



# Lamar FFA Parent Meeting

November 8, 2023



## MEETING ATTENDANCE



# Blanket Fundraiser

- **100% Virtual, Hands-free sales**
- **Extended deadline!**
- **You get 1 fundraising hour for every 2 blankets sold (participation optional)**
- **We only have 17 left to sell!!!!**



# LAMAR SPIRIT BLANKET FUNDRAISER



**60" X 70" BLANKET- \$40  
INCLUDES TAXES & FEES**

**HELP SUPPORT THE LAMAR FFA  
WITH THE PURCHASE THE ONLY  
LAMAR BLANKET DESIGN WITH  
OUR NEW MASCOT, LB!**



**SOFT MICROPLUSH FLEECE  
MATERIAL  
BEAUTIFUL, SPIRITED, FULL-  
COLOR, VIBRANT PRINT**



# Blanket Fundraiser QR Code



# LAMAR FFA ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE

Presales are now until November 30th!

Colors Available: Pink and Red  
Poinsettias are \$12

Payments can be made through  
SchoolPay using the QR Code below.

Pick-Up: December 6th, 5pm-7pm  
Where: In the Transit Center



Email receipts to  
[einfante@houstonisd.org](mailto:einfante@houstonisd.org)

# Lamar FFA Poinsettia Fundraiser

- **10 plants = 1 Fundraising hour**
- To participate in the Lamar FFA Show/Competition
- students must meet the fundraiser requirement
  - If not met, student will be not be eligible to partake in the event
- 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.



# Upcoming Fundraisers

- HLSR Rodeo Program Sales - Saturday, March 2nd
  - Students will need FULL Official Dress for this event
- Lamar HS Go Texan Day



# Ordering Official Dress

- Information for ordering FFA Official Dress can be found in the PDF of slides emailed
- Sizing your student for a jacket has very specific steps. Please be sure follow all instructions online. If you need assistance, your student's AG teacher can help with gathering student measurements
- All students are **REQUIRED** to have Official Dress for the HLSR Program Sales Event and for the Lamar FFA Livestock Show & Auction

# What is Official Dress?

- **FFA JACKET**
- **BLACK SLACKS OR KNEE LENGTH SKIRT (NO SLITS)**
- **BLACK HOSIERY OR BLACK SOCKS**
- **FFA TIE OR SCARF**
- **WHITE BUTTON UP SHIRT WITH BUTTONS TO THE TOP**
- **BLACK FLATS, HEELS, BOOTS, OR DRESS SHOES**



**MEN**



**WOMEN**

HOW DOES YOUR SKIRT MEASURE UP?



Proper FFA official dress requires skirts to be no more than **2 inches**



Black Dress Shoe



# Pig Validation

- Tuesday, November 28th at the Katy Ag Complex
  - Gerald D. Young Ag Science Center- 5825 Katy Hockley Cut Off Rd. - Katy, Texas 77493
- Required for all pig students and parents
- Students and Parents will meet at the barn at 7AM.
- Skrobarczyk will send an email with all details.

# Houston Livestock Show Entries

- Entry paperwork and fees due Friday, November 17th by 4pm in J112 to Infante
- Students receive paperwork from the advisor in charge of their species at their clinic
- **Any fees and entry costs will be made payable to the Lamar Athletic Booster Club via Check or M.O. NO CASH ACCEPTED**
- **ALL RODEO PAPERWORK MUST BE NOTARIZED**
- SAVE THE DATES- Houston Rodeo 2024 Show Dates
  - Heifer Wave 1- March 3-6th
  - Steer Wave 1- March 9-12th

# Houston Rodeo Contests and Competitions

- Floriculture with Ms. Adams- March 2nd
- Meat Judging with Ms. Skrobarczyk- March 3rd
- Livestock Judging with Mr. Ibrahim- March 11th
- Veterinary Science with Ms. Infante- March 14th

# Calf Scramble Applications

- HLSR Calf Scramble Applications will be available tomorrow, Thursday, November 9th.
- Calf Scramble applications will be accepted until November 17th at 4pm.
- Applications will be on received on a first come first serve basis.
- Ms. Infante holds the right to deny any student the opportunity to participate based on FFA involvement, Lamar HS Behavioral Conduct, Lamar FFA membership status, past animal care history, or financial ability.

