



## Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 5/3/21

### Announcements/News:

**Add our FFA Remind to get news/announcements about back to school activities over the summer! Text the # 81010 the message: @733a3e**

### Chapter FFA Officer Applications Due TODAY, Monday, May 3!

Kristin Blake's sow had 12 piglets! Congratulations Kristin Blake @Blake Livestock

**BRUIN BERRIES MOTHER'S DAY SALES** Bruin Berries, an FFA student run SAE business, is selling a variety of chocolate covered strawberries for Mother's Day. They come in packages of ½ dozen and 1 dozen for pick up or delivery. Please see attached flier for details. Contact Ella Doescher to place your order today! 530-744-9912 or [ellagdoescher@gmail.com](mailto:ellagdoescher@gmail.com)

**(Only 5 left! Order today!)**

**Thank you to the Ponderosa Foundation for granting \$400 to Ponderosa FFA Floral to design bouquets for health-care workers!** Our Floral students would like to do even more to thank these hard working individuals who have given their all for the past year. Our floral students' goal is to design 80 bouquets! If you would like to purchase a bouquet for a health-care worker you know, please fill out this form ([click here](#).) Bouquets are \$20 each and will be ready for pick up on Friday, 5/21, 3:30-5:30 pm at Room L14. Delivery is available on the same day if 5+ designs are going to the same location. This is a community service; all funds raised will be used to purchase materials for the bouquets.

**Thank you to BOLDT Construction Company and Alfred Biron for their sponsorship of our Design-Build Shed Building project in Ag Mechanics!** We are extremely appreciative of the BOLDT Company's sponsorship of our materials for this project! With the costs of building materials dramatically increasing, this build would not have been possible without their generous donation. Alfred is a superintendent for the company and his advice and assistance during the project has been priceless. He has volunteered his time on his way home from work to come up to the farm after school and help get our garden shed framed up, and has agreed to keep coming by to offer assistance until the build is completed. Thank you Alfred!!

**Coloma Feed and Hardware is looking for two new employees.** This would be a great SAE placement project, and you get paid! "Looking for two people to join our team! First position is someone who is 18+ or out of school. Must have clean drivers license. Must be able to lift 100+ pounds. Responsibilities include helping customers and loading hay. Second position is part time after school and weekends. Must have clean drivers license and be able to load 100+ pounds. Responsibilities include helping customers and running deliveries. Blank applications are available at the store." Please apply in person. (Your ag teachers would always recommend that you walk in with your resume and a winning attitude!)

**Lee's Feed is now hiring and looking for hard working students like you!** The owners specifically reached out to your Advisors because they feel that Ponderosa FFA members are

the reliable, hard working, quality employees that they want to hire. Please stop by the store and ask for an application or complete one online here:

<https://leespetsupply.com/pages/employment-application>

## **Recent Graduating Senior Announcements**

(Continuing list can be found in our Graduating Senior Future plans section below)

**\*Kai Pierce is going to CSU Chico and majoring in Biology. Congratulations, Kai!**

**\*Jada Lang received the Bluegrass Spirit Award from the University of Kentucky, which is a scholarship for \$12,500 per year for up to 4 years of her undergraduate study. Congratulations Jada!**

### **Monday, 5/3** Chapter Officer Applications Due Today!

\*Lunch: ALL SCHOOL FARM SWINE Residents Mtg in P-2.

\*3 pm: Flower Processing in Room L14

### **Tuesday, 5/4**

\*Lunch: ALL SWINE, MARKET SHEEP, GOAT, and BEEF EXHIBITORS MEETING in P-2 for Entry Forms

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\*3:30-5:30pm: Design-Build Shed Building at the farm.

\*6pm: **May FFA Meeting** @ Outdoor Amphitheater area behind culinary/science rooms. See attached map below. **Mtg Theme: Star Wars.** Dressing up (props included) in the *Star Wars* theme is highly encouraged! Masks are mandatory to attend. Students who refuse to wear masks will be asked to leave.

