WAFCS is grateful for 'you' our membership!
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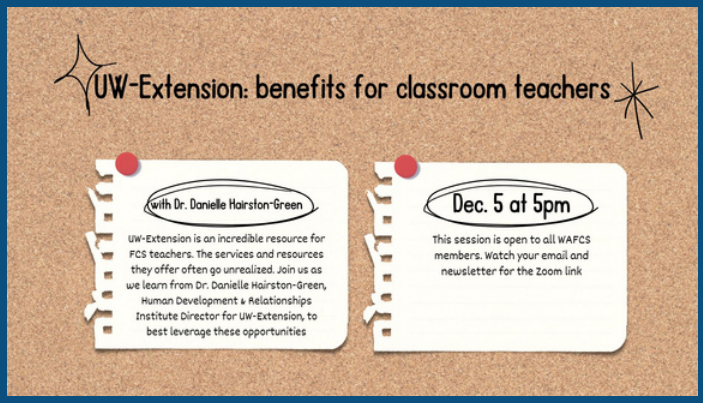
December Professional Development

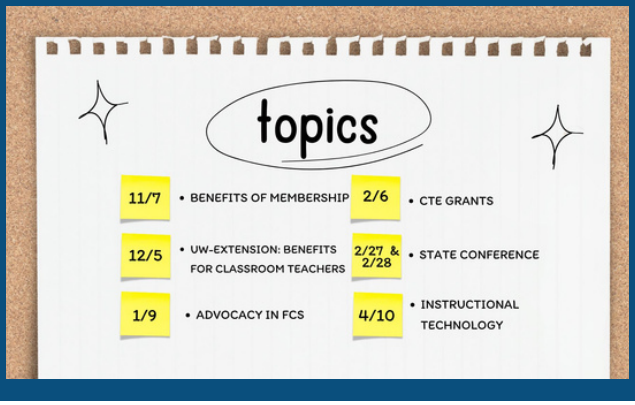
Join us on December 5th at 5:00pm!

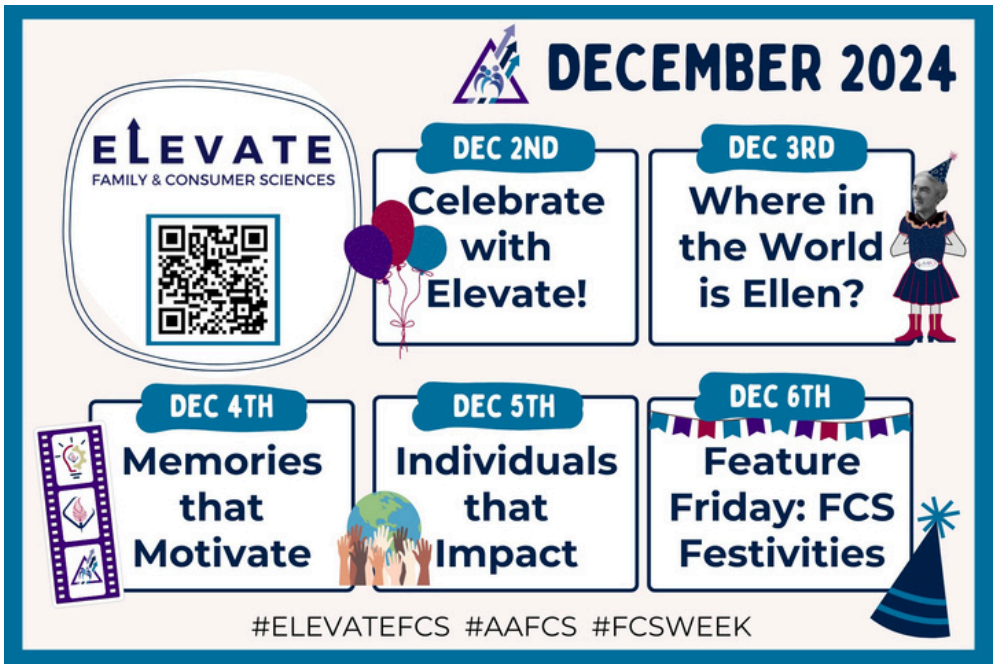


Dr. Danielle Hairston-Green, Human Development & Relationships Institute Director for UW-Extension will be share how UW-Extension is a resource at the fingertips of FCS educators. These resources and services often go unrealized. Join Dr. Hairston-Green and others to best leverage these opportunities.

December 5th Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3068211237pwd=qOd0War4WlNrz4lgGdjrNPQw9UHlW7.1&omn=89612671235

Additional Professional Development Opportunities





~FCS Week Ideas~

Dec 2 - Chain Countdown, DeStress with FCS
Dec 3 - Ellen Cutouts, Facts about Ellen
Dec 4 - 30 Years since Name Change, TED Talks about FCS, Alumni Connections
Dec 5 - Highlight Students, Identify Mentors
Dec 6 - Potluck Parties, Trivia Questions

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WAFCS Student Unit recently held their Leadership Conference at Medford Middle School with a packed agenda on professional development, CTSO's, IFHE plus international travel opportunities! A roundtable discussion featured veteran and beginning FCS teachers sharing their world as a classroom teacher!

2025 Art and Design Show

Terri Williams, Art & Design Chair

Celebrate The Unfinished!
Show your W.O.M.B.A.T.s!

This year's Art and Design Show is going to be very fun! We want you to share your unfinished projects! Do you have a temperature blanket that you started, but fell out of? Perhaps you started learning to make hats, got frustrated, and left it to sit?

Inspired by a list of acronyms for different sewing related projects/steps, we found the acronym WOMBAT (Waste Of Money, Batting, And Time). Many of us have our UFOs, WIPs, PIGS (Project In Grocery Sacks), and it's time to get them out of the dark. Bring them in to show off, and it may even spark a new desire to finish the piece potentially. We would love a printed description along with your project to tell us a little about it, and if there is any reason that it has sat unfinished. (Come on, I know we all have some fun reasons as to why it has sat so long.)

Of course to help celebrate our pieces, we offer several viewer's choice awards, and this year special, we want to see who has the oldest unfinished project! That's right! Label your project with when you started it (a rough estimate in the year is fine), and the oldest UFO will win a special prize!

Email or text **Terri** your project description and she will have them printed and ready to be added to your project for display. You can reach her at tlwfcs@gmail.com, and feel free to text her at 715-254-5611. (If you don't get a response to your email, give her a text and let her know.) Can't wait to see your projects! We even take entries on the days of the conference.

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Special Note from Priscilla!

Please know I appreciated so much all the birthday cards I received. I have such fond memories of my time as a WAFCS member. I am settling into my new home and this final phase of life. Sincerely yours, Priscilla Bondhus

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Plan now to attend WAFCS 2025 Annual Conference

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From originally offering one $300 undergraduate scholarship, fast-forward to the current benefits of more than $9,000 that WAFCS Foundation makes available to members.

Details for applying for all member benefits can be found on the WAFCS website at aafcs.org/wafcs under the ***Foundation*** or ***For Students*** headings (or for a specific application form, contact Jean Zeithaml at 715-836-8330 or djzeithaml@att.net.

To promote the concept that "**Membership has its Benefits**!" you must be a current AAFCS/WAFCS member to be eligible and preference for the conference travelships will be given to first-time attendees and/or those in the early years of their professional careers.

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