



Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 11/6/2017

Upcoming Events

This Week Poinsettia Sales end on Tuesday, November 14

Monday 11/6 COLLAB DAY

*Greenhand Officer Candidate Meeting in Rm L-14 at Lunch

Tuesday 11/7

*Rose Parade/Disney Trip Meeting in Rm L-14 at Lunch

Wednesday 11/8

*Public Speaking Mtg/Practice after school in S-2. 2:30pm-4pm. Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, and Job Interview.

*Parent FFA Boosters Board Meeting. 6pm at Round Table Pizza in Cameron Park

Thursday 11/9

Friday 11/10 VETERANS' DAY observed No School

Future Events

***Monday, November 13: FFA Booster Auction Dinner Committee Meeting.** 6pm at Round Table Pizza in Cameron Park. Any FFA parents or community supporters who would be interested in helping put on our Annual Dinner Auction event in the Spring is welcome to attend. The proceeds of this event fund our annual scholarships for seniors, assistance in attending conferences and conventions, school farm projects and improvements, and more. We encourage all who might be interested in helping in any capacity to attend! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

***Tuesday, November 14: Greenhand and Chapter Degree Celebration Day.** Starting at 6:30am, all students receiving their degrees are invited to come to Rm L-14 to dye their hands for the day and enjoy donuts! This is in preparation for the awards night.

***Tuesday, November 14: Greenhand and Chapter Degree Fall Awards Night.** 6pm in the Cafeteria. This counts as the November FFA meeting but instead of a regular meeting, we will be conducting an awards night for all of our students who are earning their Greenhand and Chapter Degrees. Parents are all invited to attend to see their students recognized. We ask that all Greenhand and Chapter Degree recipients try to wear black skirts/pants and white collared shirt/blouse.

***Monday and Tuesday, November 27-28: Poinsettia Pick Up at the Ag Mechanics Shop, Rm S-2**

***Tuesday, November 28, 6:30pm in Rm L-14: Mandatory Student and Parent Mtg for FFA State Leadership Convention** in the spring.

Bruin Blooms Updates!

*November is the month that we encourage the men in our lives to stay healthy! The "**November Plant Sale**" is starting on Nov. 9 in the library. Bruin Blooms is selling manly-looking potted plants for \$10-20. Please support this cause and the men in your life!

***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 December 1.

Supervised Agriculture Experience Updates! (continued on back)

***UC Davis Aggie Classic Sale:** Saturday, Feb 3rd 2018 at the UC Davis Cole Facility. We will have prospect lambs, pigs, and goats available. The morning will begin with educational clinics by Weaver Leather on sheep, goats, and swine from 9-11am. The sale lot preview will begin at 11am, and the sale will start at 12pm. Each buyer will receive a bag of Showmaster Feed and a \$10 gift certificate to Higby's Country Feed Store in Dixon, CA.

Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning, Lunch will be available during the sale preview. If you have questions at this time please contact the Sheep Facility Manager, Kyle Wood, with any questions you may have.

Once our sale catalog is posted feel free to also contact the Swine Facility Manager, Aaron Prinz, or the Goat Facility

Manager, Rachel Conway, with any questions you may have about the specific animals available

<http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/events/aggie-classic-sale/index.html>

***UC Davis Goat Day:** Saturday, January 20 2018. Goat owners, producers, veterinarians, students, and 4-H and FFA goat-project youths from throughout California will gather on Saturday, January 20, 2018, at the UC Davis Conference Center. The event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., is sponsored by the UC Davis Department of Animal Science, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and the California Dairy Herd Improvement Association. For more information, contact Rachel Conway, Supervisor of the UC Davis Department of Animal Science Goat Teaching & Research Facility, at (530) 752-6792 or riconway@ucdavis.edu. Tickets are \$15 per adult, free for children 17 and under. Tickets are available to purchase through online pre-registration and on-site registration at the event. Credit cards are accepted for online registration, cash and checks only for on-site registration the day of the event. All proceeds go directly to supporting the Goat Day event costs. Lunch we again be available on-site this year, details coming soon! Online event registration and lunch orders will also be available online this year through a vendor that does not charge additional fees, also coming soon! Online event registration and lunch orders end at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, 1/17/2018. There will also be onsite registration for adults and youth at the same price, but lunches will not be available to order onsite.

<http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/events/goat-day/index.html>

Pondo Pups Update

*November 18th: Toga, a guide dog puppy raised by Noah Carroll, will be graduating from Dogs 4 Diabetics. Congratulations to both Noah and Toga!

Leadership Opportunities

***Public Speaking Contests Practice:** Wednesdays after school in S-2. 2:30pm-4:30pm.

Fundraisers!

***Ponderosa FFA Poinsettia Sale happening now!** Plants come in a 6inch pot and are about 14-16 inches tall. They are being sold for \$15 each and are from Duarte Poinsettias. Students are able to use this fundraiser to earn their FFA jacket and tie/scarf (selling 35) or for funds towards FFA trips/conferences this year.

Sale will continue until November 14, and pick up will be on Monday and Tuesday, November 27-28, 3-6pm from the Ag Mechanics shop.

College and Career News

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!

***Donations of dimensional lumber or metal:** if anyone is aware of any potential donations available for our Ag mechanics program, please email Mr. Valencia at ivalencia@eduhd.k12.ca.us

FFA on the Web!

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

<http://bruin.eduhd.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