Lamar FFA
November Meeting
November 10th
“FFA Members, why are we here?”

“…TO PRACTICE BROTHERHOOD, HONOR AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO DEVELOP THOSE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP WHICH AN FFA MEMBER SHOULD POSSESS!”
The Charleston Wraps Fundraiser is Over!

Big Prizes:
1st: Echo buds w/ Alexa
2nd: Fujifilm Instax Mini 9 Instant Camera Bundle
3rd: JBL CLIP 3 - Waterproof Portable Bluetooth Speaker
4th: Echo Mini
5th: LED Smart color Strip Lights, 32.8 ft with Bluetooth controller Sync to Music and app connectivity

Send 20 emails:

Sell $250: get 3 fundraising hours plus:
But who won???
Charleston Wraps Fundraiser

Fundraising Time is Over!

- You get **3 fundraising hours** if you reached $250 in sales.
- **Total Sales:** $7,784.50

**Winners**
1st Place: Zoe Clark
2nd Place: Rebecca Hassell
3rd Place: Kelly Saucedo
4th Place: Cayden Vaughn
5th Place: Nicolas Bell
Honey Sale

Thank you for your support! We sold out of 1lb honey jars in just 1 day! If you purchased Lamar FFA honey:

- Pickup is 5pm-6pm on November 16th and November 17th
- Drive through the Lamar High School Transit center
Lamar FFA Poinsettia Fundraiser

- Every student is **REQUIRED** to participate in this fundraiser
- We have sold 59 out of 200!!! Let’s get to selling these beautiful plants!!
- **10 plants = 1 Fundraising hour**
- To participate in the Lamar FFA Show/Competition you have to meet the fundraiser requirement
  - If not met, you will be not be eligible to partake in the event
- Here is the SchoolPay Link:

- **Delivery: DECEMBER 1ST, 2020**
  - Pick Up Time: 5PM - 7PM in TRANSIT CENTER
Small Animal Orders

- The deadline for signing up for Rabbits or Chickens for the Lamar show is **November 13th**!
- Money is also due to the school’s business office this day
- Please fill out this google form to be sign up! This will also give you access to the GroupME.

https://forms.gle/siJBgKibLDQxqeLk6
Social Distancing Rules

● Remain at least 6 feet away from others at all times (you are responsible, if someone approaches, back up and insist on social distancing)
● Masks are ALWAYS required

**Masks are required for ALL individuals stepping foot at the barn due to it being HISD property. If you are uncomfortable wearing a mask, you may wish to stay in your vehicle.**

● No guests other than a parent or guardian
● Germ-x and dawn soap are provided at the sink area
● No lysol or similar sprays due to their potentially harmful effects on the animals

**DEMERITS WILL BE HANDED OUT IF YOU’RE NOT WEARING A MASK AT THE BARN**

○ 1st Offense: Warning
○ 2nd Offense: Demerit
Barn Work Day

- There will be a Barn Work Day November 14th
- All food and beverages must be brought from home and consumed at least 20 feet away from anyone else.
- Only sign up for one slot until we send out a remind that you can sign up for a second one
- Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BAC72FAF58-november
- The link will also be sent out through remindme
- **REMINDER:** When Signing Up its ONLY the Student Plus One
Demerit System

- All Lamar FFA Chapter members will be placed on a demerit system. This will ensure that all members are held accountable for their actions and responsible to the chapter, fellow members and FFA Advisors.
- An accumulation of 5 demerits will result in suspension from FFA activities for 30 days or until the required merits are earned. If they do not earn the required merits within 30 days of the 5th Demerit, they will be removed from the chapter permanently. The earned merits required to be removed from suspension will be 2 (or 4 hours of service).
- It will further be explained in the member handbook.
Quality Counts

- Before getting started: For the best experience in the Quality Counts course, please use Mozilla Firefox as your internet source (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Safari may work in some instances but are NOT suggested).
- Go to: https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.asp
- 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.
Klein Jackpot Show

- Goats/Lambs: November 7th
  - Congratulations to everyone that competed!!
Pig Reminder

- Pig validations are November 17th (Tuesday) from 8am-12pm.

- More details will be given out in the Pig group me. BE ON THE LOOKOUT!
Thanksgiving Social Event

We have a new social event for this month!

When?: November 19, at 4:30 p.m-5:00 p.m

We will have 3 breakout groups with 10 people in each group.

To sign up you can click on the link:

https://forms.gle/ut1RzfTzAJpr8gkN9
Rules/A Quick Checklist before the event

- **Rules:** There is basically 2 groups totaling 10 players: One group is named crewmates and the other one is named Imposter. The crewmates group is generally a group of 8-9 people. Their goal is to complete all the task given to them in order to win the game. Another way crewmates can win is by exposing the imposters and kicking them out of the group. The Imposter group generally has 1-2 group members and their goal is to kill the crewmates before they complete the tasks along with them blending with the group.
- Download the game in your mobile device from the app store
- If you don't know how to play, here's a quick video to watch!

   [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnpjpdhUNjY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnpjpdhUNjY)

- You can try and get some experience before we do this event on November 19th.
- Get ready to have fun!
Ag Teacher Day

We have another SOCIAL EVENT!!!

- Fill out this form and attach a picture of you dressing like an Ag Teacher. (Mrs. Infante, Mrs. Lawrence and Ms. Hernandez) This counts as 1 social event hour.

- You have a week to submit your photos. You can start submitting them TOMORROW (11/11) until Next Wednesday (11/18).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQLZUIC1w6Fou5KDi3rWCBjKKvdxoV78-PhPDUgp0FwER4lg/viewform?usp=pp_url

REMEMBER YOU NEED 3 SOCIAL EVENT HOURS PER SEMESTER

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AG Teacher Holiday Hours

- The AG Teachers will **NOT** be available **AT ALL** during Thanksgiving Break. We will give emergency veterinary information in each animal Group Me chat.
- In case of immediate animal emergencies please use the vets listed in the animal group chats.
- In case of fire call: 911.
- In case of intense water leak or flooding, call HISD Maintenance emergency line: **(713) 556-9400**
- To report a stray dog at the barn call: **311**
Social Media and Remind

Here are our Social media accounts

**twitter:** Lamar Houston FFA @LamarFFA

**Instagram:** Lamar FFA

**YouTube:** Lamar FFA

To keep up to date, text @lamarhsffa to 81010

- It is **MANDATORY** that you and your parents sign up for Remind Messaging

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Future Meetings

We hope to see you in the future!
Our next chapter meeting will be on:

- December 1st

- Barn Work Day:
  - December 5th