



## **Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 2/5/2018**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **This week**

**Monday 2/5** Collab Day

**Tuesday 2/6** MFE and ALA Permission slips due today

\*Lunch: Local Project Competition Mtg for all participants

\*Lunch: Vet Science practice in P-2

\*3pm-4pm Public Speaking practice

\*4pm-6pm: Parli Pro Practice in S-2

**Wednesday 2/7**

\*Lunch: Vet Science practice in P-2

**Thursday 2/8**

**Friday 2/9**

\*MFE and ALA attendees meet at L-14 by 7:30am to load vehicles.

**Saturday 2/10**

\*MFE and ALA!

### **FFA Week is around the corner February 20-23!**

\*Lunch activities every day in the Quad.

Come have fun and earn prizes for participating in dress up days and lunch activities!

Dress up Days!

Tuesday: Country Day

Wednesday: Pajama Day

Thursday: Red, White, and Blue Day

Friday: FFA Spirit Day, Blue and Gold/Yellow!

Lunch: Come see your favorite teacher/staff member Kiss the Pig!

### **Future Events**

\***FFA Parent Booster Board Mtg:** Tuesday, February 13. 6pm. Round Table Pizza in Cameron Park. All parents interested in becoming more involved are invited to attend.

\***Local Project Competition:** Friday, February 16. Judges from our community travel to visit students' SAE projects and presentations. Top 4 students move on to compete at the Sacramento FFA Section level.

\***School Farm Work Day:** Saturday, February 17. 8am -1pm.

\***Fair pigs pick up:** Monday, February 19. Meeting at PHS School Farm at 7am.

### **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 will be available starting Tuesday, Feb 6!



### **Bruin Blooms**

\* Thank you for placing your Valentines Day and Random Acts of Kindness week floral orders. Any questions? See Mrs. Fletcher or email [bfletcher@eduhdsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:bfletcher@eduhdsd.k12.ca.us)

### **Pondo Pups!**

\*If you were not able to make the information night please send an email to Mrs. Gilroy at [jgilroy@eduhdsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:jgilroy@eduhdsd.k12.ca.us) .

### **Helped Needed!**

**\*Parent Drivers for MFE and ALA Conferences:** we are looking for parent drivers for these Conferences on Feb 9 and Feb 10. This would involve driving a car full of students with us and dropping them off in Modesto at about 11am, and then coming back at 12pm on Saturday and picking up students to return to PHS. Please contact Mrs. Sawyer if you might be willing to help with transportation. [asawyer@eduhd.k12.ca.us](mailto:asawyer@eduhd.k12.ca.us)

**\*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](mailto:ivalencia@eduhd.k12.ca.us)

### **Leadership Opportunities**

#### **\*State FFA Convention Important Dates**

Due to FFA Advisors by Friday January 19th:  
State Convention Permission Slip, Commitment page, and  
Transport slip (for students who have not turned one in)

#### Payment Schedule

Payments are per person  
\$100 non-refundable deposit by Friday January 19<sup>th</sup>  
\$200 non-refundable payment by Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Final payment of \$150 due by Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
All payments need to be turned into the PHS Finance Window.  
Cash or Checks made out to Ponderosa FFA

Courtesy Corps  
<https://www.calaged.org/conv-courtesy-corp>  
Applications Due by Feb 15

**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.

### **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](http://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

### **Public Speaking Opportunities**

#### **\*EMBARCADERO LIONS STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST**

A competitive public speaking contest focused on a topic of importance to the community 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.

Increased financial awards for continuing through higher level contests

E. **First contest date: EMBARCADERO CLUB CONTEST: Thurs. FEB 8th 2018**

Please contact Mark Steffens to register for the contest.

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