TAFCE Taffy

NEWS, Short and Sweet **October 2026**

"If you see someone without a smile, give 'em yours!" Dolly Parton

Dates to Remember:

October 1 TAFCE Conference Registration Deadline tafce.tennessee.edu/events/
See you in the mountains on November 15-18!
October 1 Fashion Revue Winners to Education Chair-Vicki King
October 1 Cultural Arts Winners to Education Chair-Cindy Mishtal

Check that Voting Delegates have received their packets and credential forms have been sent in.

State Board Recap

The TAFCE State Board met in Lebanon in August. Besides normal business of minutes, Treasurer's Report, Vice President Reports, Region Presidents, Education Chairs and UT Reports, items that surfaced included:

(1) Appointment of Annie Albaro (Montgomery Co) as FCE Essay and Artwork Coordinator (formerly called Character Counts)
(2) Approval to have IT/Communication Chair, Anita Ground (Lincoln Co) to oversee the FCE Creative Writing Contest beginning in 2027.

-Emily Gordon

FCE Essay and Artwork Contest

Here's my tip for you: Distribute printed copies of the essay application to parents and grandparents of 4th grade and high school students throughout your community. Ideal locations include churches, local UT Extension Offices, Community Centers, and venues where community clubs meet. The more people you reach, the higher our percentage of participation. We would love to see entries from every county in Tennessee! Information and forms can be found at https://www.nafce.org/resourcelibrary

Annie Albaro,
TAFCE Coordinator for FCE Essay and Artwork Contest

The TAFCE Board made a monetary donation to the NEAFCS Conference being hosted by UT Extension FCS Agents in Knoxville at the end of September. Because they support us so well, we are cheerleaders in their corner. Best of success to our FCS Agents as they host a National Conference!

Inquiring Minds Want to Know!

National Family Week is November 22-28. How does your club recognize it? Do you have ideas?

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