

# FFA Times

Name:

Homeroom:

## Duncan's Corn Maze:

**Permission Slips are Due October 16th  
NO LATER**

*(Please see Mrs. Meredith if you need another slip)*

- 5th and 8th grade trip—10/20
  - Meet in F-wing after Block 5
  - Parent pick up from F-wing at 4:30pm
- 6th and 7th grade trip—10/22
  - Meet in F-wing after Block 5
  - Parent pick up from F-wing at 4:30pm

## Creek Clean-Up

Get out your Gloves, Old Clothes, and Shoes and come to Mrs. Meredith's room **after** school on Tuesday, November 10th to clean up that path next to the creek! Have your parents pick you up outside F-Wing at 4pm. Be prepared, it might be chilly! We will NOT be going in the water this time... but maybe in the spring!



## TREX Plastic Bag Recycling Challenge

Conrad Weiser MS has been challenged to collect plastic bags and other recyclable film. Our goal is to collect more film than other schools our size. Not only will we help our environment, but we could also win some great outdoor furniture built by Trex for our school!

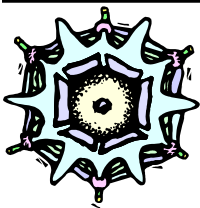


*All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue. Ex:*

Grocery bags, Bread bags, Case overwrap, Dry cleaning bags, Newspaper sleeves, Ice bags, Wood pellet bags, Ziploc and other closable bags, Produce bags, Bubble wrap, Salt bags, Cereal bags, etc.

The FFA has volunteered to collect all bags and tally our results. So, all you need to do is deliver them to school. Recycling containers will be located in the main lobby, gym lobby, and between 7/8 science classrooms. Bags may also be delivered directly to Mrs. Meredith's classroom, F-3. (Collections will run from November 15, 2015 until April 15, 2016).

<http://www.schooltube.com/video/be8654a2fbfb4d4c9f39/Trex%20Plastic%20Bag%20Recycling%20Challenge>



## Angel Tree:

On behalf of the FFA we will be purchasing holiday gifts for several needy children in our school district. See the officers if you would like to know what exciting things we've bought. We hope we are able to give some kids a smile this holiday!

## Holiday Party:

*Thursday, December 18th time and location TBA*

The FFA is going to host a holiday party for all members. We may be watching a movie or playing games. Fun plans are still in the works. So, watch for another newsletter to come out with more information soon. Either way, we plan on having a fun time with our members!!



## Dutch Mill Bulb Sale

A special thank-you goes out to all of the members who are helping us out by participating in our fundraiser!! If you haven't sold yet, there is still time!! Pick up a form with Mrs. Meredith or use our exclusive online code.

<http://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/conradweisermiddlechoolffa.php>

Paper forms and money must be turned in directly to Mrs. Meredith by Thursday, 10/22. Online orders can be submitted at any time, but must be submitted by 10/22 to be included in the count for top sellers and prizes. There are prizes for top sellers, so do your best and sell with a smile!!

**Listen to the announcements, check Schoology, or watch for a Remind to find out when your order is ready for pick-up. Bulbs will be here at the beginning of November!!!**

**When your order arrives, please deliver to your customers quickly so they can get them in while we still have a planting season.**

## T-Shirts

We hope you love our design when you see it. Although, they have not been finalized, we know Mr. Lowe does great work and we will be proud to wear his masterpiece!! So, shirts will be ordered soon and we will patiently await their arrival. Be patient, good things come to those who wait!



## Pennsylvania Farm Show—Friday, January 15, 2016

All 5th, 6th, and 8th grade FFA members are invited to attend this awesome trip and we are looking for help from YOUR parents. In order for all of us to have a memorable trip, we will need chaperones to volunteer their time to help us out that day. Following our school district's policy on chaperones, you **MUST** have the following clearances on file at our school to go along: **Act 34, Act 151, and FBI**. These clearances must have been secured sometime within the last year (unless you have volunteered with CWASD where we have your information on file), anything prior to last year will not be accepted.

If you would like to chaperone and you **do not** have your clearances, please contact Brenda Wagner ASAP in our office (610)693-8514. **Anyone** interested in chaperoning must contact Mrs. Meredith as well so she can get all of the information to you. [t\\_meredith@conradweiser.org](mailto:t_meredith@conradweiser.org) or (610)693-8514 x5383.

**Permission slips will be handed out at a later date.**

*7th grade, you will also be traveling, but with your grade level classes. Please ask your team teachers for more information.*

### Upcoming Events:

- Fall Creek Clean-Up, Tuesday, November 10
- Holiday Party, Thursday, December 18
- PA Farm Show, January 15, 2016
- National FFA Week, February 20 to 27
- St. Patrick's Day Carnation sale, March
- Spring Career Development Even competition, March
- Easter Egg Decorating Contest, April
- Ag Olympics, April
- Spring Creek Clean-Up, May
- Officer Elections for 2015-2016, May
- FFA Field Day Stand, June