

Bridgeland FFA Newsletter

January 2020

December Recap

This past month students have been hard at work on preparing for CFISD Show, which is less than a month away! We wish everyone the best of luck at show. Keep up the good work, let's finish strong!

January Meeting

When: Tuesday, January 14

Time: Meeting Begins at 7:00 pm

Where: 4th Floor LGI

Join us for our fifth official meeting of the year for our sports themed meeting. We will be discussing important information for CFISD show so it is highly encouraged for you to attend. Join us before the meeting at 5:30p for hot dogs and kickball!

Booster Club Meeting

When: Tuesday, January 14th

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!

Important January Dates

Jan. 13 - T-Shirt Order Forms Due

Jan. 13 - Lose Eligibility (12/20 Report Card)

Jan. 14 - FFA/Booster Club Meeting

Jan. 15 - Senior Headshots

Jan. 16 - Market Rabbit Validation

Jan. 17 - CDE Payment Due

Jan. 18 - Ft. Worth Dairy Cattle

Jan. 20 - No School (MLK)

Jan. 24 - Progress Report (Lose/Regain Eligibility)

Jan. 24 - Klein CDE's

Jan. 25 - Weimar CDE's

Jan. 30 - Katy CDE

Jan. 31 - Alvin CDE's

CDE

Payment for CDE events are due **January 17th!** Practices will begin the week of January 13th so get with an advisor if you need to know your teams practice dates. 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

If you were not eligible on first semester report card then **January 24th** 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. You must be passing **ALL** classes to regain eligibility. There is less than one month until show, let's finish strong!

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 Spotlight - Hayden Duncan

This January we would like to shine a light on Hayden Duncan. Hayden has been involved in FFA for two years. He has had the opportunity to raise a goat and pig for the CFISD show. He has also been apart of our fishing team, Ag Advocacy LDE team, as well as Livestock Judging CDE team. Hayden hopes to attend Texas A&M University and major in agriculture business. Good job to Hayden and all of your accomplishments. We are so proud, keep up the good work!



Senior Headshots

Seniors, we will be taking official dress headshots during 2nd period and advisory **January 15th**. It is required for you to participate, 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.

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!

Member of the Month- Gabby Townsend

This month we would also like to recognize our member Gabby Townsend. Gabby has been a busy bee this year. This is her first year in FFA and she has competed on the Greenhand Chapter Conducting LDE team, she will also be competing on the Milk Quality and Dairy Cattle Judging CDE teams this spring. Having an SAE project is an important aspect in the agriculture classes, this year Gabby decided to create her SAE project around her bee keeping and start up a business selling the honey she collects. Way to go Gabby and all her accomplishments. We are so proud, keep up the good work!



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**.

District Officer & Area Officer Information

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

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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.

2021 CFISD Steers

If you are interested in raising a steer for the 2021 CFISD Livestock Show, please speak with Mrs. Neuendorf for more information.

Chapter Social Media:

Website: 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!

