




# Lamar FFA Parent Meeting

October 3, 2023



## MEETING ATTENDANCE



# FFA Dues

- \$50
- Can be paid on SchoolPay using the QR Code or in the business office with cash



# Pig, Rabbit & Chicken Paperwork

- Entries and order forms due Friday, October 5th by 4:20pm
- Checks or Money Orders for entries must be made to Lamar Athletic Booster Club

# Lamb & Goat Delivery & Pen Assignments

- Lamb & Goat pen assignments will be held on Friday, October 6th at 6pm at the Barn
  - Students and parents are suggested to bring all materials and supplies for the delivery of the animals
- Lamb & Goat Delivery will be held at noon following the Barn Work Day.
- Cash or Money Order required to be brought with you to the delivery of the animals. Cash will not be held by an Ag Teacher. Payments will be made directly to the breeder.
- NEW \*\*\* Horse bedding pellets required for stall

# Homecoming Mum Fundraiser

- Students can attend mum making for hours everyday after school until October 13th
- Students can also sign up for lunch sales in the Ag Hall with Ms. S for a shift during the first half of lunch
- If you are interested in purchasing a mum for your student, mums are sold on SchoolPay
  - Different sizes, customization, and prices

# Blanket Fundraiser

Fundraising Time is Here!

- **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



# 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.





# Oktober on the Blvd Fundraiser

- 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!



# 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 full.

# Barn Work Day & Snack Donations

- **Saturday, October 7th 8am-noon** or until work complete if sooner.
- 11611 Riceville School Road, Houston, TX 77071
  - Please do NOT share gate code with anyone, except FFA members- 1656
- Any snack donations or drink donations are greatly appreciated! You may bring day of, send with student to school, or delivery after school between 4-5pm until Friday.
  - Examples: Water Bottle packs, Gatorade, chips, snack breakfast item, etc...



# Barn Work Day Booster Meet Up

- We will host a small parent meet up during barn work day starting at 9am. This is a very informal meet and greet for our parents who wish to become more involved with the booster events.
- Will last no more than an hour. As the students work, we will be discussing ways to be involved as parents.

# Beekeeping Interest Meeting

- Honey Harvest & Extraction on Saturday, October 7th during the Barn Work Day
- Students who participate in the interest meeting and bring all paperwork signed and returned are allowed to participate in the honey jarring on Tuesday, October 10th at 4:30 in J112.
- Students can receive fundraising for participating in jarring



# 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 Band Group

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.



# Lamb and Goat Feed Bill

- \$65 per month to be paid directly to Lamar Athletic Booster Club via the OneCause link.
- Fee includes monthly feed, monthly hay/alfalfa, and credit card usage fee from OneCause.
- Link will be sent via the Lamb & Goat Band App
- Benefits? Saves you a trip to the feed store, limits the variations of availability of certain feeds when we order in bulk, limits theft of feed amongst members, maintains less mess around the barn.
- Supervising Ag Teacher is responsible for the delivery of the order bi-weekly.
- **First order will begin in November. Payment is due Oct. 30th**



# Pig Delivery

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

# Fort Worth Livestock Show Entries

- Entry paperwork and fees due Friday, October 27th 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**
- SAVE THE DATES- Fort Worth 2024 Show Dates
  - Heifers- Thursday, January 18-22nd
  - Steers- Tuesday, January 30-Feb. 2nd
  - Goats- Friday, January 12-15th
  - Lambs- Wednesday, January 17-21st

# Social- Baskin Robin's

- All FFA members are invited to attend the Baskin Robin's social tomorrow, Wednesday, October 4th starting at 4:30pm
- Members must meet in J112 prior in order to walk as a group with the Advisors to Baskin Robin's.
- Students who do not check in for attendance in J112 will not receive credit



# Social- Spooky Night at the Barn



- Friday October 13th from 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Costume Contest 7:00-7:30
  - There will be a best overall winner!
- Movie Night 7:30-9:30
  - Coraline - Bring your own lawn chair or picnic blanket, snacks, and drinks



# 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**

# 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	636 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- November 2nd in J112
- Student Meeting- November 2nd in Grand Hall
- Barn Work Day- November 11th





Questions?