



## ***Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 3/12/2018***

### **Thank you and Congratulations!**

\***Congratulations to our CA FFA State Degree Award Recipients** who received their degrees this past week at the Central Region Awards Ceremony: Owen Barry, Ali Bayard, Jake Boudreau, Robert Dawson, Ashlyn Dulinski, Maggie Hammock, Angelie Jaimes, Andrew Laraway, Taylor Lewis, Dan Mainwaring, Jake Stauble, and Devin Wynne.

\***Congratulations to our Light Horse Judging CDE Team** who competed at UC Davis Field Day for their first competition. They placed in the following subcontests: 10<sup>th</sup> high team in reasons, 7<sup>th</sup> high team in Halter classes. Jada Lang won 3<sup>rd</sup> high individual in the whole contest. They placed 10<sup>th</sup> high team overall in their first contest! Congratulations to Maxx Emami, Jada Lang, Sara Orbus, and Alisia Rodriguez.

\***Congratulations to Maggie Hammock, our new Central Region FFA Sentinel!** After an application and interview process, Maggie was slated to run for regional office and over this past weekend at our Central Region FFA Mtg was elected Regional Sentinel. Maggie will be one of 8 students representing the 76 FFA Chapters, and over 23,000 FFA members in our Central Region.

### **This Week**

#### **Monday 3/12**

\*At lunch: Vet Science team practice. Rm P2

#### **Tuesday 3/13**

\*3-4:30pm: Public Speaking practice in Rm S-2.

\*7pm: Hangtown Kennel Club presentation about EDC Fair projects. 7pm at the Breakroom.

#### **Wednesday 3/14**

\*Lunch: All on campus pig, sheep and goat exhibitors meeting in Rm L-14

\*2:30pm-4:30pm: Horse Judging practice in Rm L-14

#### **Thursday 3/15**

\*Lunch: All off campus pig, sheep and goat exhibitors meeting in Rm L-14

\*2:30-4:30pm: Public Speaking practice in Rm L-14

#### **Friday 3/16**

\*Central Region Public Speaking Finals at Modesto Junior College. Good luck to our competitors!

#### **Saturday 3/17**

\*FFA Booster Dinner, Auction and Dance: See FFA Booster section for more details.

### **Future events**

\*Tuesday, March 20: **March FFA Chapter Meeting**. 5pm in the Cafeteria

\*Tuesday, March 20: **Mandatory Student AND Parent El Dorado County Livestock Exhibitor Meeting**. 6:30pm in the Cafeteria.

\*Saturday, March 24: **Modesto Junior College Field Day**

\*Saturday, March 31: **Gridley Field Day**

\*Tuesday, April 3: **Project Competition Banquet**

### **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.



### **Bruin Blooms!**

\* Flower of the Month (\$30/month) and Bonus Bouquet (\$15/month) memberships are still available. Please let Mrs. Fletcher know if you are interested by the first of each month. Thank you for supporting our students! [bfletcher@eduhd.net](mailto:bfletcher@eduhd.net) or  [\(530\) 677-2281 ext. 2380](tel:(530)677-2281)

## **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!

## **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!

Tickets to attend the event are limited, please contact Casey Hail or Brenda Brown to reserve your tickets asap!  
[phsffaboosters@gmail.com](mailto:phsffaboosters@gmail.com) Or order online <https://sites.google.com/view/phsffaboosters>

## **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 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

#### 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

## **Ag Experience and Community Service Opportunities**

\*Interested in gaining some hands-on experience with draft horses? The Meeting with a Giant organization is offering internship experiences for all interested students. If you are interested, please go to the following website for more information or contact Mrs. Sawyer <http://www.meetingwithagiant.com/>

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

**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.