### **Wednesday, 5/5**

\*3 pm: Flower Processing in Room L14

\*3:30-5pm: Design-Build Shed Building at the farm

### **Thursday, 5/6** Chapter Officer Interviews all afternoon

\*Lunch: ALL HORSE EXHIBITORS MEETING in P-2 for Entry Forms.

\*4pm: Sac Section FFA Meeting over Zoom

### **Friday, 5/7** **LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS DUE ONLINE TO EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR WEBSITE**

\*3:30-5:30 pm: **Mother's Day Bouquet Pick Up** at Room L14.

\*3:30-6:30pm: **El Dorado County Fair Heritage Foundation - Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds Marshall Building.** You can dine outside or take your meal(s) with drive through pick-up (like we did with the PHS FFA Drive Through BBQ). Tickets are \$10 each until April 30, then it goes up to \$15 and then \$20 on the day of. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to purchase much needed brand new livestock pen & arena panels for the EDCF Livestock barns. Last year this event helped pay for our awesome new washracks in all of the livestock barns! This year we could see nice new panels around the show rings and barns, so please consider participating! Link to the online order form:

<https://eldoradocountyfaireventcenter.regfox.com/drive-thru-lasagna>

### **Saturday, 5/8**

\*8am-1pm: **School Farm Work Day at PHS School Farm.** This is open to all PHS FFA students to earn FFA activity points and help out at the school farm on farm maintenance and improvement projects, but is MANDATORY for all school farm livestock residents as part of their school farm contracts.

## Future Events/Additional Information

\*Mon, 5/17 at 3 pm- Flower Processing at L14

\*Fri, 5/21- \$20 Flower Wrap (Health Care Community Service) Pick Up/Delivery 3:30-5:30 pm

## Livestock Available/Wanted

**\*Flock of Chickens looking for a temporary home:** 16 laying hens and 1 gentle rooster looking for a temporary home for a few months while the owners look to get settled into a new home where they can have them. Caretakers will be able to enjoy the approximately dozen (sometimes more) eggs per day that they are currently producing. If you are interested in providing them a temporary home please contact Sharon at 714-549-9312.

## Zoom Mtg Log-in Info

### Leadership Opportunities

**FFA State Leadership Convention** information will be passed out in Ag classes this week. The convention will be held over Zoom, from May 14-16, and students will have the chance to attend together here at PHS. More information to come soon!

## SAE Information

### \*El Dorado County Farm Bureau SAE Internship

**A Message from the El Dorado County Farm Bureau:** I am looking for assistance with some tasks in the Farm Bureau office and was thinking it could possibly qualify as a Placement or Internship SAE. In addition to general office, membership or marketing tasks, we are currently working with the County Board of Supervisors to help clarify some gray areas in the Ranch Marketing Ordinance. Any FFA member who is interested in this SAE opportunity should contact Barb Kildow at [admin@edcfb.com](mailto:admin@edcfb.com).

**\*Rabbit Project:** If you are interested in showing rabbits at the El Dorado County Fair or at ARBA shows, then you should be attending our monthly meetings! We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm via Zoom (until live meetings are okay again).

## College and Scholarship Information

### Mike Rowe Works Foundation - Work Ethic Scholarship Program!!

The Work Ethic Scholarship Program is about recognizing people who understand the importance of work ethic, personal responsibility, delayed gratification, and a positive attitude. These are hardworking men and women who will keep the lights on, water running, and air flowing. These are people who show up early, stay late, and bust their butts day in and out. These are the people we want to reward. Find out all the details and watch videos from past scholarship winners at:

<https://www.mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/>

Deadline is Thursday May 6th by 11:59pm, no exceptions!

## Help Needed!

**\*Amazon Smile FFA Fundraiser Opportunity** account information: If you're an [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) Shopper click the smile link below: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-5864336> and it will immediately give you the option to instantly click to add or change your amazon charity account. Amazon then automatically donates a percentage of all purchases to our organization. Thank you in advance!

