

Bridgeland FFA Newsletter

November 2019

October Recap

This past month students have been hard at work on preparing for District LDE contests, as well as being hard at work with their SAE projects. Students raising a lamb, goat, or pig have been busy this last month getting to know their animal and getting ready for February. Keep up the hard work!

November Meeting - Thanksgiving Potluck

When: Tuesday, November 8

Time: Meeting Begins at 7:00 pm

Where: 4th Floor LGI

Join us for our third official meeting of the year for our Thanksgiving potluck. We will be having fun, food and giving thanks for all of the wonderful people around us. All members are encouraged to attend as we will be discussing important information about raising animals and other opportunities that this year has to offer!

Booster Club Meeting

When: Tuesday, November 8th

Time: Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

Where: Room 1557

Parents, please attend the booster club meeting and learn how you can get involved too! We have so many exciting things planned for our members and would love to have your support! We ask that you join our members for our potluck dinner following the FFA Meeting as we give thanks for all of those in our lives.

Bridgeland FFA Bass Fishing Team

Interested in joining our fishing team? Contact Aaron Hawkins or Amanda Neuendorf for more information!

Operation Christmas

Operation Christmas is when different organizations put together shoe boxes with toys for children around the world that have never been able to experience opening a gift on Christmas morning. We are asking all of our members to please donate a few toys to help fill these shoe boxes.

Suggested items to include:

For Girl's

- Doll
- Stuffed Animal
- Stuffed Animal
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Clothes
- Coloring Books
- School Supplies

For Boy's

- School Supplies
- Baseball
- Comb
- Clothes
- Hair bows
- Plastic dinosaurs
- Toy cars
- Blanket

DO NOT BRING:

- Candy
- Toothpaste
- Gum
- Chocolate
- Drink Mixes
- Lotions
- Breakable Items
- Vitamins

Important November Dates

Nov. 1 - Heifer Registration Deadline

Nov. 1 - Potted Plants must be started

Nov. 4 - NW District LDE Contest

Nov. 12 - FFA/Booster Club Meeting

Nov. 12 - Heifer, Turkey, Royalty Entries Due

Nov. 15 - Area III LDE Contest

Nov. 25-29 - Thanksgiving Holidays

Northwest District LDE's

A huge congratulations to all the teams that competed at Northwest District LDE Contests.

Advancing to Area:

Radio Broadcasting- 2nd place

Greenhand Chapter Conducting - 3rd place

Greenhand Creed Speaking - 3rd place

Congratulations at District:

Greenhand Skills - 4th place

Senior Chapter Conducting - 4th place

Ag Advocacy - 7th place

Job Interview - 7th place

Senior Quiz- 8th place

Public Relations - 12th place

Senior Creed Speaking - 12th place - Isabel

Snack Stick Monday

Every first and third monday stop by the ag shop and check out a bundle of snack sticks to sell for \$2 during the school day! Make sure to return any unsold items and money at the end of the day!

Senior Spotlight - Tom Kirkpatrick

This November we would like to shine a light on our very own Tom Kirkpatrick! Tom has been heavily involved in our LDE being apart of the advancing 2nd place Radio Broadcasting Team and 4th place Senior Chapter Conducting Team. He plans to have a horticulture project for the CFISD Livestock Show. Way to go Tom!



FFA Google Classroom

In an effort to keep everyone informed of chapter events, we have a Chapter Google Classroom. This system allows us to send instant updates and info to anyone that is a subscriber.

The google classroom code is **uqv02w**.

Livestock Projects Google Classroom

In an effort to keep everyone raising animals informed of events and updates, we have a Livestock Google Classroom. This system allows us to send instant updates and info to anyone that is a subscriber.

The google classroom code is **fvmnnw**.

Member of the Month- Jaycee Osina

This month we would also like to recognize Jaycee Osina for all of her amazing accomplishments. Jaycee is a freshman and raises lambs. She has worked so hard and earned 2nd place at both the Aggiefest LDE's & 3rd place at the Northwest District LDE's. This year she plans to show rabbits for the CFISD show as well as have an ag mechanics project!



FFA Jacket

The FFA jacket is an important part of attending FFA events and functions. Many events require Official Dress to attend. Any high school FFA members wishing to purchase a jacket needs to bring \$75 to an ag teacher as soon as possible. The \$75 includes a jacket, tie/scarf, and shipping. Please make checks payable to Bridgeland FFA.

Peyton Bond & Waldo

Unfortunately **Peyton Bond** lost her pig, Waldo, on Saturday, October 19. We have been keeping her in our thoughts and prayers. Fortunately, she will be showing at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. We can't wait to see what you will accomplish. We love you Peyton Bond!!



Ag Mechanics:

If you're interested in building an Ag Mechanics project for the CFISD Show we're having an interest meeting on December 3rd at 5:30pm in the Ag Shop. Paperwork for Ag Mech Projects are due December 10th, so this will give you a chance to discuss project ideas, costs, and get paperwork submitted notarized in time. We can't wait to see you!

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Isabel Ward & Brooks

Unfortunately **Isabel Ward** lost her goat Brooks that she would have shown at Houston. Despite the news, her and her new goat, Nelson, are doing well and can't wait to show off at Houston. We can't wait to see what they can accomplish. We love you Isabel Ward!!



Major Show Hotels

If you are showing at any of the major shows, it is your responsibility to make your hotel reservations. Please do not let this get away from you. Make reservations EARLY!

Quality Counts

Any FFA member that will be showing at major livestock shows this school year MUST complete the Quality Counts program, if you have not already done so. You must complete the online course and pass the exam at the end to be Quality Counts verified. If you just moved up from elementary to JH or JH to HS you must take the next level test. Directions on how to complete this process are attached to the Google Classroom.

If you are showing a major show animal (sheep, goats, pigs or broilers) at the Houston

Calf Scramble

If anyone is interested in entering the calf scramble at any of the major stock shows, please let an ag teacher know ASAP. This is for high school members only.

Chapter Social Media:

Website: bridgeland.ffa.org

Facebook: Bridgeland FFA

Instagram: @bridgelandffa

Twitter: @Bridgeland_FFA

Be sure to continue to send us any and all photos of your hard work and accomplishments throughout the year. We would love to give everyone the recognition they deserve!