# Social- FFA Friendsgiving

- Friday, November 17th
- 7:30AM-8:20AM
- Students can sign up to bring items at the student FFA meeting.



# **GREENHAND CAMP**

**First Year FFA Members!!  
Fun games, prizes and team  
building!  
AT BARN WORK DAY 10-12PM  
Lamar FFA Barn**



# BARN WORK DAY



SAT. NOV 11  
**8AM-  
12PM**

LAMAR FFA BARN  
11611 RICEVILLE  
SCHOOL RD

# Social, Fundraising & BWD Hours

- All hour totals have been emailed to students and parents
- All hour requirements start over next semester (spring)
  - 10 Hours Barn Work Day
  - 10 Fundraising Hours
  - 3 Social Events per semester
- HOURS ROLL OVER FROM FALL INTO SPRING
- Hours totals will be emailed to every animal student by the end of next week.

# Lamar FFA Livestock Show & Auction

- Save the Date: April 25-27
- Parent Boosters needed for different committees.
- We need help with finding title sponsors, buckle sponsors, project buyers, and organizing the fundraising for the livestock show and auction.
- Small meet and greet at the Barn Work Day this Saturday starting at 8:30 after student drop off.

# Holiday Ag Teacher Hours & Availability

- The AG Teachers will NOT be available AT ALL during Thanksgiving Break. We will give emergency veterinary information in each animal Band chat and it will be emailed by the species advisor in charge of your species
- In case of immediate animal emergencies please use the vets listed in the animal group chats
- In case of fire call: 911
- In case of intense water leak or flooding, call HISD Maintenance emergency line: (713) 556-9400
- To report a stray dog at the barn call: 311

# See Something, Say Something

- Please assist us in staying vigilant with regards to the barn, animals and FFA property
- We would like to thank those that keep us updated when issues arise and please ask that you continue to stay diligent in the work you are putting in at the farm and with your students
- Best way to make contact with the advisors is through email
- For immediate responses or emergencies regarding animals, phone calls and texts are best. Please use sound reason and judgement before a phone call.

# Meeting Updates



If you missed a meeting or want to back to a previous one, the powerpoints will be in this tab. You would click on 'Meeting Updates' then scroll all the way to the bottom where it says 'Documents'

## Documents

Name	Owner	DateAdded	Size
9-5-18 Meeting	Elsa Infante	9/22/2018	97 KB
10-5-18 Meeting	Elsa Infante	10/9/2018	1054 KB
11-12-18 Meeting	Elsa Infante	11/14/2018	1279 KB
11-12-18 Parents	Elsa Infante	11/26/2018	17 KB
12-4-18 Meeting	Elsa Infante	1/8/2019	545 KB
1-8-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	1/8/2019	953 KB
2-12-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	2/13/2019	1525 KB
3-5-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	3/5/2019	1638 KB
4-8-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	4/14/2019	1134 KB
5-10-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	5/13/2019	12902 KB
10-9-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	10/9/2019	1400 KB
11-3-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	12/9/2019	2697 KB
12-3-19 Meeting	Elsa Infante	12/9/2019	2036 KB
1-18-20 Meeting	Elsa Infante	1/15/2020	482 KB
2-11-20 Meeting	Elsa Infante	2/12/2020	703 KB
3-10-20 Meeting	Elsa Infante	3/11/2020	638 KB

Our meetings are categorized by dates. Search for the meeting that you missed or want to go back to by the date that the meeting was scheduled.

# Social Media and Band

Here are our Social media accounts

**twitter:Lamar Houston FFA**  
**@LamarFFA**



**Instagram:LamarFFA**



**YouTube: Lamar FFA**



**Website: [www.lamar.ffanow.org](http://www.lamar.ffanow.org)**



**To keep up to date, join our Band!**

**It is MANDATORY that you and your  
parents join our Band group**

# Future Meetings

We hope to see you in the future!

- Parent Meeting- December 6th in J112
- Student Meeting- December 6th in Grand Hall
- Barn Work Day- December 9th



Questions?