

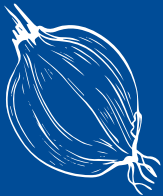
# FFA October Meeting

10/3/23



**“FFA Members, why are we here?”**

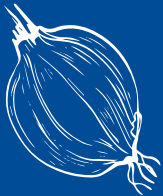
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# FFA DUES

DUE OCTOBER 7!!

- \$50
- Mandatory for all members
- Includes Chapter Shirt
  - And all our fun FFA activities

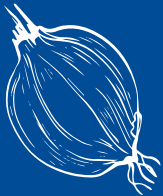


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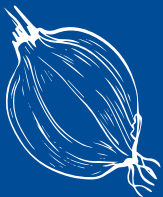
# Animal Paperwork and Fees

- Rabbit, Chicken, and Pig Paperwork and fees are due October 5th
- Turn into Ms. Infante in Rm. J112 by 4:20PM



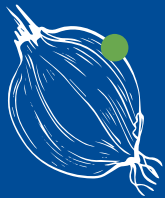
# Lamb and Goat Validation

- Tuesday, October 24th at the Katy Ag Complex
  - Gerald D. Young Ag Science Center- 5825 Katy Hockley Cut Off Rd. - Katy, Texas 77493
- Required for all lamb/goat students and parents
- Students will be excused for the end of 3rd and all of 4th period and must be picked up from campus by 2pm. Can be picked up by Ag driveway. Parents will follow to the barn.
- Infante will send an email with all details.



# Lamb and Goat Set-Up & Selection

- Lamb and Goat Pen assignments will be Friday, October 6th @ 6PM at the Barn

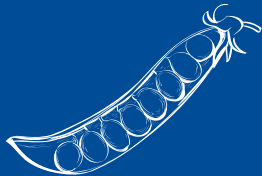


- Lamb and Goat Selection will be Saturday October 7th after Barn Work Day. (Payment will need to be ready to be given to the breeder)



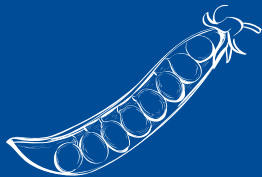
# Lamb and Goat BAND

- If you are a lamb/goat parent and or student, you MUST be registered on the Band Group for lambs/goats only. Scan the QR code to be taken directly to the group.



# Pig Delivery

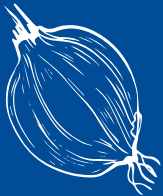
- Anticipating the first weekend of November
- Details will be emailed to pig students and parents along with resources and supply lists
- Price \$375.
- Future Dates to consider:
  - Pig Validation on November 28th from 8am-noon in Katy, TX (this will be mandatory)





# Quality Counts

- Required for any student with a livestock project!
- Quality Counts is a program from the Texas Youth Livestock program that ensures ethical treatment of livestock projects through the FFA and is required for students to complete for their ability to participate in any Texas Major Livestock Show (HLSR, Fort Worth, etc.)
- Details with login will be emailed and printed for livestock exhibitors
- The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete. You may leave and come back to the course
- You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
- **Make sure you write down your QUALITY COUNTS NUMBER. You will need this number to compete at livestock shows**

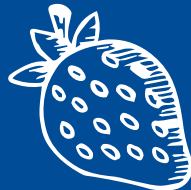


# Buy a mum!



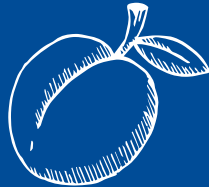
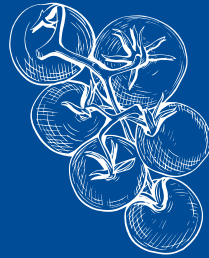
## Mum Sales

- Ends October 13
- During 1st half of Lunch
- Single Mum is \$60 (3 feet)
- Garter is \$40 (1 ½ feet)



# Mum Making

- EVERYDAY after school from 4:20-5:30
- Ends October 16th



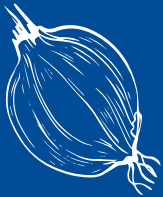
# FFA Concession Stand Fundraiser

- **Saturday, October 28th in the Athletic Lobby**
- Lamar will be hosting a district wide Robotics competition for other robotics clubs. We have been given the opportunity to sell concession snacks during the contest.
- There will be two shifts with 4 students and 1 parent each shift.
  - **9:00am-12:00 (noon)**
  - **12:00-3:00pm**
- Students can sign up with Infante in J112 starting tomorrow morning until all spots are taken.

