

December NEWSLETTER

Lincoln FFA



5K Turkey Trot

November 18th

We had our 3rd annual 5K Turkey Trot on November 18th! It was a huge success even with the rainy weather! The 5k race is one of our favorite community events, and we loved having everyone out at the farm! The race went around the farm's property and through our 15 acre wetlands area! After trouting around the farm we had a barbecue lunch prepared by one of our amazing supporters Mr. Swartz! Thank you everyone for coming out, we hope to see you next year!

November Chapter Meeting -

Canned Food Race

November 30th

On November 30th we had our November chapter meeting where we recognized our 121 greenhand degree recipients this year. Throughout the day for our greenhands we also had other activities such as the dying hands green in the morning and at lunch they all received pizza. After we recognized our greenhands we made tie blankets as community service and had a canned food drive race to finish off our canned food drive. Each teacher took a van of students around Lincoln to collect cans from our Lincoln community. Mr. Willhite placed first with a total of 615 canned food items collected. Thank you to everyone that donated; we raised over 1,400 cans!



Sectional BIG Contest

December 6th

Mrs. Armistead's Best Informed Greenhand Team competed in their FIRST contest on December 6th! Even though it didn't go the way we hoped it would, they all had a great time! We can't wait to see how much they improve throughout the year!



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Marysville Ag Fabrication Contest

December 8th

We are very excited to be bringing a brand new CDE team to our chapter this year! Mr. Hess has started an Ag Fabrication team! They will be competing in their first contest on Friday, December 8th! We are wishing them the best of luck and a great time doing what they love!

Chapter Degree Applications

December 12th

It's about that time again! Chapter Degree Applications! This is the second degree we offer at Lincoln! Requirements include, having your Greenhand degree, 10 hours of community service, earned and productively invested \$150 into SAE project or worked 45 hours on SAE project, and more! If you think you meet these requirements talk to your AG teacher to get you started on an application! Chapter degree applications are due 12/12 and will be awarded at the December chapter meeting on 12/14!

Fair Interest Meeting

December 12th

On Tuesday the Ag Advisors will be having a meeting for those members wanting to show an animal at Placer County Fair, Gold Country Fair, or both at lunch in Room 2. Anyone planning to show with Lincoln FFA, or even thinking about it, needs to attend this meeting. All the Specie Advisors will be there and can answer specific questions. Mrs. Armistead supervises Small Animals & Sheep, Mrs. Killingsworth supervises Beef & Goats, and Mr. Hess supervises Swine.

Vet Science CDE Team Meeting

December 13th

Mrs. Killingsworth will be having a meeting at lunch in Room 2 on Wednesday to review the contest and start preparing for the spring! If you are interested in the Vet Science CDE, be sure you are there!

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December Chapter Meeting - Bonfire!

December 14th

We have another chapter meeting coming up quickly! This is our annual bonfire meeting which is also our last meeting of the semester! Meaning this is your last chance to get an activity point! The business will start at 5:00pm out at the Lincoln High School Farm. To follow we will be having a bonfire as well as tri tip sandwiches! We hope to see you there!



Sacramento Leadership Experience (SLE) Applications Due

December 15th

The Sacramento Leadership Experience is coming up! SLE is a conference put on by the CA FFA Association for senior FFA members who have interests in government, policy, and agricultural advocacy. These members go through an application process and those chosen spend 4 days in the State Capitol working in the actual Assembly rooms! Applications are due soon, so if you are interested in attending this experience you will need to fill out an application for it! These are due on December 15th you will need to talk to Mr. Willhite to get one of them.

MFE & ALA

January 12th & 13th

Made for Excellence (MFE) and Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA) are coming up in the first couple weeks of next year! We are very excited to take 14 sophomore and junior students to Sacramento in order to attend these conferences! This is one of our largest attended conferences for our chapter! Students will stay overnight in a hotel and not only learn new leadership and communication skills but also get to meet a ton of new people and make memories with other students from our chapter!

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January Chapter Meeting

January 24th

Our January Chapter meeting will be on the 24th of January! We will have more information on what our activity will be closer to the meeting so stay tuned in your ag classes and on our social media! We are very excited to start off 2024 with a fun and exciting meeting!

CDE & LDE Team Meeting Times

Parliamentary Procedure - Novice & Advanced - Willhite

- Parli Pro meets Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 - 5:30 in LHS Room 1

Prepared Public Speaking - Willhite

- Prepared Meets Tuesdays at 5:30 in LHS Room 1

Impromptu Speaking - Willhite

- Impromptu Speaking meets Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30 in LHS Room 1

Extemporaneous Speaking - Willhite

- Extemporaneous Speaking meets Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30 in LHS Room 1

Creed Speaking - Willhite

- Creed Speaking meets Fridays 3:30 - 5:00 in LHS Room 1

Job Interview - Willhite

- Job Interview is scheduled individually, contact Mr. Willhite

Best Informed Greenhand - Armistead

Veterinary Science - Killingsworth

Agriculture Sales - Willhite

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Upcoming Activities

December 8th - Marysville Ag Fabrication Contest

December 8th - CA FFA Scholarships Due

December 14th - December Chapter Meeting - Bonfire!

December 15th - Sacramento Leadership Experience (SLE) Applications Due

December 18th - 21st - Fall Semester Finals

December 25th - January 5th - Winter Break

January 12th & 13th - MFE & ALA

January 24th - January Chapter Meeting