned about the state of the association, new initiatives, how to help support our affiliate and its members, and much more! I am excited to be able to take this information and put it to use in Kansas! If you have any questions about the new initiatives or on anything discussed at the conference, feel free to reach out to <u>me via email at lfike@usd353.com</u>

#### KAFCS Newsletter

### KAFCS Award Applications Now Open

Thank you to those who have already submitted applications for this year's awards. Award applications are due November 1st of each year.

> If you know someone who is deserving of any of the following awards, please nominate them by emailing Cassy Dalbom at cdalbom@usd357.org. -Distinguished Service Award -Distinguished Service Award -Extension Award -Friend of the Family Award - Leaders Award - Teacher of the Year -Martha Streeter New Achiever -Kansas Excellence in FCS Recognition

### 2022-2023 KAFCS Leadership

Lindy Fike- President Julie Dainty- President Elect Shandi Andres- Counselor Roya Eck- Secretary Anne Pitts- Treasurer Katlyne Rundle- VP of Communications and Membership Cassy Dalbom- VP of Awards and Recognition Goldie Prelogar- VP of Leadership Advancement Taylor Spangler- FCCLA SEAC Rep Shelia Cook- PSU Rep Gina Bergin- KSU Rep

### Recruitment Efforts at Pittsburg State University

## Gorilla Showcase April 9, 2022



Front Row: Josie Osterhaus, Melissa Loepky Back Row: Ali Mohney, Kiana Wight, GUS, Tori Rhynard, Larissa Wright



Left to Right: Kiana Wight, Larissa Wright, Ali Mohney, Tori Rhynard, Josie Osterhaus, Melissa Loepky

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FCCLA District 11 Leadership Conference--Carthage, MO September 16, 2022

Left to right: Tori Rhynard, Mariah Reynolds, MaKynzi Stone, Izzy Smiley, Sadie McGowin



## PSU Major's Fair September 28, 2022

Family & Consumer Sciences

Left to right: MaKynzi Stone, Larissa Wright, Savannah Denton, Sadie McGowin, Ali Mohney

### School Spotlight-Belle Plaine High School

In August of 2022, Belle Plaine High School officially opened their doors to "Dragon Daycare." Students in the Child Development class have the opportunity to work daily in the daycare with children. This experience is an amazing opportunity for them to get hands-on skills with kids ranging from infants to four years old. Students help prepare meals and plan lessons for the children. The high school students also earn college credit through Cowley Community College while participating in this program.





### Kansas State University Report--Gina Bergin

Kansas State University has 22 students in the FCS Ed program. Eight of them will be student teaching this spring.

The Family & Consumer Sciences Education Organization has been focusing on professional development and learning from those already in the field. They had a knife skills demonstration for their October meeting and have a FAID guest speaker lined up for their November meeting.

Students will have the opportunity to attend UAC in the spring as well as the FCCLA State Leadership Conference.





### **UAC** Planning

March 2-3 Sedgwick County Extension Conference Looking for round table presenters. Fill out this <u>form</u> if you're interested! To be featured in the Spring 2023 newsletter, please submit a short description and pictures to kerundle5@gmail.com.

### Ideas for contribution:

- Involvement in national boards
- Awards at the state or national level
- Classroom innovations or lessons
- Reflective thoughts from the school year thus far
- Upcoming announcements for the greater good
- Dine-In Day activities

## Click the icons below to access resources for the new AAFCS initiatives!