# October Socials

## Baskin Robbins

- Wednesday October 4, 4:30-5:30 PM
- Meet in Ms. Infante's room @ 4:20 or you will NOT receive your social credit
- Bring \$6-\$10 for ice cream



## Spooky Night at the Barn

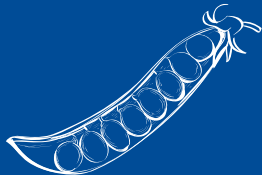
- Friday October 13th, 6-8 PM
- Meet at the FFA Barn (11611 Riceville School Rd)
- Costume Contest, Cornhole, Spooky Movie (Coraline)



# October Barn Work Day

- October 7th
- 8AM-12PM
- Bring Water!!!
- Clothes you can get dirty, gloves & closed toe shoes

REMEMBER: 10 total BWD hours per semester





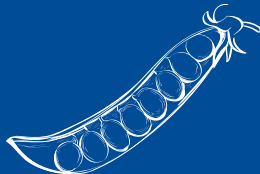
## Beekeeping

- Honey Harvest/Extraction AND interest meeting October 7th @BWD
- Buy your own bee suit- Amazon
- At Barn Work Day
- Honey Jarring October 10th After School
- Join Beekeeping Band for updates



# Blanket Fundraiser

- 100% Virtual, Hands-free sales
- 3 weeks ONLY! October 4th-27th
- You get 1 fundraising hour for every 2 blankets sold (participation optional)
- Since the sale will occur schoolwide, we hope sales will generate through the weekly Lamar newsletter, social media, and via campus promotion.
- Sales made on BidPal do not allow for credit to be added toward any specific student, thus making participation optional
- Once the link is ready, flyers with the QR Code will be emailed and printed for distribution



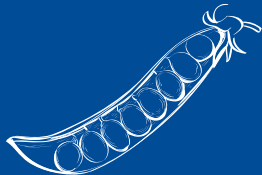


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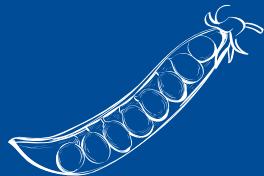
# Poinsettia Fundraiser

- **10 plants = 1 Fundraising hour**
- Once the link is ready, flyers with the QR Code will be emailed and printed for distribution
  - Make sure purchasers who wish to credit your student do so on SchoolPay in the appropriate box
- Delivery: 1st Week of December, Date and Time is TBD.



# Oktober on the Blvd

- Social & Promotional Event
- **Date: Sunday October 22nd**
- **Location: St. John's Church**
- **Cost: FREE**
- **Time: 4-7pm - Eventbrite Link will be sent on Band App**
- Lamar FFA will be hosting a petting zoo at the event and have a booth for honey sales. Please come support us by swinging by the event and checking it out!



# Follow Us!

- Band App:



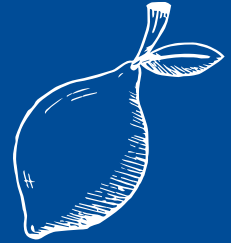
Instagram: @lamarffa

Website:  
<https://lamar.ffanow.org>

# FUTURE MEETINGS



- Student Meeting-  
November 2nd
- Barn Work Day-  
November 11th

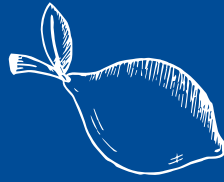


# MEETING SIGN IN:



QUESTIONS?





**THANKS FOR**  
**JOINING!**

