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Lincoln Fabrication Contest

February 9th

This school year is a year of firsts for our chapter! Not only did we hold a Speaking contest we also held an Ag Fabrication Contest! Fabrication contests are an FFA Event where students compete to build a project in a certain time frame. Each contest is unique in its design, and the product students build. Students set up a work site, bring tools, develop a project that meets the guidelines, and work as a team to get it completed. Projects are judged on completeness, work quality, difficulty, and students are judged on safety and an interview. Our event focused on heavy steel construction. Students from around the north state came to weld heavy I beams. Normally experience with this kind of material would be cost prohibitive, but with materials secured through Tradestrong and through the generous donation of Panattoni Development, students are getting a unique and important opportunity to sample a trade. With professionally drawn plans from VCG Global, guest judges and demonstration trucks from Cook Engineering, A+ Welding Inspection, prizes from MJB Welding supply, and our event sponsor Tradestrong, this was an experience students will remember.





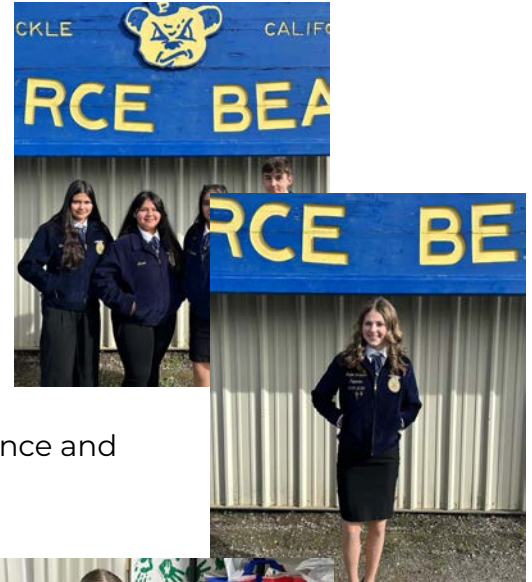
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Arbuckle Field Day

February 3rd

LDE and CDE Season is starting and our members are hard at work! On February 3rd Mr. Willhite took 5 members to Arbuckle Field Day at Pierce High School! We had four freshmen compete in Best Informed Greenhand (BIG) and one member competed in Job Interview! Best Informed Greenhand is a contest built to test freshman FFA member's knowledge on information about FFA history! These members take multiple different tests such as multiple choice, true/false, matching and fill in the blank! This is a super fun contest that our students always enjoy! Although it didn't go their way it was a great experience and helped them to practice for future contests!



Sierra Butte's Sectional Speaking

February 7th

Aiden Maul and Megan Sampson had the opportunity to compete in the Sierra Butte's Sectional Job Interview preliminary round! This is a contest where the members create a resume and go through a mock interview process! This is a great contest that helps prepare our members for the real world! We are extremely proud of all the hard work that these two members put in!



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Chico State Field Day

February 10th

On February 10th our freshman on our Best Informed Greenhand team went to Chico State as well as our Vet science team. To participate in a field day hosted by Chico State. At this field day they got to test their knowledge on what they have been studying. For example the BIG team got tested on all things FFA from the components of the emblem to the order of the FFA offices. And our Vet Science team got tested on all things related to Vet skills from breed identification, identifying certain tools and doing a moc practice on how to perform different vet skills. Although our teams did not place, everyone who participated had a great time!



World Ag Expo

February 13th

On February 13th we took 17 of our members to the World Ag Expo in Tulare, California! This is a three day long event where people from all over the world that are involved in the Agriculture industry come together! Our students got to learn about all different aspects of agriculture topics through seminars and exhibits! It was a long day for students but they had so much fun and wished they could have stayed longer! We are so glad our members had this opportunity and hope to do it again next year!



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Sectional Speaking

February 16th

We had five members compete in the Sierra Butte Sectional Speaking Contest! They competed in Impromptu, Creed and Spanish Creed! Impromptu is a contest to offer a more realistic, practical speaking contest to better prepare our students for public statements, media coverage, and general questions about the FFA and Agriculture Industry. They are given different agricultural topics and have to prepare a 1 to 2 minute speech on one of them with little time to prepare. In the Creed contest participants have to memorize the FFA Creed by E.M. Tiffany and present it to a panel of judges. They are then asked questions to test their knowledge of the meaning of the Creed. Students participating in the Creed Speaking LDE learn to communicate in a powerful, organized and professional manner and build self-confidence. Congratulations to Estrella Herrera for placing 3rd and moving on to Regionals for Spanish Creed!



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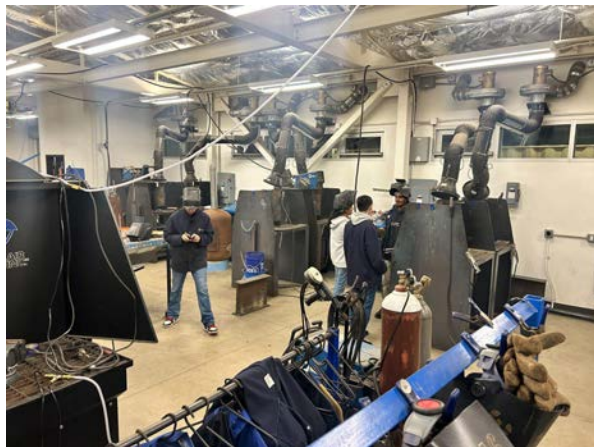
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FFA Week

