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TeachSmarts

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Mark your calendar

This week's TeachSmarts tip is to mark your calendar for these important deadlines!

February Capstone TeamSmarts Challenge

The final TeamSmarts challenge of the year is the February Capstone, which focuses on all five LifeSmarts topic categories and closes February 28. The quiz highlights topics that LifeSmarts has focused on this year and offers a preview of many topics that will also be part of the National LifeSmarts Championship. If you're competing at Nationals, this will be a great practice quiz. However, if you're not attending Nationals, we have prizes reserved just for you! Our final TeamSmarts awards for the year will go to teams "playing from home" and will be announced during the national championship semifinals and finals on April 24. Prizes of \$100 will be awarded to the top-scoring Varsity, JV, BPA, FBLA, FCCLA, 4-H, and SkillsUSA teams competing during the month of February.

LifeSmarts / FBLA Spring Challenge

The LifeSmarts / FBLA Challenge is a competitive event with the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). Competition begins with teams of two competing online. The Spring Challenge is open now – February 25. Thirteen lucky teams (one per state) will qualify to advance to the live, virtual finals in May. These teams will join the 11 teams who qualified in the LifeSmarts / FBLA Fall Challenge. [Click here for additional information](#). Good luck to all our FBLA coaches and teams! We look forward to meeting the top 24 teams online in May!

LifeSmarts / BPA Financial Challenge

BPA teams: Don't forget to sign up and participate in the all new BPA Personal Finance Challenge, open now until February 28. The highest scoring BPA team will receive a \$100 cash prize. [To participate, coaches should follow the instructions here](#). Additional details

are available on [our LifeSmarts BPA page](#). Good luck to all our BPA coaches, students, and teams!

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