

# CHAPTER EMAIL 10/14/2019

## **October FFA Meeting- October 16, 6pm in the Commons**

Join us for our October FFA Meeting. The students will be partaking in an FFA FUN Night! We will also have a special presentation for our last year's Greenhand and Chapter members. There will be food and drinks provided.

Parents, we are highly encouraging you to come. We will be discussing how to find a buyer/sponsor for the livestock show, have a question and answer with FFA Advisors, discuss volunteer opportunities at the Katy Rodeo, and the Booster Club will have some information to share.

## **Activities Above the Chapter Level**

All exhibitors in the Katy ISD Livestock Show must participate in at least 2 activities above the chapter level to meet their activity requirement to show. The following activities will fulfill these requirements and are quickly approaching.

- **Leadership Development Event** (*activity above the chapter level*)

LDEs have already started! These events allow students to present and test their knowledge on information about different facets of agriculture. Practice competitions will be soon and District competition will be here before we know it!

## **Community Service**

### **Stick Horse Making**

- Students have the opportunity to make stick horses for the Katy ISD Rodeo Event. Students can earn up to 4.5 hours of community service for their participation. Mark your calendars early; the event is on January 11 at the NEW LD Robinson Pavilion. Come from 9-1:30 and bring a hot glue gun if you can!

\*\*\* Participation in all community service activities will accumulate toward the 10 hour community service requirement needed to show.

## **The Barn**

- The barn is full of new projects and students feeding twice a day. Remember to remain within access hours of 5am - 9 pm. The morning bus service picks up at the front of the school near the gym at 5:33 am and returns back to school prior to first period.

- Feeders – be sure to check the teacher board at the barn every day for important information and announcements.
- Every member is responsible for sweeping in front on their pens and keeping the aisles clean - work together to keep your project's home a nice one.
- Shavings may be purchased at Tractor Supply or feed stores. Penmates may share the cost and workload. When emptying your shavings, please remember to fill the bin (behind the barn) starting from the back, so the driveway and sidewalks do not get covered in shavings.

### **Transportation to the School Barn**

- Transportation is available to the school barn by bus to help students feed projects before school. Students wishing to ride the barn bus must meet at the front of the school on the east side closest to Grand Parkway (labeled "Gymnasium") to load. The bus will depart CRHS at **5:33 am** and return back to campus early enough to attend tutorials.

### **FFA Creed Deadline**

Although we are quite a while away, the deadline to recite the FFA Creed will be here before you know it. All CRHS Greenhands (first year members) planning to show at the KISD Livestock Show are required to recite the FFA Creed to any Advisor on or before Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. The FFA Creed may be found in the Official FFA Manual or extra copies are available from any Advisor. Students also have the option to say the paragraphs individually. All students in Principles of AFNR are doing this in class.

Please have your student see an Advisor or Officer if they need assistance.

### **From the Booster Club**

Again, thank you so much to those who donated items to the concession stand. And a big thank you to those who volunteered to help work the concession stand animal selection.

We hope to see you at the meeting this Wednesday!

### **Upcoming Dates (*partial list*)**

10-16 October FFA Meeting 6pm Commons  
 10-30 LDE Dress Rehearsal  
 11-4 District LDE Competition  
 11-7/8 Fruit, Meat, and Dessert Fundraiser Begins  
 11-15 Area LDE Competition

\*denotes activities that count toward fulfilling KISD show requirements

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