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2021: It's a wrap!

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another LifeSmarts program year! Although this year has been a challenge for us all, we are so proud of the tremendous accomplishments of each of you – our LifeSmarts students, teams, educators, coaches, volunteers, and State Coordinators. We celebrate each and every one of you!

Save the date for DC

The 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship will be in Washington, DC, April 21-24, 2022. We are looking forward to being back in person as we invite 2022 state champion and wild card teams to

compete in our 28th National LifeSmarts Championship. Our headquarters will be <u>Hyatt Regency</u> <u>Crystal City</u>. Be sure to <u>save the date!</u>

Junior Varsity State Champions

Congratulations to the following Junior Varsity State Champions!

Georgia – Elbert County 4-H Hawaii – Gold Bar Champs - Ewa Makai Middle School Idaho – Canyon County 4-H JV Missouri – Owensville One – Owensville Middle School North Dakota – Granville 2025 – Granville Middle School Texas – Bulldog Pups – Bartlett Middle School FCCLA

More JV State Champions will be announced later this month.

20 Point Club

Congratulations to the LifeSmarts participants who achieved perfect scores on an online topic assessment this year.

Capstone

Om Desai – TWCA - MD

Consumer Rights and Responsibilities

Aanya Kumar – Bottineau High - ND Lily Martin – Webster County 4-H - KY Garret Wright – Jamestown High School - ND Kristy Coleman – Bottineau High - ND

Environment

Annie Kuzma – GEHS Team #1 - KS Vianne Jazmine Acdal – Team 2 - HI Hinano Tsuchiya – Kalani 2.0 - HI Caity Achay - Kalani 2.0 - HI Julia Phung - Kalani 2.0 - HI

Health and Safety

Elizabeth Talioaga – Team 1- HI Reyan Lee – Team 1 - HI Sagan Kurose – Team 1- HI Ashley Valois – Team 2 - HI Vianne Jazmine Acdal – Team 2 - HI Hannah Shickler – North East High School - PA

Technology

Ally Runyon – Columbia County 4-H Senior Team – GA

Good luck to FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl teams

Sixteen top FCCLA teams will compete later this month in the FCCLA LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl as part of the FCCLA National Leadership Conference. Good luck to these fantastic teams and coaches!

Good luck to FBLA LifeSmarts competitive event teams

Later this month, 24 high-scoring FBLA teams will compete in the FBLA National Leadership

Conference LifeSmarts competition. Good luck to these amazing teams and coaches!

Summer 4-H Challenge announced for 4-H Varsity and Junior Varsity teams

This summer, 4-H teams have a new opportunity: the 4-H LifeSmarts Challenge! Teams will take a TeamSmarts quiz (all team members take an online quiz together) the first two weeks of August and the 4-H Challenge will be held August 21, 2021. Live matches will be held using QuizBowl Pro and Zoom. This is a great way to get started in LifeSmarts. Interested 4-H'ers and coaches can sign up for the Junior Varsity (grades 6-8) or Varsity (grades 9-12) competitions. <u>Click here for more information and to sign up</u>. We look forward to hearing from you!

Don't forget these LifeSmarts online learning resources

- <u>LifeSmarts U</u>
- <u>LifeSmarts Daily Quiz</u>
- <u>LifeSmarts Adventure app</u>
- Resources for each LifeSmarts category
- Search for LifeSmarts on Flippity, Kahoot, and Quizlet for more great resources!

Start planning now for a successful 2021-2022 season

- Online registration begins for coaches only on September 1, 2021

- Online registration for students and competition begins September 13, 2021

- Monthly TeamSmarts quizzes with cash prizes for Varsity, Junior Varsity, FBLA, FCCLA, HOSA, and SkillsUSA teams are September through February

- State LifeSmarts competitions occur between November 1, 2021 and March 9, 2022
- 2022 National LifeSmarts Championship: April 21- 24, 2022

Be sure to check for more reminders for scholarship applications and ongoing contests through the month of May in our weekly Tuesday TeachSmarts.

With this issue, SmartStart goes on hiatus until August. We look forward to reconnecting with you and your students then. Thank you for a wonderful year, have a safe and happy summer, and don't forget to stay LifeSmart!

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