

# January NEWSLETTER

Lincoln FFA



## Adopt A Senior Citizen

### December 1st-13th

Last month Mrs. Armistead and some of our chapter members adopted senior citizens for this holiday season! Each person that participated in the donation drive brought in care packages or activities for a senior citizen. Once all donations were turned in, all care packages and activities were dropped off to local senior citizens!

## Livestock Projects!

### December 10th & 12th

As some of you may know, livestock projects are on the move! Which means that several meetings have taken place for each species discussing what to expect and answering any question that you may have about the Placer County Fair and the Gold Country Fair. Meetings were held for small animals, sheep, pigs, beef, and goats! If you are interested in showing a small animal or sheep please contact Mrs. Armistead. If you are interested in showing a pig, reach out to Mr. Hess. If you want to do goats or beef, talk to Mrs. Killingsworth! Please be sure you talk to them right away as livestock projects take time to get started.



## Sectional BIG Contest

### December 11th

Our Best Informed Greenhand team traveled to Sutter High School on Wednesday December 11th to compete in their first of many competitions of the year! The BIG contest is meant for Freshmen members to test their knowledge of the FFA! Each member had to complete 4, 50 question tests on all things FFA. Although our members didn't place, we are still incredibly proud! This competition is simple but a great way for these members to get involved in Career Development Events ([CDE](#)) and travel across the state to compete throughout the year! Learn more about CDEs and Leadership Development Events ([LDE](#)) on our website! If you are interested in competing something like this please contact any Ag teacher!



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## December Chapter Meeting

### December 12th

Last month we held our chapter meeting at the Lincoln High School farm! During the meeting, we recognized and handed out chapter degrees to our members! In order to receive a chapter degree you must qualify, some of those qualifications are a current SAE project, have earned or invested at least \$150 on your SAE project or have worked at least 45 hours on a SAE project. We would like to congratulate the following Valerie Deharo, Jacquelyn Ellis, Liam Gonzalez, Addalynn Henson, Gissel Ibanez, Christopher Leebeck, Matthew Marino, Cooper Maul, and Ashlee Swett for receiving their chapter degrees! After the meeting was adjourned, Mr. Hess bbq'd some delicious tri-tip sandwiches for around the fire. During the bonfire everyone had the opportunity to mingle with other chapter members and relax with some music. We were so glad to see everyone that came out to last month's chapter meeting!



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## Sacramento MFE & ALA

### Conferences

#### January 17th-18th

This month our Sophomores and Juniors have the opportunity to head down to Sacramento and attend MFE (Made for Excellence) and ALA (Advanced Leadership Academy)! MFE is made for our sophomore members, where they will study what true leadership is, discover the influence a person may have, and find themselves throughout this experience! While attending MFE they will learn about one's core values and how to connect with others! ALA is made for our Juniors, where they will master the skills of how to work in teams the most efficiently to achieve one common goal by following a series of steps. Leaving ALA members will come back with new ideas and knowledge on how to better our chapter!



## Lincoln LDE Contest

#### January 20th

Our chapter has the amazing opportunity to hold an LDE contest at the Lincoln High School campus! Multiple chapters throughout our section will come out and compete in a variety of competitions. These include creed, impromptu, prepared speaking, exempt speaking, job interview, and parli pro. Registration will start at 8am and the competition will officially start at 9am! To learn more about an ([LDE](#)) competition we highly encourage you to check out our official website! We wish our members luck! Any members that are available to help run the contest such as being time keepers, bringing score sheets to the rooms, and other help, talk to Mr. Willhite ASAP! You can get 2 activity points for helping since this is a Sectional Event.



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## Lincoln FFA Presentation to the School Board

### January 21st

On January 21st we have the amazing opportunity to speak about the Lincoln High School FFA program to the school board! During this presentation, we will highlight some of our achievements we have made throughout the years, review what our ag classes offer to our members, CDE and LDE competitions, and most importantly what FFA members gain from their experience in the FFA! If you would like to support Lincoln FFA at this meeting we encourage you to attend the meeting at the Lincoln High School Theater!

## January Casino Night Meeting

### January 28th

This month's chapter meeting is going to be an exciting one, as we are doing our annual Casino Night at the Lincoln High School Farm at 6:30pm! At this meeting, our members will get to play a series of casino games like Texas Hold'Em, Black Jack, and Roulette. Once you are done playing you can cash out for the chance to win some awesome prizes like air pods, coolers, speakers, gift cards, and so much more! While the games are going, baked potatoes will be served! We highly encourage our members to come out, as this meeting is attended by many of our members and some special guests from campus! We hope to see you there!



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## Upcoming Activities;

**1/6 - Regional Officer Applications Open**

**1/9 - National FFA Scholarships Due**

**1/17 - 1/18 - Sacramento MFE & ALA Conferences**

**1/20 - Lincoln LDE Invitational Contest**

**1/21 - Lincoln FFA Presentation to the School Board**

**1/22 - Sectional Project Competition Banquet**

**1/26 - Placer County Fair Beef Weigh In**

**1/28 - January Casino Night Meeting**

**1/29 - LHS Farm Foundation Meeting**

**1/30 - State FFA Degree Applications Due**

**1/30 - Regional Proficiency Applications Due**

**1/31 - Merced Parliamentary Procedure Contest**

**2/1 - Arbuckle Field Day**

**2/5 - Sectional Job Interview Contest**

**2/6 - Regional Officer Applications Due**

**2/7 - Lincoln Fabrication Contest**

**2/8 - Chico State Field Day**

**2/14 - Sectional Speaking Finals**

**2/17 - 2/23 - National FFA Week**

**2/20 - February FFA Meeting**

**3/1- Gridley Field Day**

**3/7-8- UC Davis Field Day**

**3/14- Regional Speaking Finals/Merced College Field Day**

**3/15- MJC Field Day**

**3/27- Flag Football FFA Meeting**

**3/29- Reedley College Field Day**