



Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 10/9/2017

Upcoming Events

This Week

Monday 10/9 Collab Day

Tuesday 10/10

Wednesday 10/11

Thursday 10/12

Friday 10/13

Saturday 10/14 Dave Stamey Concert at Davies Family Inn. Concert tickets can be purchased for the entire family. Children ages 12 and under are free! See below for ticket purchasing details.

<http://ponderosaffa.weebly.com/dave-stamey-concert.html>

Future Events

***Tuesday, October 17: October FFA Meeting.** 5pm in the Cafeteria. 6pm Parent Booster Mtg in Rm. L-14.

***Tuesday, October 17: Mandatory Student and Parent El Dorado County Fair Livestock Meeting.** 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. If you have any interest in learning about opportunities to show any species of livestock with Ponderosa FFA for the El Dorado County Fair, be sure to come to this mandatory meeting for students and at least one parent/guardian.

***Saturday, October 28: Del Osso Farms Trip.** We have 60 spots for students to attend a trip to Del Osso Farms. We will be leaving from the PHS Bus Circle at 1pm, and returning at approx. 9:45pm. Permission slips will be available and passed out to students this week. Parents are also welcome to attend!

Supervised Agriculture Experience Updates!

***Mandatory Parent and Student El Dorado County Fair Mtg.** Following the October FFA Meeting in the Cafeteria on October 17. 6:30pm start time. All students who are interested in showing any species of animal at the El Dorado County Fair must attend this meeting with a parent. We will be going over all policies and practices for raising and showing animals as Ponderosa FFA members.

***CA Pork Producers Association Swine scholarship:** This scholarship is being offered to promote interaction between the leaders of today and those of tomorrow by providing junior members with a high quality show pig for their county fair, as well as gain in depth knowledge about the swine industry from the breeder. A goal of the program is to assist junior members with strong scholastic skills, who may not be financially able to purchase a show pig, and have an interest in the swine industry. Please visit this website for more information and the application:

<http://calpork.com/producer-resources/youth-programs/show-pig-scholarship/>

***F&M Bank is offering SAE project Loans.** If interested, please see your Ag teacher or visit the PHS FFA page for more information.

Community Service Opportunities

***Saturday, October 21: Cameron Park CSD Halloween Carnival and Pumpkin Patch,** held at Cameron Park Lake. For all students interested in helping out with this annual event, sign up with your Ag Teacher. We will be helping from 1:30pm-4pm, any students interested in helping put on a petting zoo, please see Mrs. Sawyer this week.

Bruin Blooms Updates!

Flower of the Month memberships are available through any Floral Design student or by emailing Mrs. Fletcher (bfletcher@eduhds.net). All proceeds go immediately back to the hands and minds of our Floral Design students. November designs must have orders placed by November 1.

Leadership Opportunities

Made for Excellence Conference (MFE)

Focus on: Student Development, Personal Growth

For Sophomores; Two Day Event, 8 Conferences held February 9-10

Personal development starts with the individual. Self-discovery of talents, strengths, interests and personal character are emphasized as the individual is channeled to discover their passion in life. This conference focuses on "Student Development and ME: one's personal skills and development of the ability to be successful."

Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA)

Focus on: Chapter Development, Personal Growth

For Juniors and/or Seniors; Two Day Event, 8 Conferences held February 9-10

Once a leader is comfortable with their own self and self-purpose, they can discover how to work with others and establish a goal. The process for analyzing program needs and planning a project or event is the focus of this conference as students discover how to be teams of innovative leaders in their chapter. This conference about "WE: the individual leader, their relationships with others and how to establish common vision."

Fundraisers!

***Dave Stamey Concert on October 14th** at The Davies Family Inn at Shadowridge Ranch, sponsored by FFA Boosters. This will be a family event, admission for children 12 and are free. Send in a ticket order form or visit this site to purchase your tickets:

<http://ponderosaffa.weebly.com/dave-stamey-concert.html>

***Poinsettia sales will begin on October 23rd.**

College and Career News

***Friday, October 13:** Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo is hosting a Fall Preview Day giving students an opportunity to visit the campus, learn more about the hands-on programs and career opportunities available in the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences. Please visit this site for more details:

<https://cafes.calpoly.edu/fall-preview>

Scholarship Opportunities

***The Dairy Herd Improvement Association** is offering scholarships for students who have been active in agriculture during their years in High School. Please visit our PHS FFA page for the link to the application. Apps are due by Jan 15, 2018.

Helped Needed!

***We are in need of Parent Drivers!** Throughout the year we have many FFA events that we need help transporting students to and from, in an effort to make leadership and agricultural opportunities possible. We need a large group of parents who have turned in a Volunteer Driver Form, along with a copy of your license and a printout of your insurance policy details, so that when trips come up, we have a larger pool of parents to ask for assistance. If you would be willing to turn in paperwork to become an approved parent driver, forms can be picked up at the Front Office from Mrs. McCann, or from your student in their ag classes. We appreciate your willingness to help in advance. Thank you for helping make leadership opportunities possible for our students throughout the year!

FFA on the Web!

Check us out and stay up to date with Ponderosa FFA in the community!

<http://bruin.eduhsd.k12.ca.us/Students/-----FFA/index.html>

www.ponderosaffa.weebly.com

Facebook: PonderosaFFA and Bruin Blooms; Ponderosa High School

Instagram: Ponderosa_FFA

Ponderosa FFA Guide Dogs for the Blind Facebook and Instagram: Pondo_Pups