



Charger Round-UP



Activities

By: Lauren Burleigh

Please see our website www.clearspringsffa-ffanow.org or the calendars in the Classroom for up to date information and on judging practices.

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No school	2 No school	3 No school	4 No school Galveston Co. recommended rabbit breeding date	5 No school	6
7	8 3-5 PM CCISD Rabbit Tattoo- Clear Springs Ag Shop	9 2:30 PM: Officer Meeting 6 PM: Turn in Galveston County Entries to teachers 6:30 PM: Chili Cook-off 7 PM: FFA & Booster Meeting MANDATORY for everyone showing CCISD (& a parent)	10 Start Snap Fundraiser 2:30 PM: Vet Practice 3:30 PM: Pig Workday 4:30 PM: Cattle Workday 5:30 PM: Cull Chickens 5:30: Lamb & Goat workday 7 PM: Mandatory Galveston Co. Scramble meeting	11 3:30 PM: Steer Workday Students competing in San Antonio & Houston Agriscience Fair MUST stay after one of these days to get paper uploaded. Paper should be DONE.	12 Chick-Fil-A on the patio	13 8 AM: Galveston County Pig Validation
14	15 No school Last day to upload Agriscience Fair Papers for Majors	16	17 2:30 PM: Vet Practice 3:30 PM: Pig Workday 4:30 PM: Cattle Workday 5:30: Lamb & Goat workday	18 Goats clipped for CCISD - sign up with Ms. Wynne for time 3:15 PM: Officer Meeting 3:30 PM: Steer Workday	19	20
21	22 3:30 Cull Chickens & Turkeys 5:30 Lamb & Goat workday	23	24 Late Arrival 2:30 PM: Vet Practice 4:30 PM: Cattle Workday (clip for CCISD) 5:30: Lamb & Goat Workday	25 3:15 PM: Officer Meeting 3:30 PM: Steer Workday	26 Clip CCISD Lambs - sign up with Wynne for a time	27 Weimer Wildcard CDE's
28 10 AM: MANDATORY barn cleanup for CCISD	29 3 PM: CCISD weigh in	30 3:30 PM: Pick Show birds 5PM: CCISD pig show	31 CCISD Show	Notes:		

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 CCISD Auction Katy Invitational CDE's	2 CCISD Load Out San Angelo Market Lamb Show	3
4 Deadline for CCISD Pens to be cleaned out San Angelo Market Lamb Show	5 San Antonio Science Fair Posters need to be done and to Mrs. Paige	6 7 PM: FFA & Booster Club Meeting	7 2:30 PM: Vet Practice 4:30 PM: Cattle Work Day (Clip fo San Antonio)	8 3:15 PM: Wool Practice	9 Chick-fil-a on Patio	10 San Antonio Wool Judging
11	12	13 San Antonio Heifer Show San Antonio Lamb/Goat Show San Antonio Sheep Skillathon	14	15	16	17 San Antonio Agriscience Fair
18 San Antonio Poultry Judging	19	20	21 2:30 PM: Vet Practice	22 Prairie View A&M CDE's SALE Lamb/Goat Auction 3:15 PM: Officer Meeting	23	24
25	26	27	28 2:30 PM: Vet Practice 4:30 PM: Cattle Work Day	Notes:		

Officer Bio

by: Quinten Cherry

A Note from the Booster Club

Parents,

Please donate soft drinks and bags of individual chips to help cut down on the cost of our Chick Fil A lunches. Label them FFA and drop items in the front office.

For the CCISD concession stand we will need donated items:

- 1 - 90+ oz dish soap and 8 sponges, 1 hand soap, 1 purell
- 2 - 600 count spoons
- 1 - 50 count boxes of individually bagged fritos bags (1 oz)
- 3 - 6 lb cans of nacho cheese/cheese sauce
- 3 - 6 lb cans of chili
- 4 - 3 lb bags tortilla chips
- 3 - Candy (Full size variety packs)
- 2 - 50 count boxes of individually bagged chips
- 1 - container large pickles
- 5 - 24 count cases of water
- 3 - 24 count cases of Coke
- 1 - 24 count case of Diet Coke
- 3 - 24 count cases of Dr. Pepper
- 1 - 24 count cases of Sprite
- 1 - 28 count 12 oz. Individual Gatorade bottles
- 1 - 58.4 oz Swiss Miss Hot chocolate canister
- 1 - 48 oz container ground coffee

We will also need people to work the concession stand. Sign-ups will be at the meeting so please plan to attend the meeting on the 9th. You don't have to be a member to attend. Involved parents make involved kids!!

Thanks for all you do to support our kids.

