

CA FCCLA Setting Sails

The Sea Bandits Origin:



This group of Sea Bandits, also known as state officers, began after they set sail on their quest to find the Ultimate Treasure! Little did they know on their way to find the Ultimate treasure they'd encounter unforgettable and life-changing islands. Including Fall Region Meeting Island, Spring Region Meeting Island and many more! On April 25, 2023 these Officers were elected:



- Aileen Real - State President**
- Milee Bryant - State Vice President**
- Emily Burroughs - State Secretary**
- Jasmin Suarez - State Treasurer**
- Diana Vasquez - State Historian**
- Jordan Thomas - State Reporter**



Capitol Leadership Experience

The Sea Bandits first set sails and went to their first destination Capitol Leadership Experience Island. From May 6 - 9 the state officer team met at the state capitol, Sacramento, and met with all of the other CTSO's across California. Including members of DECA, HOSA, FBLA, FFA and SkillsUSA. Here the State officer team began getting ready to embark on this Ultimate Journey



NLC Island

The California Delegation had the amazing opportunity to go to Denver, Colorado this year for National Leadership Conference. From July 2-6, 2023 members from all over the nation got the chance to mingle with one another, attend leadership workshops, participate in competitive events, explore career pathways and learn from industry experts. This is where FCCLA members from across the nation began their Ultimate Journey. The California Delegation would like to congratulate Melody Stetsko for being elected as our National VP of Public Relations, making history as the first National Officer from California in over 30 years!



ROLT Island

This summer the State Officer team held the Regional Officer Leadership Training. During this 4 day training, Region Officers learned the essential skills needed to set sail and was filled with workshops, team builders, ice breakers, obstacle courses, a pool party, bowling, and amazing food! We wish the region officers the best of luck as they begin their Ultimate Journeys.



COLT Island

In preparation for the journey ahead, region officers held their Chapter Officer Leadership Trainings during the month of September.

Region officers held position trainings, engaging icebreakers, and fun teambuilders to prepare their chapter officers for the adventures to come! Chapter officers left prepared with the skills necessary to lead their chapters in the Ultimate Journey!



