



Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 4/2/2018

Congratulations!

***Congratulations to our Horse Judging Team!** Last weekend the Modesto Junior College Field Day, Jada Lang placed 1st High Individual and Sara Orbus placed 12th High Individual. Great Job and good luck at your next contest!

***Congratulations to our Central Region Public Speakers!** The Central Region Public Speaking Finals was held at Modesto Junior College. The top four students from each Section in the Central Region compete in each speaking contest category to determine which students are the top four in the region and will be moving on to the CA State FFA Public Speaking Finals in April. We are very proud and excited to announce that Chris Archibald placed third in Impromptu speaking, and Jada Lang placed third in FFA Creed. Both students will be representing our chapter and competing at State Finals. Great Job!

This Week

Monday 4/2

Tuesday 4/3

*Sacramento Section FFA Project Competition Awards Banquet: Competitors included Ryan Hopman, Jada Lang, and Haley Richardson. Banquet is being held at the Senior Center in Elk Grove.

Wednesday 4/4

*Lunch: Greenhand Officer Meeting in Rm. H-9

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

Thursday 4/5

*6:30pm District Achievement Awards Night in the PHS Cafeteria.

Friday 4/6

*Floral trip to the SF Flower Market

*Ag Round Table Dinner

Future events

*Monday, April 9. Lunch time meeting in Rm S-2 for the **Chapter Officer Nominating Committee**.

*Tuesday, April 10. Lunch time meeting in Rm S-2 for **EDC 3rd Grade Farm Day**. Any students that are interested in presenting at the 3rd Grade El Dorado County Farm Day should attend this meeting.

*Thursday, April 12. 6pm in Rm L-14: **State Convention student and parent MANDATORY meeting**. This will be the final meeting to go over all important details about the State FFA Leadership Convention trip.

*Saturday April 14: **School Farm Work Day**

*Tuesday, April 17. 5pm in the Cafeteria, **FFA Chapter Meeting**, followed by Chapter Officer Candidate Meet and Greet.

*Thursday, April 19: **State FFA Public Speaking Contests** in Fresno, CA.

*Sunday, April 22-Wednesday, April 25: **CA FFA State Leadership Convention**

*Tuesday, May 8: **El Dorado County 3rd Grade Farm Day**

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! bletcher@eduhd.net or [\(530\) 677-2281 ext. 2380](tel:(530)677-2281)

Leadership Opportunities

Chapter Officer Applications are now available. Applications are due completed by Friday, April 13.
Interviews will be held on Monday, April 16th after school.
Chapter Officer Candidate Meet and Greet on Tuesday, April 17th following the FFA Chapter Meeting.
Speech Recording will take place in the afternoons on Thursday April 26 and Friday April 27.
Voting will take place during classes on Tuesday, May 1.

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