



Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 2/19/2018

Happy National FFA Week!

Monday 2/19 Presidents' Day

This week is the final week to purchase your tickets for the Drive Thru BBQ on Thursday, May 1, 5-7pm.

Kiss the Pig contestants, vote with your change into piggy banks during lunch at the Quad:

Mr. Hartvig Coach/Mr. Escobar Coach Justin

Mr. Millhollin Coach/Mr. Johnson

Tuesday 2/20 Spirit Dress Day: Country Day

*** Lunch Activities in the Quad: Annual Hay Bucking Contest**

* Lunch: Vet Science practice in P-2

***February FFA Chapter Meeting and 8th Grade Night:** Tuesday February 20 at 6PM (note the change in time). Mtg will be held in the Cafeteria.

*6pm: FFA Booster Parent Mtg in Rm. L-14

Wednesday 2/21 Spirit Dress Day: Pajama Day

*** Lunch Activities in the Quad: Petting Zoo**

*Lunch: Vet Science practice in P-2

*2:20pm-4:30pm: Horse Judging Team practice meet in Rm L-14

*5:45-6:45pm: Rabbit Project Meeting in Rm. L-14. If you have your rabbit(s) be sure to bring them with you, as well as a towel.

Thursday 2/22 Spirit Dress Day: Red, White, and Blue Day

*** Lunch Activities in the Quad: Line Dancing and Lawn Games**

Friday 2/23 Spirit Dress Day: FFA Spirit Day (sport your blue and gold/yellow)

*** Lunch Activities in the Quad: Kiss the Pig** Come see your favorite staff member kiss the pig! Vote by dropping change into their piggy banks during lunch times at the quad!

*State FFA Convention 2nd payments DUE TODAY

Saturday 2/24

*Central Region FFA Meeting at Pacheco HS in Los Banos. Depart from Rm. L-14 at 5am.

Good Luck to Maggie Hammock, slated and running for Central Region FFA Sentinel!

Future events

*Tuesday, Feb 27: Processing meat for the Drive Thru BBQ. Rm L-14. 4pm-6pm. Student and parent volunteers needed.

*Thursday, March 1: Drive Thru BBQ. Student help needed from 3pm-8pm. Drive Thru from 5pm-7pm.

*Saturday, March 3: UC Davis Field Day

*Wednesday, March 7: State Degree Awards Ceremony. Sheldon HS in Elk Grove. Reception 5-6pm. Ceremony begins in the Theater at 6pm. Family members are invited to attend, be sure to get their early to get seats. See your advisors if you are in need of a ride. Full Official dress is required.

*Saturday, March 10: School Farm Work Day 8am-1pm.

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 Monday-Friday this week for \$5 each in Mrs. Sawyer's room, either at lunch or after school.

***Drive Thru BBQ!** Thursday, March 1, 5-7pm. Tickets are available now!



Seniors

* Reminder that scholarship applications are due at various dates, including the following: March 1, March 15, March 31, and April 1. Be sure to get your applications turned in on time. See the list of Agricultural based Scholarships and be sure to apply!

Pondo Pups!

*If you were not able to make the information night please send an email to Mrs. Gilroy at jgilroy@eduhsd.k12.ca.us

FFA Boosters

***FFA Booster Dinner, Auction and Dance.** Saturday, March 17. We are currently seeking donations for both silent and live auction items for this event. Information for how to purchase tickets will be available soon!

Leadership Opportunities

***Sacramento Section FFA Officer Applications available now!**

Any sophomore and junior FFA members who have earned their Chapter Degree are eligible to run for our Sacramento Section Officer Team. See your advisor if you are interested. All application materials are due no later than March 30th.

***State FFA Convention Important Dates**

Payment Schedule

Payments are per person

\$100 non-refundable deposit by Friday January 19th

\$200 non-refundable payment by Friday, February 23rd

Final payment of \$150 due by Friday, March 16th

All payments need to be turned into the PHS Finance Window.

Cash or Checks made out to Ponderosa FFA

Animals available to good home! Contact Mrs. Sawyer if interested

Rabbits: 2, 3 year old California breed does. Have kidded before with an average of 4-6 babies and are good moms. Not pedigreed, but are purebred.

Other Information

***Interested in getting a CA AGRICULTURE LICENSE PLATE?**

California FFA is giving away 750 free CalAg Plates. Support California Agriculture Education by going to this link for the application: <https://www.calaged.org/docs/reg17.pdf>

Fill out, print, and mail to: California FFA, PO Box 460, Galt, CA 95632. Applications will be forwarded to DMV with payment, plate owners are responsible for annual renewal fees.

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@eduhsd.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