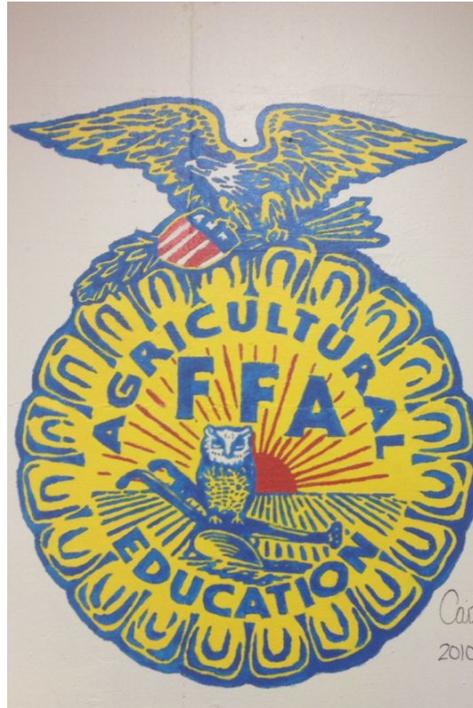


~Summer Newsletter~

Welcome Back Sonoma FFA!!!

Welcome Back all Ag students!!! We hope you all had a great summer and are excited for the year! We are excited to share the joys of agriculture with new students and happy to see returning students. - Francesca, Kayla, Sarah, Jennifer, Oliver, Kasia, Gabi, and Natalee.

National Convention
After a 10 year period of not attending, 9 dedicated Sonoma FFA students, as well as Edyta Jacobson, will travel to Indianapolis, Indiana from October 25-31 to attend the FFA National Convention. We will attend numerous workshops, visit historical sites, as well as tour agricultural organizations. We will then venture to Washington DC, the State Capitol, and visit our historic sites. We have fundraised a lot this summer in order to cover the costs in entirety, and are very excited to go!



Officer Retreat
June 5th through June 7th, you're Sonoma FFA officer team was having their officer retreat at Bodega Bay. At the retreat, the officers participated in various activities to prepare them for their year of service. The officers also planned all the activities that you will have the opportunity to participate in throughout the year. The officers also came up with the 2017- 2018 Sonoma FFA theme, "Embrace your past, Create your future."

Ag Academy BBQ
On August 24th The Ag pathway people had the welcome back barbecue. Mr. Aschwanden made tri tip, which was delices as always.

The Annual Boosters Fundraiser will be held on September 9th at Hyde Out Ranch in Sonoma. This fundraiser benefits the chapter's activities and field trips, for example state conference. At the adult event, there will be wine donated from local wineries, bbq'd tri tip, live and silent auction, and music to get down to. FFA member are encouraged to volunteer to help work and serve the guests.

FFA members Pledge: " To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities and develop those qualities of leadership which an FFA member should possess."

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