



## ***Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 9/18/2017***

### **Thank you!**

\*A big thank you to everyone who supported our Drive Thru BBQ dinner and helped make it a success! A special thank you to Mrs. Janell Morgen and Mrs. Casey Smith for helping make sure that the dinner building ran smoothly!

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **This Week**

#### **Monday 9/18**

#### **Tuesday 9/19**

\*Tahoe Farm Day: students meeting at L-14 at 6am.

\*3pm-5pm: Vet Science Team practice. Rm P-2. Interested Students please join our practice. We will be learning dog breeds, and making flash cards. Bring in your pictures.

\*5pm: September FFA Chapter Mtg in the Cafeteria

\*6pm: FFA Parent Booster Mtg in Rm L-14

#### **Wednesday 9/20**

#### **Thursday 9/21**

#### **Friday 9/22**

### **Future Events**

\*Tuesday, September 26, 6pm. **Beef Project Meeting**, Mandatory for all interested students and parents in Rm. L-14.

\*Friday, October 6. **Greenhand Leadership Conference**- a one day conference for 30 of our first year (greenhand) FFA members. Permission slips will be given out at the FFA meeting and then in classes. First 30 students to turn in permission slips will be able to attend. We will be taking a bus to Lodi High School, leaving at 6am and returning to PHS about 4pm. Students WILL be able to participate in sports that afternoon when we return.

### **Supervised Agriculture Experience Updates!**

\***Beef Projects**: Are you interested in raising and/or showing cattle with Ponderosa FFA? Ag teachers will be sharing interest pages this week with students. Please do not purchase cattle before sharing your interest with Mrs. Fletcher or Mrs. Sawyer! Mandatory student and parent meeting for all possible beef exhibitors on Sept 26 at 6pm in Rm L-14.

### **Bruin Blooms Updates!**

Flower of the Month memberships are available through any Floral Design student or by emailing Mrs. Fletcher ([bfletcher@edusd.net](mailto:bfletcher@edusd.net)). All proceeds go immediately back to the hands and minds of our Floral Design students. October designs must have orders placed by October 1.

### **Pondo Pups Updates!**

Congratulations to Dante and Thaddeus Laird and their pup King who graduated this weekend with his partner Richard! It was a perfect match but King did not hesitate to give lots of dog kisses to Dante and Thaddeus who raised him from 8 weeks old. A job well done!

### **Fundraisers!**

\***Dave Stamey Concert on October 14<sup>th</sup>** at The Davies Family Inn at Shadowridge Ranch, sponsored by FFA Boosters. Send in a ticket order form or visit this site to purchase your tickets:

<http://ponderosaffa.weebly.com/dave-stamey-concert.html>

**\*Poinsettia sales will begin on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Helped Needed!**

**\*We are in need of Parent Drivers!** Throughout the year we have many FFA events that we need help transporting students to and from, in an effort to make leadership and agricultural opportunities possible. We need a large group of parents who have turned in a Volunteer Driver Form, along with a copy of your license and a printout of your insurance policy details, so that when trips come up, we have a larger pool of parents to ask for assistance. If you would be willing to turn in paperwork to become an approved parent driver, forms can be picked up at the Front Office from Mrs. McCann, or from your student in their ag classes. We appreciate your willingness to help in advance. Thank you for helping make leadership opportunities possible for our students throughout the year!

**FFA on the Web!**

Check us out and stay up to date with Ponderosa FFA in the community!

[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