



Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 12/11/2017

Thank you!

Thank you Mrs. Kara Swars for your production ideas and help with creating our Ponderosa FFA Logo Decal stickers! See fundraiser section for details about decal stickers availability.

Upcoming Events

This Week **Adopt-a-children** We can accept adopt-a-children gifts Monday and Tuesday. We are still seeking donations for Briana, our 12.5 year old girl. Please feel free to bring in gifts, Christmas wrapping paper, or monetary donations for gifts by 12pm Tuesday. Advisors will take any volunteer students shopping on Tuesday after school to finish purchasing gifts and then wrap all gifts in Rm. L-14.

Monday 12/11

Tuesday 12/12

***MFE and ALA Leadership Conference Deposits (\$75)** due to Finance Office today

***State FFA Degree Workshop:** 2pm-3:30pm in Rm L-14. This is time to get help working on your record books and applications for FFA State Degree.

Wednesday 12/13 Finals Schedule Periods 1, 6, and 7

***Rose Parade/Disney Horticulture Trip:** Final payments due TODAY. Permission slips must be turned into Mrs. Sawyer by today also.

***Public Speaking Meeting:** Rm S-2, 2pm-2:15pm. This meeting is for all FFA Creed, Prepared, Extemp, Impromptu, and Job Interview students. Students will be given instruction for over Christmas Break.

Thursday 12/14 Finals Schedule Periods 4 and 5

***State Degree Workshop** 12:30pm-2:30pm in Rm L-14. This is time to get help working on your record books and applications for FFA State Degree.

Friday 12/15 Finals Schedule Periods 2 and 3

***State Convention Applications DUE TODAY.** Applications will not be accepted late. Answers need to be typed and attached to the Application/Signature page.

Fundraisers

***Ponderosa FFA Decal Stickers on Sale Now!** Decals come in your choice of three colors: Green, Grey, or White. Perfect for your vehicles, water bottles, and more. Available Tuesday-Friday this week for \$5 each in Mrs. Sawyer's room. Parents: if you are interested in decal stickers as stocking stuffers please email Mrs. Sawyer to arrange for pick up! asawyer@eduhsd.k12.ca.us



Future Events

***Made for Excellence and Advanced Leadership Academy** Deposits of \$75 are due by Tuesday, Dec 12 to the Finance Window.

***Final Rose Parade/Disney Trip payment** due Wednesday, Dec 13th to the Finance Window.

***State Degree Applications and Proficiency Applications** due completed by **Friday, Jan 12**. We will have workshops after school Tues-Thurs in order to help students complete their applications.

***FFA Chapter January Meeting:** Tuesday, Jan 23rd at 5pm. **FFA Parent Boosters Mtg** 6pm in Rm L-14.

***Livestock Feed and Nutrition Seminar** 6:30pm, Tuesday Jan 23rd at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. This is **MANDATORY** for all El Dorado County Fair FFA exhibitors.

Supervised Agriculture Experience Updates! (continued on back)

***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 will 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>

***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>

Leadership Opportunities

***State FFA Degree Applications Due completed by Friday, January 12.**

Scholarship Opportunities

***EMBARCADERO LIONS STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST**

A competitive public speaking contest focused on a topic of importance to the community and/or the country. The contest is intended to stimulate self-expression and critical thinking.

A. Topic: "What Role Does Integrity and Civility Play in Today's Society?"

B. TIME LIMITS: NOT LESS THAN 5 OR MORE THAN 10 MINUTES.

C. OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS, MAY NOT HAVE GRADUATED.

D. FINANCIAL AWARDS. Club level winner \$100, participants \$25.

Zone level winner: \$150.

Region level winner: \$250

District level winners: 15 winners each receive a scholarship of \$4,500.

Area level winners: 4 winners each receive a scholarship of \$6,500.

Final M-D 4 winner: The overall winner receives a scholarship of \$10,000.

E. CONTEST DATES: ** EMBARCADERO CLUB CONTEST: Thurs. FEB 8th 2018

Zone, on or before March 15th 2018

Region, March 29th 2018

District, on or before May 1st.

Area, on or before May 22.

FINAL M-D 4 WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY JUNE TBA 2018

Thanks,
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***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.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