

CHAPTER EMAIL 10/02/2019

Animal Selection

This year we will draw for animal selection on Friday, October 4, 2019. It will work like a drive thru. Drive up to the NEW LD Robinson Pavilion between 3 and 6pm and draw your number. Animal selection will be at the same location Saturday, October 5, 2019 beginning with pigs at 7am.

October FFA Meeting- October 16 6pm

Join us for our October FFA Meeting. The Booster Club will have a meeting and 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.

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!

- **Morton Ranch Leadership Summit** (*activity above the chapter level*)

On Monday, Oct. 7th, members are invited to attend the KISD FFA Leadership Summit beginning at 1:00pm and will last until 3:30, at Morton Ranch High School. Members from each Katy ISD school will be in attendance. Members should take advantage of this activity close to home to receive credit for an activity above the chapter level. Students must provide their own transportation and the registration cost is \$10. Ask any FFA Advisor for details.

Community Service

We have just completed our first community service project of the year - Blanket Bash! With the help of those who donated and came to help make the blankets, we were able to donate over 30 blankets to Texas Children's Hospital!!

Animal Selection Concession Stand

- The Booster Club is looking for students to work 2 hour shifts on Saturday during animal selection. Those in CATS or NHS may also use these hours toward their community service requirement.

Please use the link below to sign up!

[Here's the link](#)

Stick Horse Making

- Students also have the opportunity to make stick horses for the Katy ISD Rodeo Event. Students will earn 4 hours of community service for their participation. This event will be on October 19. Look in the hallway for more details and a sign-up sheet soon!

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

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 6th. 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.

Catalog Ad Sales Due October 9

The KISD Catalog Ad Sales began Monday, September 9. Instructions and details were distributed to all members. Copies of last year's catalog are available to see examples of ads. Each FFA member raising a project should look forward to their opportunity or requirement to sell a total of \$500 in fundraising items this semester and earn their FFA Jacket. Members raising animals are required to sell at least one ad. Catalog ad forms are due back to turn in on Thursday, October 9. *If any questions exist, details needed, additional forms or clarification please ask Mrs. Ford (kimberlylford@katyisd.org)*

Fruit and Meat Fundraiser

Delivery date for items is October 8. Please feel free to pick up any time after 10 am until 5 pm.

Cinco Ranch FFA Barn Workday/Orientation

On Wednesday Oct. 2nd starting at 3:30 pm, we will have barn setup for all students raising KISD show animals (pigs, sheep, goats, and steers). We will be cleaning the barn, setting up pens, discussing barn rules, assigning pens, other topics to get ready for animals at the barn. Please arrive on time to have enough time to set up your pens. Remember school appropriate dress code and no flip flops in the barn. Anyone raising a hog, sheep, or goat, and all cattle feeders will need to attend or have someone attend for them in their place.

From the Booster Club

Thank you so much to those who donated items to the concession stand. Everything needed was bought and brought it!

We will also need help in the concession stand at animal selection. We are looking for students to work 2 hour shifts on Saturday during animal selection. Those in CATS or NHS may also use these hours toward their community service requirement.

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Thanks so much!

Please congratulate the following FFA members on their success at the Fort Bend County Fair over the last week.

Goat:

Greta Jackson – 11th in class

Pigs:

Jenna Evans – Reserve Breed Champion

Heather Dawson – 1st in class

Cassidy Selman – 2nd in class

Isabella Torres – 3rd in class

Isaac Maya – 3rd in class

Paul Maya – 4th in class

Jana Edwards – 4th in class

Dominic Maya – 5th in class

Hannah Milczarek – 8th in class

Sheep:

Mia Moderski – 8th in class

Ag Mechanics

1st place – Home Recreation

1st place – Electrical

3rd place – Showmanship

Cole Campbell, Christelle DelCastillo, Jenna Evans, Carter Groschke, Carlos Ortiz

Upcoming Dates (*partial list*)

10-2 Mandatory Barn Mtg. @ the KISD barns 3:30pm

- 10-4 Draw Numbers for Animal Selection @ NEW LD Robinson Pavilion 3-5pm
- 10-5 Animal Selection @ NEW LD Robinson Pavilion
- 10-7 Morton Ranch Leadership Summit*
- 10-9 Ad Sales Due
- 10-16 October FFA Meeting 6pm

*denotes activities that count toward fulfilling KISD show requirements

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Please contact us if you have questions about any of the above. If your e-mail has changed or we have missed someone please let us know. *If you would prefer not to receive e-mails from a CRHS Advisor in the future, please let us know and we will remove your address from the e-mail list.*

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