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Ryan “**Superman**” Moran

2015 Keynote Speaker

From the minute Ryan has the mic you know you’re in for something different and exciting. Ryan takes the audience on a wild ride filled with humor, heart, and character. Along the way teaching them about finding their gifts and talents, not fearing the unknown, and the difference even just one student can make. When the roller-coaster of laughs and emotion ends you’ll look around and say “It’s over already? I want to go AGAIN!!!”



Ryan’s high energy and fast paced presentations are always a crowd pleaser. With his incredible ability to connect with young people, Ryan Moran is a speaker that students, parents, and educators will be talking about for a long time.

“Ryan brought a message that students can never hear enough - the importance of a positive attitude and focus in everyday life, being accepting of others and adventurous enough to try new things and discover their own gifts and talents.

Our students could not stop talking about how impressive Ryan’s talk was. I highly recommend him as your next motivational speaker. You will definitely get your money’s worth!” Tracy Newman - FCCLA Advisor

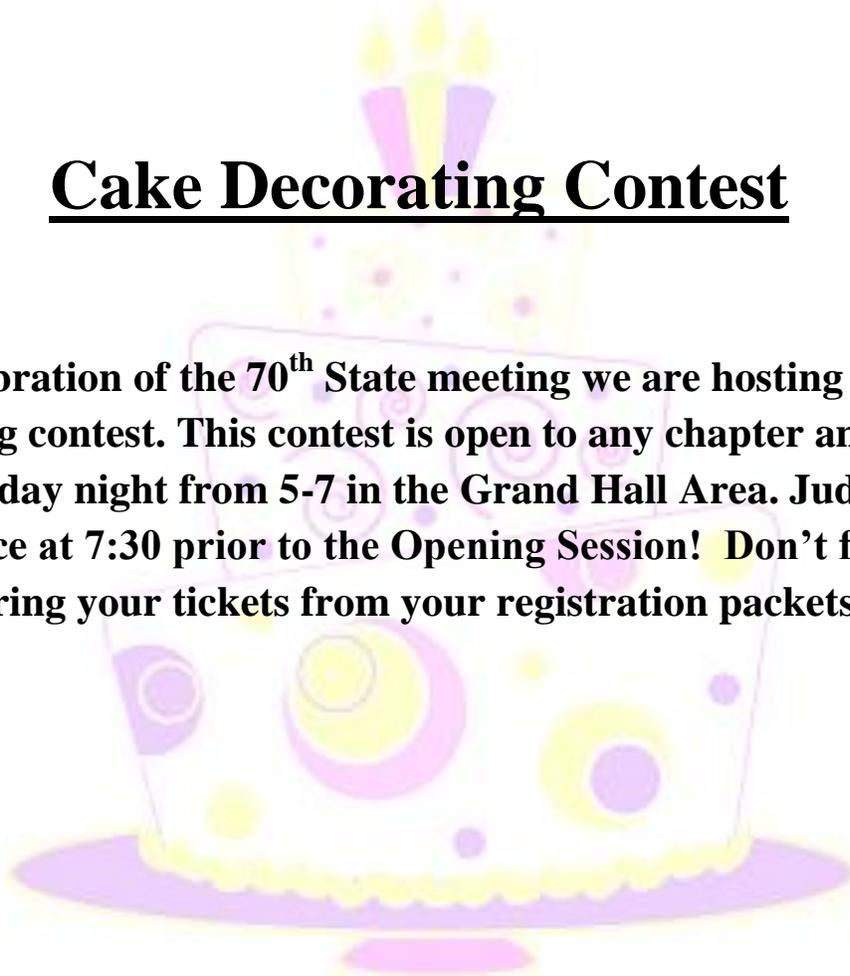
Together We Are Celebrating!

Our 70th annual Kentucky meeting of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America meeting will be held in Louisville, KY at the Galt House March 30 –April 1, 2015. This year’s theme is “FCCLA on Exhibit: The 70th Edition.”

At the state leadership conference, your State Executive Council will take you back in time to explore and learn of the different people who made Kentucky FCCLA what it is today. As we prepare to celebrate Kentucky FCCLA’s seventh decade of existence, please keep in mind of our dress code as you began to pack. We require that students wear either khaki or black pants or skirts along with a red, black, or white polo or button down be worn. Banquet attire should be dressy. We will be strictly enforcing these rules, so pack accordingly.

Cake Decorating Contest

In celebration of the 70th State meeting we are hosting a cake decorating contest. This contest is open to any chapter and will be held Monday night from 5-7 in the Grand Hall Area. Judging will take place at 7:30 prior to the Opening Session! Don’t forget to bring your tickets from your registration packets!



FCCLA in Action

Together We Are ... **United**



Tates Creek FCCLA coordinated activities with the spread of sincere feelings during the annual Spread the Love-A-Thon, suicide prevention campaign this Valentine's. Nearly 150 students gathered for a couple of hours after school to reach out. Teens called, tweeted, texted, emailed and posted "lifelines" in an effort to encourage peers needing a kind word. "We want it to come from the heart so people know we truly care about them," said senior Sam Wireman.



Whitley County High School FCCLA participated in FCCLA Week! They focused their activities around the national theme, Together We Are!

Together We Are ... **Making a Difference!**



Campbellsville High School FCCLA students recently taught Campbellsville Middle School students about dental hygiene. Abby Davis and Bayli Dickens gave the students toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss and let them practice their tooth brushing skills with a dental model.



Estill High School students asked their community to come to Save-A-Lot and bring their plastic bags and place them in the green recycling bin. The girls are working with FCCLA to help problems involving the environment and plastic (bags). They want to recycle bags instead of throwing them in the landfill. With these bags, they plan to fill them with food for the Backpack Buddies program.



Wolfe County students fundraised for "Tough Cookie Catie" throughout the semester by selling cookies. Catie Newsome was born with a rare heart disease and received a transplant at 5 weeks old. This year FCCLA made her Christmas extra special by planning a Christmas party for Catie and her twin brother Zakk. Officers dressed as Disney characters, decorated cupcakes with the two, colored, read stories, and presented the two with awesome Christmas gifts.



Thank you Kentucky FCCLA for your participation in FCCLA week Feb 9th-13th!

Recap of our weekly events are as follows:

- Monday: Media Blitz (Together We Are...Making Headlines)
 - Tuesday: Partner Advocacy - Share Our Strength (Together We Are...At the Table)
 - Wednesday: Red Out for FCCLA (Together We Are...United)
 - Thursday: The Ultimate "Throw Back Thursday" (Together We Are...Making History)
 - Friday: Member Recognition (Together We Are...FCCLA)
- Once again, thank you all for your involvement. I enjoyed all of the ideas a pictures shared with me via email and social media.

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