



Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 8/13/2018

Upcoming Events

This Week

Any students who did not attend lunch meetings last week regarding EDC Livestock Auction buyer thank you's and check information be sure to see Mrs. Sawyer or Mr. Valencia this week at lunch or after school.

Monday 8/13 Collab Day

Tuesday 8/14

Wednesday 8/15

*Lunch: **Tahoe Farm Day** planning meeting in P-2. Interested in running an Ag related lesson to 3rd graders? Tahoe Farm Day is being held Tuesday, Sept 11 at Camp Richardson. Teams or small groups of Ponderosa FFA members put on 20 minute workshops/lessons that are about an area of agriculture (ie. Grape production, Life cycle of a chicken, rodeo games, etc.). Any students who are interested in participating in this event please come to this lunch meeting.

***Back to School Night**: Beginning at 6:15pm in the Large Gym.

Thursday 8/16

*Lunch: Meeting for all students attending **National FFA Convention** in P-2.

Friday 8/17

Future Events

*Tuesday, August 21: 5pm in the Cafeteria: **August FFA Meeting**

Our monthly FFA meetings are for all Ponderosa FFA members. Family members are also welcome to attend. Meetings consist of FFA event news and updates as well as activities, games, recognition of some of our members, etc. This is not a mandatory activity for our ag students, however it does count for an activity point. Every student is expected to earn 4 activity points per semester, which can be earned in a large variety of ways. Any student interested in showing at the El Dorado County Fair must attend 8 out of the 10 monthly FFA meetings/activities throughout the school year. Can't wait to see everyone there!

Fundraisers!

***FFA Drive Thru BBQ Dinner** Tickets go on sale next week! Drive Thru Dinner will be held on Thursday, September 13. Dinners are \$10 each and include: Pulled pork sandwich, beans, salad, and a cookie. Tickets are pre-sold, we cannot guarantee dinners for anyone trying to purchase tickets at the door.

Helped Needed!

***Picnic Tables**: our Ag department is looking for donations of any picnic tables that community members might have and not be using. We are looking to create a lunch area for all of our Ag students. Please email Mrs. Sawyer regarding any possible donations at asawyer@eduhsd.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@eduhsd.k12.ca.us