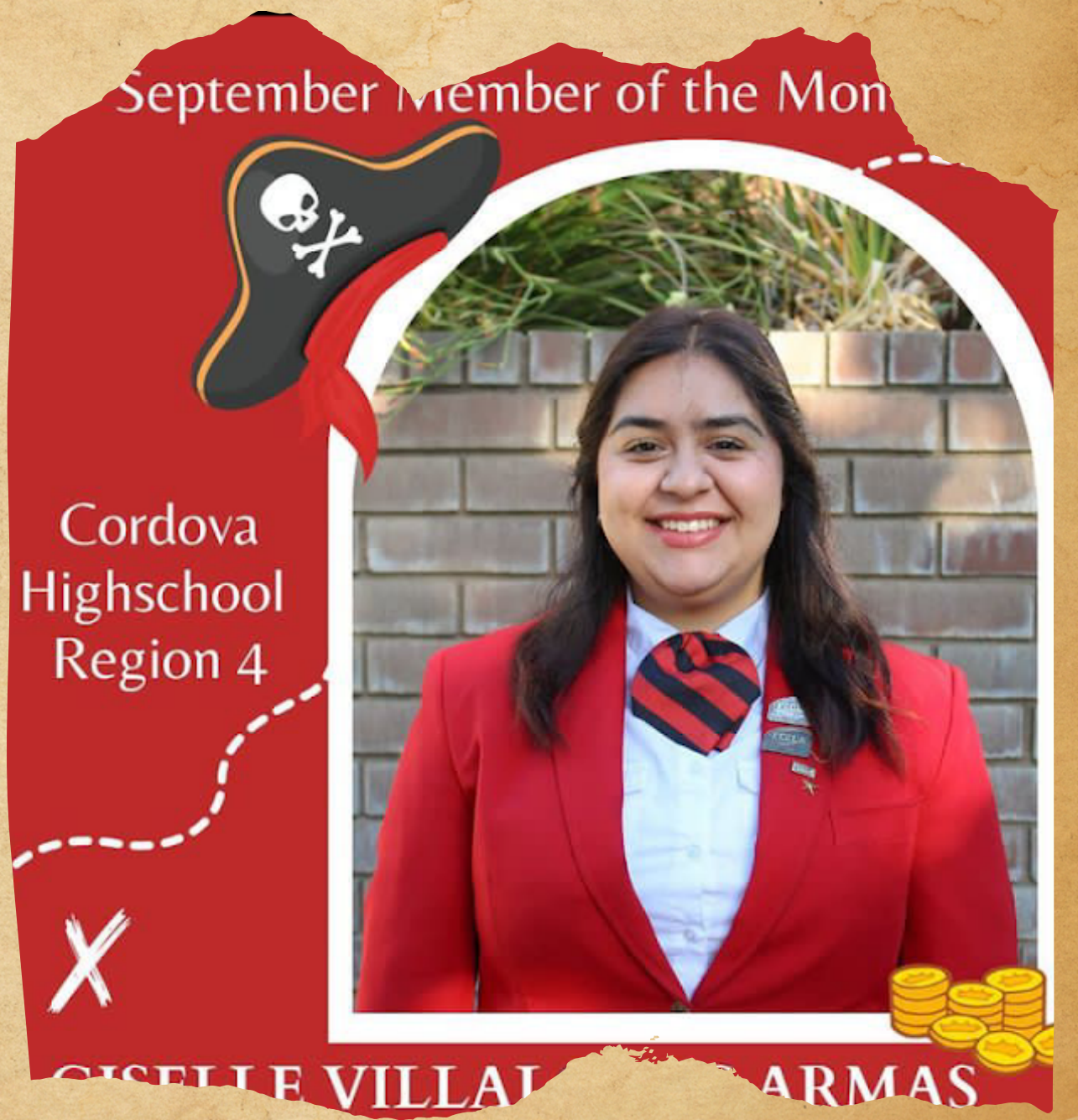
Fall Meeting Island

To kick off their ultimate journeys, region officers got to display their amazing leadership abilities by hosting their annual region fall meetings. Members from all over California got to network, attend workshops, and learn about the abundance of opportunities offered by FCCLA including STAR events, leadership roles, fundraising, and much more!



Member of the Month

In the month of September, California FCCLA launched the Member of the Month initiative. This initiative allowed members and advisors from all over California to nominate any member from their chapter or region to be recognized for their hard work and contributions to CA FCCLA. All members chosen as Member of the Month will have a chance to be selected and recognized as the Member of the Year at the annual State Leadership Conference.



State Project Goals

State Project Goals are selected every two years by the FCCLA State Officers and reflect current issues in societies and communities. Our state project goals this year are **FACTS**, **Community Service**, and **Career Connection**.



Career Connection projects help members learn more about themselves, the workplace, and careers on their path to future success.



FACTS stands for Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety, this project gives members the information and incentives they need to build an understanding of what it means to drive safely, both today and in the future



The Community Service program guides members in identifying local concerns and carrying out projects to improve the quality of life in their communities.

2023-2024 Theme

Welcome to "The Ultimate Journey." Let's make it extraordinary, together! The 2023-2024 annual theme encapsulates not only the destination but also the transformative journey you undertake with FCCLA. As you embark on this path, you will find that "The Ultimate Journey" is about growth, both personal and professional.

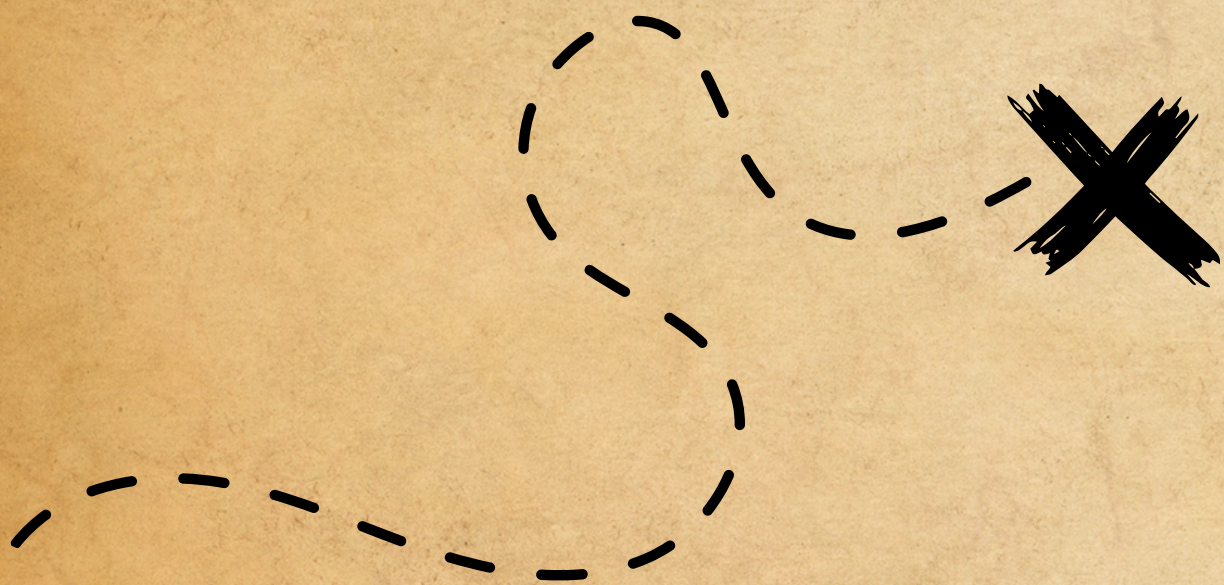


Upcoming Events

Capitol Leadership Experience



Embark on the Ultimate Journey of leadership training at Capitol Leadership, October 9-11th 2023 in Washington, D.C.! This immersive event provides in-depth advocacy training, equipping you with the skills and knowledge to communicate effectively with elected officials. Connect with like-minded members and gain insights into making a real difference in your community. Prepare to develop your leadership skills and make your voice heard on important issues! All affiliated members and advisers are invited to attend and meet at the nation's capital to develop leadership skills, learn about advocacy and government relations, and meet with elected officials. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., and advocate for Family and Consumer Sciences



Plan to attend the 2023 FCCLA National Fall Conference (NFC) in Birmingham, AL! From November 10th-12th, The FCCLA National Fall Conference is an incredible opportunity to join members and advisers across the nation to network, expand your leadership skills, sharpen your talents, and explore National Programs and Career Pathways. Don't miss this opportunity to come together for the Ultimate Leadership Experience!

National Fall Conference



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