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The best resources and tips for LifeSmarts success

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Hello everyone!

The end of May means the end of another LifeSmarts program year. Amid all the challenges and changes we have each faced, we are so proud to honor all of the accomplishments of our LifeSmarts students, teams, clubs, educators, coaches, and State Coordinators. It has been another great year in LifeSmarts due to your participation and support. Thank you.

Congratulations to our 2021 FBLA LifeSmarts Competitive Event teams who will compete today and tomorrow for National honors

Buffalo High School (MO); Council Grove High School (KS); Divide County High School (ND); Elmwood - Murdock (NE); Grandview High School (CO); Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IL); Mira Loma High School (CA); Montgomery County High School (MO); Monroe Township High School (NJ) – 2 teams; Normal Community High School (IL); Pine Creek High School (CO); Robinson Secondary School (VA); Upper Dublin Senior High School (PA) – 2 teams; Waterloo High School (WI); West Carteret High School (NC); and William Mason High School (OH). Good luck!

4-H LifeSmarts Summer Challenge

The 4-H LifeSmarts Summer Challenge is an opportunity for 4-H teams, clubs and members to "learn by doing." The challenge is open to Junior Varsity (grades 6-8) and Varsity (grades 9-12) LifeSmarts teams. Teams are made up of four to five students. A county or parish may enter up to two teams in each age division. LifeSmarts will also allow multi-county teams for the LifeSmarts 4-H Challenge to enable counties to participate that may not have the required number of 4-H'ers. The

challenge consists of two parts: a LifeSmarts TeamSmarts Quiz (an online 50-question quiz that the team takes together) between August 2 -18 and two virtual quiz bowl style matches using online buzzers and Zoom on Saturday, August 21, 2021. Coaches may be County Extension Agents or 4-H volunteer leaders. Interested? [Fill out the interest survey](#) by August 1, 2021. [For more information, click here.](#) [Questions? Email us.](#)

Plan ahead for next season

Key dates for 2021-2022 LifeSmarts:

- Wednesday, September 1, 2021: Web site opens for 2021-22 program year for coaches ONLY
- Monday, September 13, 2021: Online competition goes live. Participants may begin registering and competing
- Monday, November 1, 2021: State Competitions begin – through March 9, 2022
- April 21 – 24, 2022: National LifeSmarts Championship – Washington, DC

REMINDERS

Last chance to enter the OTC infographic contest

Don't miss out! LifeSmarts students and teams are eligible to win prizes for creating informative infographics about Over-the-Counter (OTC) medicine safety. Up to 10 \$100 cash awards will be made to JV and Varsity students or teams who submit infographics by **May 31**. Details and entry information [here](#).

OTC medicine safety scholarship applications due June 15

High school students can apply now for the Johnson & Johnson OTC Medicine Safety scholarships. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who design infographics targeting an older audience. [Details are here](#). The deadline is June 15, 2021.

Trivia Night

LifeSmarts Alumni are invited to our first-ever Alumni Trivia Night on June 22. [Email Elena](#) for more information and to sign up. The event is free and open to high school seniors, college freshmen, and all LifeSmarts alumni. Prizes will be awarded!

Happy summer!

With this edition, *TeachSmarts* goes on hiatus for the summer. Watch for this weekly newsletter to hit your inbox again in September.

Have a safe summer, everyone!
The LifeSmarts Team

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