

September Meeting



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

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Meet Your 2023-2024 Officer Team!

President ~ Maddie Fisher

Vice President ~ Reese Walker

Secretary ~ Gabby Donovan

Treasurer ~ Amelia Echels

Reporter ~ Madison Downing

Sentinel ~ Rowan Franklin



Our Ag Teachers ~ FFA Advisors



Mr K White



Ms Schuett



Mr P White



“Here by the owl”

“The owl is a time-honored emblem of knowledge and wisdom. Being older than the rest of you, I am asked to advise you from time to time, as the need arises. I hope that my advice will always be based on true knowledge and ripened with wisdom.”

TEXASFARMBUREAU.ORG

National Teach Ag Day

SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience)

-Required before obtaining a Chapter FFA Degree

-There are five main types of these experiences:

- Research: agricultural research project
- Entrepreneurship: raising and selling animals
- Placement: internships paid or unpaid
- School-based Enterprise: create a business enterprise that provides goods and services
- Service Learning: conduct and evaluate a project designed to provide a service to a school, public entity or the community

LDE'S (Leadership Development Events)

What are LDE's-

- Leadership based competitions that test your ability in public speaking, decision making and communication

Things To know-

- This is how you get to know other members
- Contest is TBD
- Must be passing
- ***LDE's ARE FOR 9th-12th ONLY***



CDE (Career Development Events)

What are CDEs?

- Career based competitions to put your knowledge to practice

Why do a CDE?

- Educational !!!
- You can further your knowledge in a possible future career
- You can get scholarship money (at state level), and a pin (both state and area)



Speaking Events



- There is something for everyone!
 - Ex: Extemporaneous Public Speaking,
 - Junior and Senior Prepared Public Speaking, etc...
 - You can pick from so many categories to create your speech on.
 - These events happen in April/May OR you could compete at San Antonio or Houston
- Things to know:
 - You get out of school for the competitions
 - A great way to express yourself on agricultural related subjects that YOU are passionate about
 - You can win scholarships if you make it through state at convention

Chapter Bonding

- Come and join!!
- Get to know your fellow FFA members.
- We will try our best do these events a few times a month just students no teachers.
- **If you have any fun suggestions let one of the officers know!!**



Community Service

- Community service connects us to the rest of our community
- Required for letterman jackets
- Part of our motto
- Looks good on resumes
- If you have any ideas for community service we can do as a chapter be sure to tell the ag teachers
- Required for your Lone Star Degree (state level) and Chapter Degree



Social Medias and Updates

Follow Us On All Of Our Social Medias!

Instagram: lths_ffa

Facebook: Lake Travis FFA Chapter

Remind Text Messaging!



- **Text to 81010**
- @lt-ffa (FFA Information) @lamlams (Lamb Information)
- @ltgoat (Goat Information) @ltsteers (Steer Information)
- @oinker (Pig Information) ***Please Include Full Name When Registering***

Officer Contact Information

Maddie: 512-712-0744

Reese: 830-220-0877

Gabby: 832-512-2715

Amelia: 512-815-0153

Madison: 512-689-5250

Rowan: 510-815-8363

Contact us for any help or any questions! We would love to help!

Take a picture!

TCYS (Travis County Youth Show) January 11-14, 2024

-One of the biggest shows of the year

-Not just a livestock show

-Youth Fair

- -Interested in Queens Court or being a Jr Superintendent?
- *Applications are due on Sept 22nd.

Youth Fair Plant Division - Orders due by September 23rd. ONLINE ORDER

www.traviscountyyouthshow.org/youthfair



FFA Dues

FFA dues- \$30 for High School Ag Students (Active)
\$20 for 3rd - 8th Grade (Jr Member). Must be enrolled in a
LTISD School

Pen Rental: \$50/pen

Pen Deposit: %100/pen

- Deposit is refundable at the end of the year

all checks must be made out to Lake Travis FFA



Lake Travis FFA Alumni & Supporters

Lake Travis FFA Alumni- the Alumni is an organization that helps support our FFA members. It is made up of parents, community supporters, and former FFA Members. You can find more information about our alumni on our ffa website or ask any current member in the alumni.

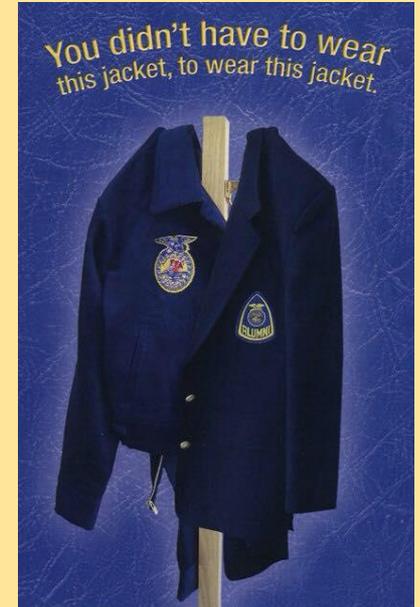
President ~ Holly Noak

Vice-President ~ Jeanne Seaux-Pierce

Secretary ~ Jessica Walker

Treasurer ~ Chris Grant

Fundraising Chair ~ Darcie Schean



HOMECOMING!!

-Parade is October 25th

-We need everyone's help to put together the best float!

-Anyone can come and help even if you cannot be on the float

-Anyone in FFA can be on the float!

BRING CANDY (we'll have a donation box) !!!!

- If you are participating be at the Ag facility immediately after school on parade day



State FFA Travel Team Visit

Sept 29th ~ 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM



Isaac Hawkins Jr
State President
Area IV
Wichita Falls



Elise Sharp
State 1st Vice-President
Area IV
Boling



Rylee Sassenberg
State Vice-President
Area XII
Vista Ridge

Validation Information

Lamb & Goat Tags are \$30.00 due ASAP (no one has paid)

Lamb & Goat Validation is October 19th at the Lake Travis HS Ag Facility 5pm- 7pm

Pig Tags are \$30 per tag due (no one has paid)

Sign up for pigs is on the board in the hallway. The teacher's need a STRONG HEAD COUNT in order to purchase validation tags.

Pig Validation is TBD

QUALITY COUNTS



**ALL NEW EXHIBITORS
AND
9th GRADERS
ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE QUALITY COUNTS**

FFA Jacket

NOT just for Officers...
Ask your Ag Teacher how to order one.

OR

<https://shopffa.org/>



Jacket cost = \$60 or \$85 (tailored)

Scarf (women) - \$13

Tie (men) - \$16 to \$25

[FFA Sizing Guidelines](#)

You might
outgrow
the jacket,
but you'll
never
outgrow the
experience.

REDTV



MEETING REVIEW

Kahoot/Quizziz Game at every meeting!

Most points overall at the end of year gets a **Prize** and **Award** at banquet!

1st place- 3 points

2nd place- 2 points

3rd place- 1 points



Thank Y'all For Coming!

Any additional
questions can be
asked at this
time!

