



## ***Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 9/25/2017***

### **Thank you!**

\*Thank you and great job to our students who helped make Tahoe Farm Day a success for about 400 3<sup>rd</sup> graders! Our students put on 7 of the workshops, educating students about Grape production, Horse care, Chicken production and care, Animal respiration rates, Cattle production and practices, Important Agriculture history, and common Misconceptions in Agriculture. Thank you so much to a few of our parents for your help in making this event happen: Mrs. Cheri Love, Mrs. Melina Rodriguez, Mrs. Jennifer Bloxsom, and Mrs. Shannon Proud.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **This Week**

##### **Monday 9/25** Collab Day

1-2pm Fields of Learning Meeting/Training for all Fields of Learning students. Rm L-14

##### **Tuesday 9/26**

\*6pm: Mandatory Student and Parent Beef Project Meeting in Rm L-14.

##### **Wednesday 9/27**

##### **Thursday 9/28**

##### **Friday 9/29**

### **Future Events**

\***Friday, October 6. Greenhand Leadership Conference-** a one day conference for 30 of our first year (greenhand) FFA members. Permission slips are now available for all students. This conference is a jammed packed day of games and activities, learning about opportunities in the FFA and individual goal setting for student success in the FFA program, and is put on by FFA students beyond high school who are specifically trained to mentor first year FFA members. The first 30 students to turn in permission slips signed by a parent and all teachers 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. We have about 15 spots remaining so get your permission slips in fast!

\***Tuesday, October 17: October FFA Meeting.** 5pm in the Cafeteria. 6pm Parent Booster Mtg in Rm. L-14.  
6:30pm: Mandatory Parent and Student El Dorado County Fair Mtg in the Cafeteria.

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

\***Mandatory Parent and Student El Dorado County Fair Mtg.** Following the October FFA Meeting in the Cafeteria on October 17. 6:30pm start time. All students who are interested in showing any species of animal at the El Dorado County Fair must attend this meeting with a parent. We will be going over all policies and practices for raising and showing animals as Ponderosa FFA members.

### **Bruin Blooms Updates!**

Flower of the Month memberships are available through any Floral Design student or by emailing Mrs. Fletcher ([bfletcher@eduhd.net](mailto:bfletcher@eduhd.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.

### **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