

Middle School FFA

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FFA Fun Times

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Pennsylvania Farm Show

We certainly had one great time at the Pennsylvania Farm Show! Over 200 FFA members from Conrad Weiser Middle School, along with the entire 7th grade, attended this event on Friday January 15, 2016 and had a blast.

We were able to see all sorts of displays and we were even able to catch a little bit of the tractors square dancing.

Some of the favorite memories of the day were the new strawberry milkshakes, the butter sculpture, tasting all of those free samples, climbing on the big tractors, aquaculture display, horse trailers, wood mobile, learning CPR and even seeing all the animals. Whether they were heep, pigs, butterflies, bees, cows, horses, rabbits, cows, chickens, reptiles, or turkeys.

We can't wait to go again next year and see what kinds of things will be new and exciting!





National FFA Week—February 20-27th

National FFA Week is a time to inform people at home, school, and throughout the community about agriculture and its importance to our everyday life. There are over 610,000 FFA members in the US and you are one of them!

Use this week to
"amplify" the FFA mission
to all students and staff in
our building. We are Learning to Do, Doing to Learn,
Earning to Live, Living to Serve!



Show Your FFA Pride FFA Members!

- * Monday 22nd: Wear Blue & Gold
- * Tuesday 23rd: Wear our 2012-2013 FFA t-shirt
- * Wednesday 24th: Wear our 2013 -2014 FFA t-shirt
- * Thursday 25th: Wear our 2014-2015 FFA t-shirt
- * Friday 26th: Wear your 2015-2016 FFA Shirt!!



THE FFA MISSION FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Mini Career Development Events —April 7, 2016

Career opportunities abound within today's agriculture industry. Career Development Events (CDEs) help students develop the abilities to think critically, communicate clearly, and perform effectively in a competitive job market. There are 24 CDEs at the National level, covering job skills in everything from communications to mechanics. This year, our HS FFA members will be coming to our school to show you what some of these CDEs are like. Please see the attached permission slip for more information. We know it will be a fun and rewarding afternoon!

All students who wish to participated must turn in a permission slip so we can make sure we have enough supplies.

Easter Egg Decorating Contest, Monday, 3/21 2:45 to 4:30pm

We are holding a contest to see which FFA members can come up with the best-decorated Easter Egg. We will meet in Mrs. Meredith's room, F-3, from 2:45 until 4:30pm to make our best creations. There are no categories, just be creative! These rules will apply:

Each FFA member or groups of FFA members (up to 3 people can be in a group) will be given three eggs to decorate. These eggs may be placed together or used as separate objects for your creativity. You may paint, color, dress up, etc. Whatever you need to do to make your egg stand out!

Students must provide their own supplies. We will only provide the eggs.

Eggs will be judged on their creativity the following day in school. All eggs will be displayed in the cafeteria. Winning entries will be announced shortly after. Winners will receive a reward from the Middle School FFA. Remember to be creative, have fun, and may the most creative FFA members win!

A sign-up sheet will be outside Mrs. Meredith's room for this event. No permission slip is needed, but please make sure to sign up by Friday, March 18th so we can have enough eggs available.

St. Patrick's Day Carnation Sale—March 14, 15, 16, and 17



For our spring fundraiser this year, we will be selling fresh carnations at lunch. These carnations will be white with green tips in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Remind people to buy them for their friends, themselves, or even someone at home (You can always deliver them to your parents yourselves!!). So stay spirited and remember, this is a great way to keep our FFA up and running.

Fresh carnations will be available at lunches on March 14, 15, 16, and 17. Remember, they are all cash and carry, so you can take them with you We are looking for 5th and 7th graders to help sell. If you are interested, please stop in and see Mrs. Meredith.

Upcoming Events

- Ag Olympics
- Field Day
- Spring Creek Clean-Up
- Officer Elections for 2016 -2017
- And more!

Trex Recycling Challenge

Our January totals are outstanding!! 639 pounds of plastic recyclable film has been collected and 1,561 pounds since the challenge began in November. 200 large garbage bags filled

with plastic have been saved from the landfill and safely delivered to our recycling center. Keep up the good work and keep collecting plastic. Collections will be accepted until April 15, 2016!

