Welcome to the newsletter!

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We are beyond excited to be able to provide you all with these resources. The newsletter will be bimonthly, so expect to hear from us again in January and March. Our goal is to get you the information you want and need, so if there’s ever anything we miss or you want more of, let us know! We want to help you the best we can. Our officers have worked so hard to put this together for you, so welcome!
What’s a One Call?

Chloe Stringer

Join us on our Ohio DECA One call where you can network with fellow officers and DECA members around the state. In these calls officers lead on valuable information that can help members chapters’, competition performance, and real life experiences. The purpose of these calls is to make members the most prepared for upcoming competition and to root success within chapters. One Call’s are officer led, providing a personal relationship with the students that are representing you in Ohio. One Calls take place on the first Wednesday of every month. The topics change every month and provide valuable resources and advice on all things in and out of DECA; these will be found on the Ohio DECA website. We would love for you to join us in uniting Ohio on our Ohio DECA One Calls. As always, feel free to reach out to officers for more information.
Do you need guidance? Or are you a DECA expert?

Liberty Moyers

Are you a new member looking to get a better idea of what DECA truly is, or perhaps you’re an experienced member hoping to showcase the leadership skills you have learned throughout your DECA journey? If so, the member mentorship program is just what you need. The member mentorship program is a newly established networking program that pairs experienced members with new members based on their interests, passions, etc. The two members will meet monthly (or more depending on their schedules) via zoom or possibly in person, to discuss competition tips, get to know each other, and network. This will allow new members to feel more confident, while returning members get the opportunity to put the leadership skills they have learned to good use, and of course, a new friendship is made. With the past couple of years being virtual, we hope each member will take full advantage of this networking opportunity to grow as a leader and create lasting relationships with members from across the state. A google form with basic information regarding the member can be filled out on the Ohio DECA website in order to register.
Where can I get help?

Meghan Littlejohn

Are you struggling to get your chapter up and running? How to network with other members? How to fundraise for your chapter? How to set your chapter up for success? Don’t stress! The DECA website features the Emerging Leader Series, which offers lots of information on how to handle situations like these. Simply click on “Elevate Modules” to be presented with resources and information on leadership, chapter strategies, and more!

You can access these helpful resources at: https://www.deca.org/high-school-programs/emerging-leader-series/
Member of The Month: Mitchell Wessel!

Eve King

Mitchell is a first year DECA Member in the Great Oaks Harrison High School DECA chapter. Mitchell joined DECA to learn more about business because he knows that the skills he learns in DECA will be applicable to any career he pursues in the future. In his first few months in DECA, Mitchell has been able to get involved in the Harrison mentorship program, where he has learned more about DECA and competition from an experienced member. Mitchell is also a part of Harrison DECA’s competition leadership team, allowing him to help plan competition preparation opportunities for the chapter. Mitchell’s favorite DECA memory is walking into class on the first day and being inspired by the handprints covering the walls, each representing previous students’ DECA achievements. As we get further and further into the school year, Mitchell is eager to experience his first DECA competition.

If you have a member in your chapter who you believe is a stellar example of everything DECA stands for, reach out to a state officer to make a nomination for the next Ohio DECA Member of the Month.
This year Ohio DECA has decided to partner with the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation for a community outreach project. Our Vice President of Leadership Grace Gehner and Public Relations Representative Isabella Lambrinides have partnered to help facilitate this partnership. They are so excited to partner with NPCF, and they have a series of unique events planned for the rest of their term.

The National Pediatric Cancer Foundation works with children affected by cancer in hopes to help with treatment and hope. For more information please visit https://nationalpcf.org.

To support our partnership, be sure to stay updated on social media each month. Grace and Isabella will be actively posting on the Ohio DECA Instagram, Twitter, and Youtube with updates about the partnership with NPCF. We would love for all members to interact with us on our platforms so that we can spread awareness all throughout Ohio.
NPCF - Community Outreach

Isabella Lambrinides + Grace Gehner

If you know someone who has been affected by Pediatric Cancer, please let us know. We would love to contact them and help spread their story! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact gcgehner@gmail.com or isabellalambrinides@gmail.com