



Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 4/9/2018

Congratulations!

***SAE Sacramento Section FFA Project Competition:** This past week three of our students received awards for their SAE project presentations to judges involved in agriculture education from our Sacramento area. We are very proud to announce that all three of our competing students: Ryan Hopman, Jada Lang, and Haley Richardson earned GOLD awards! Also, congratulations to Jada Lang for winning the Junior Division (9th-10th grade) in the whole Sacramento Section! Way to represent Ponderosa FFA, we are very proud of you!

This Week

Monday 4/9

*Lunch: Chapter Nominating Committee Mtg, mandatory for seniors who would like to serve on the nominating committee for Chapter Officers. Mtg in Rm S-2.

Tuesday 4/10

*Lunch: El Dorado County 3rd Grade Farm Day meeting for any students who would like to volunteer to help with this event. Mandatory to attend this meeting at lunch in Rm. S-2.

Wednesday 4/11

*Lunch: Sheep project meeting. All sheep exhibitors meet at the School Farm at the beginning of lunch, bring your lunches with you. There will be instruction about practicing bracing and shearing.

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

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

Thursday 4/12

*6pm: State FFA Convention Student and Parent Mandatory Meeting. Rm L-14.

Friday 4/13

*Ear Tag forms with pictures and bill of sales need to be turned in to Advisors and/or the El Dorado County Fair office by 4pm.

Saturday 4/14

*8am-1pm: School Farm Work Day

*Reedley College Field Day

Future events

*Monday, April 16: **Chapter Officer Interviews**. Candidates will sign up for an interview time when turning in their applications. Candidates need to be in official dress for their interview.

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

*Wednesday, April 18: **Rabbit Project Mtg-Mandatory for all Rabbit exhibitors**. 5:45-6:45pm. Rm L-14.

*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!

*Would you like to celebrate a mom in your life with flowers? Bruin Blooms has a special sale going on for those who order by Monday, 4/16! Details and a short order form are attached.

Thank you for supporting our students! bfletcher@eduhdsd.net or (530) 677-2281 ext. 2380

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@eduhdsd.k12.ca.us