**\*FFA Boosters Business Marketing Banners:** Have you seen the banners hanging on the fence at the school farm? These banners come with a one year FFA Booster sponsorship for any local business. If you are interested in an FFA Booster sponsorship and banner please email boosters for more information. [phsffaboosters@gmail.com](mailto:phsffaboosters@gmail.com) Now is the perfect time to look into this opportunity because all sports have been moved to the Late Winter/Spring Season so our Football Field, Track, and Baseball Field will be jammed on a daily basis from February-Mid June at this point!

**\*Donations of dimensional lumber or metal:** if anyone is aware of any potential donations available for our Ag mechanics program, please email Mr. Harnden at [bharnden@eduhsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:bharnden@eduhsd.k12.ca.us)

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

Facebook: PonderosaFFA and Ponderosa FFA Floral; Ponderosa High School  
Instagram: Ponderosa\_FFA and Ponderosa FFA Floral

<https://sites.google.com/eduhsd.k12.ca.us/pondoagriculture/home>

**“Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!”**

**— Dr. Seuss, Oh, the Places You'll Go!**

### **Ponderosa FFA Graduating Senior Future Plans:**

Ella Doescher has committed to attend the University of Alabama majoring in Pre-Med.  
Jada Lang will be attending the University of Kentucky to study Equine Science and Management.

Trinity Moul will be attending University of Nevada, Reno majoring in Computer Science and engineering.

Gabe Webber enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and will be leaving for basic training on June 24.

Erin Whelihan earned the WUE Scholarship at Oregon State University and will be studying Business Administration and Marketing.

Taleeya Ackerly committed to UC Santa Barbara and will major in Economics.

Brooke Didion has been hired as the lead floral designer for at least two weddings this summer!

**“Without labor, neither knowledge nor wisdom can accomplish much”**

**(FFA Opening Ceremonies).**

**These are just some of our FFA members who are getting an education through the world of work.**

- Kylie Hayden- Lee's Feed
- Jacob Wenham- Woodcutting Business (self-employed)
- Jack Fletcher- Welding/fabricating livestock crates and Stall Cleaning/Ranch Work (self-employed)
- Emma Anderson- Ace Hardware
- Trinity Moul- Raley's
- Elisabeth Slavin- Unlocked Fitness
- Alexis Wagner- Nibblers
- Samantha Fitzgerald- Raley's
- Wyatt Cate- Ranch Work, Weedeating, Mowing (self-employed)

- Ella Doescher- Marshall Hospital (ROP Health Careers)
- Alex Coan-Target
- Sophia Kregoski- Equine Unlimited
- Jada Lang- Lee's Feed
- Jillian Lujan- Chic Fil A
- Brianna Todd- Papa Murphy's
- Charlotte Walker- Crossroads Veterinary Hospital (ROP Internship)
- Ruby Turgeon- Raley's
- Abby Hobert- Tutoring (self-employed)
- Ashleigh Cavender- Jay's Trucking Service
- Tyler Kulp- Ranch hand and Welding
- Donovan Rodgers- Ranch work (self-employed)
- Chandler and Garrett O'neal- Ranch work, landscaping (self-employed)
- Jarin Walker- Coloma Feed
- Allyson Jolly- All About Equine (ROP Internship)
- Ava Loge- Companion Animal Health (ROP Internship)
- Alex Durham- Sportsman's Warehouse
- Willa Fleming- Airport Pet Clinic (ROP Internship)
- Ryan Auker- Auker Brown & Associates Fire Forensics
- Jayson Wilson- Panda Express
- Tommy Doshier- landscaping (self-employed)
- Tyler Brown- Love and Care Heating and Air
- Michael Delaney- Carl's Jr. and landscaping (self-employed)
- Emily Larsen-Chipotle
- Ellie Davis- Country Girl Salon
- Kirsten Cailao- Commissioned art pieces (self-employed)
- Gabe Webber- Taco Bell
- Shannon Scales- Placerville Vet Clinic (ROP Internship)
- Kirsten Blake- Swine Breeding (self-employed); High Sierra Industries
- Michael Streetman- Pizza Benes
- Kaydence Vanetti - Boa Vista
- Julie Caplan- Rabbitry (self-employed)
- Alex Edwards- Chipotle
- Dylan Humbird- Ace Hardware
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**(Should we update the list above? Let us know if something has changed!)**