

09/20/2019

## CRHS FFA 2019–2020 “STAND OUT. STAND TOGETHER.”

### **E-mail Communication**

For anyone receiving this e-mail for the first time, your son/daughter has expressed an interest in joining the FFA and we have included your e-mail address to the distribution list.

In an effort to keep both students and parents informed of what is going on in the chapter, upcoming opportunities, and important items we will be sending biweekly e-mails and as necessary to help with keeping information available and consistent to everyone. Please find our e-mail addresses at the bottom of this page and let us know of any updated contact information that may help us to reach you more conveniently. You may be added to our distribution list by sending us an email or by signing up at the next FFA or Booster Club Meeting – and of course, please let us know by e-mail if you would not like to receive these emails. We will also continue to have information available through remind 101 texts, bulletin boards, classroom, student handouts, meetings, and at the barn. We look forward to working with each of you to make this a successful and rewarding year for all of our students.

### **Remind 101**

Along with the biweekly emails, we also have Remind 101 texts. This is available for both students and parents. Many students have already signed up for remind either in class or at the 1<sup>st</sup> FFA meeting. We will send out reminders on upcoming events and other important information.

To access Student Remind 101: **Text @ CINCOFFA to 81010**

To access Parent Remind 101: **Text @ CINCOFF to 81010**

### **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**

Members can join a Leadership Development Event (LDE) Team to be counted as an activity. These events allow students to present and test their knowledge on information about different facets of agriculture. Listen for details to be shared, invitations to be given, and practice schedules to be announced.

- **Ag Olympics**

All FFA Members are welcome to participate at the school barns for a day of fun and competition among all Katy ISD FFA members. KISD Ag Olympics will be held at the Gerald D. Young Agricultural Science Facility (school barns) on Sat. September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to noon. You may register with Mrs. Jenschke by September 20; it will be \$20.

- **Katy ISD Livestock Seminar**

Start your project off right with information from Industry Experts at the Katy ISD Livestock Feed and Management Seminar, on Wednesday, September 25. There will be a presentation for each species (Lambs, pigs, and goats). The seminar will be at the new LD Robinson Pavilion (5825 Katy Hockley Cut Off). Check in will begin at 5:30pm. The event will be from 6-7:30pm. Mr. Ford will be collecting money, \$10, Monday, September 23 and Tuesday, September 24. Concessions will be available at this event.

- **Morton Ranch Leadership Summit**

On Monday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 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. Details will be posted in the ag hallway.

## **Community Service**

We will have our first community service event Blanket Bash this was scheduled for yesterday after school; however, with the weather cancelling all after school activities, we will make announcements on when it will be rescheduled. We will be making blankets for the patients at Texas Children's Hospital West Campus.

Be on the lookout for our next community service event!

\*\*\* 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 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.

## **Catalog Ad Sales Begin**

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 Wednesday October 9. *If any questions exist, details needed, additional forms or clarification please ask Mrs. Ford ([kimberlylford@katyisd.org](mailto:kimberlylford@katyisd.org))*

### **Meat and Dessert Fundraiser**

The fruit and meat fundraiser began on August 30. This is one of our most successful fundraisers since the products make great holiday gifts. Students received pricing and product information in their Ag class. All members have been invited to sell to help fund chapter activities. Students raising livestock should look forward to the opportunity/requirement to reach \$500 in combined sales from the first meat fundraiser, the catalog ad sale, and this final fruit and meat fundraiser.

Delivery date for items is October 7-9.

### **Cinco Ranch FFA Barn Workday/Orientation**

On Wednesday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **Species Meetings**

The first species meeting will be held Monday, September 23 during 2.5 for all students raising pigs, sheep, or goats. In this meeting, members will receive information regarding preparation and materials to be ready prior to receiving their animals in October. Pig raisers will meet in room 1308, sheep will meet in room 1306, and goat raisers will meet in room 1305. Meetings will be held during 2.5. Please have your student get a 2.5 pass from a teacher to attend the meeting.

For specific species questions contact:

Mr. Ellisor- Steers/Broilers

Mr. Ford- Pigs

Ms. Jenschke- Lambs

Ms. Kacal- Goats

Mrs. Ford- Lambs/Pigs

Email addresses and phone numbers can be found at the bottom of the email.

### **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 5pm and draw your number. Animal selection will be at the same location Saturday, October 5, 2019 beginning with pigs at 7am.

### **From the Booster Club**

The Cinco Ranch FFA Booster Club is requesting donations from our parents for our Silent Auction on Saturday, December 14, 2019. We are a 501c3 and the funds we raise support our students directly. Do you happen to own a vacation home that you would donate time spent at that home? Is your business able to donate merchandise or company swag for our auction? Perhaps you have access to sports tickets or HLSR tickets that you could donate.

Organization Name:	Cinco Ranch FFA Booster Club
Tax Exempt Number:	20-5771764
Request:	Silent auction item (gift card or basket item)
Date of Event:	Saturday, December 14, 2019
Date Needed:	Monday, December 2, 2019
Information about our event:	Silent Auction at the KatyISD Progress Show
Expected Audience:	500+ KatyISD FFA students and parents

We will have signage the day of the event. In addition, we will recognize donors on social media (website, Facebook and Instagram) as well as recognition of our donors via e-mail to members and at our end of the year banquet.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 832-256-3898. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

Kristi Haley

CRHS FFA Booster Club VP Fundraising

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### **Chapter Website**

<http://cincoranch.ffmpeg.org/default.aspx?ID=4462>

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

- 9-9 Ad Sales Began
- 9-19 Meat Fundraiser Due
- 9-23 2.5 Species Meeting
- 9-25 Feeding Seminar\*
- 9-27 – 10-3 Fort Bend County Livestock Show
- 9-28 Ag Olympics\*
- 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

\*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.*