February 19th - 23rd

FFA week was very successful this year! We started off on Tuesday with a staff appreciation breakfast to thank all of our staff for all of their support of our program! Then at lunch we had cornhole and sweet treats in the quad for all of our members! On Wednesday we had Pie an Officer in the face at lunch and our members had a lot of fun with this! This was also our meeting day where we had the Ag Olympics with events such as gate opening, hay bucking, floral arrangements, welding and ice cream making! We had a great turnout and hope that our meetings continue to be fun and exciting for our members! On day 3 Thursday we had a neon dodgeball tournament at lunch! Finishing up FFA week on Friday we had a tractor pull where our members and teachers got competitive! At the end of lunch on Friday we had our kiss the goat that all of our students had been waiting for and this year Mr. Lowe was our lucky winner that had to kiss the goat! Overall everyone had a fantastic FFA Week participating in activities and dress up days!



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UC Davis Field Day

March 1st & 2nd

UC Davis Field day was a two day competition on Friday March 1st and Saturday March 2nd! Our Parli Pro Team competed on Friday and unfortunately didn't place however it was great practice for Regionals that is coming up! Parliamentary procedure is essentially a debate contest. This is a team contest, consisting of six FFA members. There are specific rules and guidelines that these members must abide by, and certain tasks the teams must perform. On Saturday March 2nd our BIG and Vet Science team also attended UC Davis Field Day!



Gridley Field Day

March 2nd

Our Parli Pro team is working hard to prepare for the regional contest! They had back to back contents on March 1st and 2nd! On March 2nd they traveled to the Butte County Fairgrounds in order to compete in Gridley High School's FFA Field day! Our team did two parliamentary procedure rounds! We are very proud of them for placing 2nd out of all the parli pro teams in attendance! Make sure to look on our facebook and instagram to see how they do at Regionals! Good Luck to our Parli Pro team!



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Regional Speaking

March 8th

Our LDE teams have been hard at work preparing and competing in contests around the state! This year we had a Spanish Creed speaker and Parli Pro team that moved on to the Superior Region Speaking Contest on March 8th in Chico!

Congratulations to Estrella

Herrera for placing 3rd in the Spanish Creed and our Parli Pro team for placing 4th! They will both be moving on to the State Competition! We are incredibly proud of them for all their hard work and dedication! Stay tuned to find out how they do at the state level!

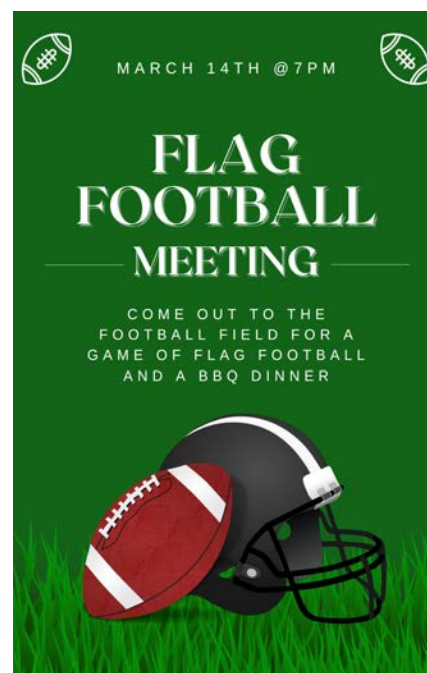


March Chapter Meeting - Flag

Football

March 14th

It's almost that time of month again! Time for our monthly chapter meeting! We will be having our meeting on March 14th at 7 pm on campus! After the business portion of our meeting we will be having a game of flag football out on the football field! One of our football coaches Mr. Lowe will be our referee and our very own Mr. Willhite will be our announcer! We will also be having a BBQ dinner including hamburgers and hot dogs! Our Chapter Officers are very excited about this meeting and can't wait to see everyone there! This is going to be a super action packed meeting that you are not going to wanna miss!



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California FFA State Conference

March 21st - 24th

California FFA State Conference is coming up soon! We are taking 14 students to Sacramento in order to attend multiple different sessions including, leadership lessons, State officer retiring addresses, and new State officers insulation. These members will be staying in Sacramento for 4 days and not only attending these sessions but also exploring around Sacramento! Not only are we taking students but our chapter's website is a finalist for the state FFA website award and we will be having two students Megan Sampson and Lilyana Petersen presenting our website to the website committee at the state convention! This is a huge accomplishment and we are wishing them good luck! All of our members are super excited to make more memories and have loads of fun!

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

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Best Informed Greenhand - Armistead

- Best Informed Greenhand meets even days at LHS in lunch Room 2

Veterinary Science - Killingsworth

- Veterinary Science meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at lunch at LHS Room 2

Upcoming Activities

February 18th-24th - National FFA Week

February 21th - February Chapter Meeting

March 1st - 2nd - UC Davis Field Day

March 8th - Regional Parli Pro

March 9th - Merced Field Day

March 14th - March Chapter Meeting - Flag Football

March 16th - MJC Field day

March 21th - 24th - California FFA State Conference

March 23 - TCA Dinner

April 6 - Placer County Fair Beef Pre-Weigh ins

April 16 - April Chapter Meeting - Officer Elections

April 21 - Placer County Fair Pre-Weigh ins

April 24 - Farm Open House

May 15 - End of Year Awards Ceremony