



# Bridgeland FFA Newsletter

## December 2019

### November Recap

This past month students have been hard at work on preparing for Area LDE contests, as well as being hard at work with their SAE projects. Students raising for CFISD have been busy preparing their animal and getting ready for February. Less than two months! Keep up the hard work!

### December Meeting - Ugly Sweater

**When:** Tuesday, December 10

**Time:** Meeting Begins at 7:00 pm

**Where:** 4th Floor LGI

Join us for our fourth official meeting of the year for our Ugly Sweater. We will be having fun and a hot chocolate bar 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, December 10th

**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 white elephant game following the FFA Meeting as we enjoy hot chocolate and friends.

### Bridgeland FFA Bass Fishing Team

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

### Area III LDE Contest

A huge congratulations to all the teams that advanced this year to Area contest. All teams put in tons of hard work and we are so proud of everything you guys accomplished! We even brought home our very first LDE Area Banners!

Results as follows:

Radio Broadcasting - 4th place

Greenhand Chapter Conducting - 5th place

Greenhand Creed Speaking - 11th place

### Operation Christmas

Thank you to all those that donated in our Operation Christmas. We were able to donate and gift fourteen shoe boxes filled with toys to children around the world.

### Important December Dates

**Dec. 1** - Dish Garden/ Terrarium Started

**Dec. 3** - CDE & SDE Interest Meeting

**Dec. 3** - Ag Mech Interest Meeting

**Dec. 10** - FFA/Booster Club Meeting

**Dec. 10** - Market Rabbit, Horticulture, Ag Mech Entries Due

**Dec. 13** - Broiler Pick-Up

**Dec. 17** - 6th Period Final

**Dec. 18** - 1st & 7th Period Final

**Dec. 19** - 2nd & 3rd Period Final

**Dec. 20** - 4th & 5th Period Final

## CDE

Career Development Events build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourages members to put their knowledge into practice. These events are designed to help a member prepare for a career in agriculture by testing and challenging the students technical, leadership, interpersonal, and teamwork skills as well as their knowledge on the subject matter. This year, Bridgeland FFA will be participating in the following CDE's:

- Dairy Cattle Judging
- Entomology
- Floriculture
- Food Science
- Homesite Evaluation
- Horse Judging
- Livestock Judging
- Milk Quality Judging
- Meats
- Wildlife
- Veterinary Science

## CFISD Show

Your second 9-weeks report card determines eligibility to show! Make sure to keep grades up! **January 13th** will be the only opportunity to regain eligibility if needed. If you are still not eligible at this date then you will not be able to participate at the CFISD Show.

## Senior Scholarships

Are you a senior looking for scholarship opportunities? Speak with Mrs. Neuendorf to find out what scholarships are out there for you!

## Letter Jackets

Interested in Lettering in FFA this Spring? Speak with Ms. Scardino to find out what requirements are needed!

## Senior Headshots

Seniors, we will be taking official dress headshots during 2nd period here soon. You will need to bring to school with you your FFA Jacket, your FFA Tie/Scarf, & a white collared shirt. If you are a senior and do not have a jacket or scarf, just bring the white collared shirt. Be paying attention for when we announce the date so you know when to bring everything with you to school.

## 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 - Isabel Ward

This December we would like to shine a light on our very own Isabel Ward! Isabel has been involved in FFA for the last three years. She raises pigs and goats, as well as competes with her ag mech and horticulture projects. This year she will be participating on the Floriculture CDE team as well as the Food Science CDE Team. Next fall Isabel will be attending Sam Houston State University and studying interdisciplinary ag in the hopes of becoming an ag teacher one day. Way to go Isabel for all of your accomplishments!



### 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- Marisa Dodson

This month we would also like to recognize Marisa Dodson for all of her amazing accomplishments. Marisa is a sophomore that has been in FFA for the last two years. She has raised lambs for CFISD and State Fair. Marisa has been on the road and hard at work with her current lamb at prospect shows. This year she also plans to participate in the Meat Judging team. Way to go Marisa for all your hard work!



### District Officer & Area Officer Information

If you are interested in becoming an officer above the chapter level please see Ms. Scardino for more information.

### 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!

### Ag Teacher Info:

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### 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.



### 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.

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### Chapter Social Media:

**Website:** [bridgeland.ffanow.org](http://bridgeland.ffanow.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!