Officer of the Month: Sarah Barrera

Hey everyone my names Sarah Barrera, your Clear Springs FFA Secretary. This year I look forward to the chance to work with and meet everyone. I am in on the wool judging team and I currently raise 2 lambs one for CCISD show and the other for Galveston county. The FFA jacket to me means a symbol of pride in this organization. Me wearing this jacket shows that I am honored to be associated with this great community of people. I wanted to become an officer to represent the best the FFA can offer. I also wanted to make sure that anyone and everyone is welcomed into the FFA family with open arms.

Living to Serve-

Sarah Barrera

What Happened Last Month

Welcome back everybody!! We hope y'all had a great Christmas and a happy New Year!! Due to Christmas break and finals the month of December got cut pretty short for us!! We did have a fun meeting with lots of great members to end off the year! At the meeting we had a the Webster Police chief give us a presentation, had an ugly sweater contest and white elephant gift exchange.

We had our second annual Old Timer Showmanship Show. Thanks to everyone that participated and helped. We hope to have more participants next year! Congratulations to the following Old Timer Grand Champions:

Lambs—Fred Walker

Goats—Nori Head

Pigs—Phillip Cranfill

Cattle—Ashlie Paige

Congratulations to the following Old Timer Reserve Champions:

Goats—Patrick Watkins

Pigs—Maylee Flores

We also had our annual CCISD West Barn progress show.

Congratulations to the following Grand Champions:

Pigs—Morgan Stewart

Goats—Kristy Head

Steers—Britney Pearson

Heifers—Lauren Burleigh

Congratulations to the following Reserve Champions:

Pigs—Chase Wills

Goats—Krysta Watkins

Lambs—Brittyn Walker

Steers—Morgan Stewart

Thank you for every one who participated and came to cheer on our showmen!!

CCISD Livestock Show Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, January 28 *sign in with a teacher or get a \$100 fine!	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:30 pm	Mandatory Barn Clean-up and projects in place (cattle, sheep, goats, pigs) <i>CB/CL/CS–clean the entire West Barn (ANIMAL ENTRIES)</i> CC/CF Pigs Move in
Monday, January 29	3:00 – 6:00 p.m. 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	CC/CF projects in place (large animals only) Check in Ag Mechanics (pavilion) Weigh-in/Check-in: Market Swine Market Sheep & Goats Market Steers Heifers Barn closes
Tuesday, January 30	5:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Swine Show Barn Closes
Wednesday, January 31 *ALL students MUST be at the barn from 7 am to 2:30 pm or they will be counted absent. No student is allowed to leave for any reason. Please send money for students to get food as they will not be allowed to leave. *Boosters are providing lunch tickets for students* Students must sign in with a Clear Springs ag teacher by 7 am to be counted present at school.	7:00 – 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. till complete Announcements of winners will be throughout the day 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. <i>Immediately following conclusion of judging</i> ** 30 minutes following conclusion of all shows, Freezer Sale Removal Forms are due to the livestock office**	Check-in: Floriculture, Horticulture, Visual Arts, and Food Science (Pavillion) Rabbits (Main Arena) Poultry (old Arena) Judging for Floriculture, Horticulture, Visual Arts and Food Science (Must leave in tent until 4:00 p.m.) Rabbit Show with poultry show immediately following Goat Show with Lamb Show to immediately follow Steer Show with the Heifer & Longhorn Shows to follow ALL Schools: Auction meeting <u>Live Auction Students: Mandatory Barn Clean up</u> Barn will be closed upon the conclusion of events.
Thursday, February 1	4:30 pm 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. <i>Immediately following conclusion of the auction</i>	Students should arrive in official dress. Buyers' Reception Livestock Auction <u>Live Auction Students: Mandatory Barn Clean up</u> Barn will be closed upon the conclusion of events.
Friday, February 2	6:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. By Sunday 2/4/18 @ 9 p.m.	Load out livestock, no students/parents/exhibitors <u>until 1:00 pm</u> Mandatory Clean-up CC/CF – clean out animal pen & the entire West Barn CB/CL/CS have pens and lockers clean

Information to Know for the CCLSD Show

Terms to Know:

Commitment: This is when the student finds someone that commits to buy their animal whether they make auction or not. (what they pay for the animal is tax deductible). We highly recommend your student try to find a commitment. Please turn in commitment forms by January 28.

Add-On: If someone wants to contribute to the student but does not want to buy the animal, they can "add-on" money to the student. This is tax deductible. Please see an ag teacher to get add-on forms.

Live Auction: If the student places high enough, they will walk their animal across the auction block and it will be bid on to sell. Commitments will be nullified if the bidding goes above the committed price. If it does not, the commitment stands and that person purchases the animal.

Freezer Sale: Animals that do not make the live auction will be automatically put into the freezer sale. These animals will be sold for a set price. If you do not want your animal sold, please let the freezer sale table know BEFORE the auction starts.

"Floor": If an animal is not sold, they will be floored. This means that they will be sold for market price. Buyers/commitments can choose to floor the animal. The buyer will be credited for the market price of the animal. The student will still get the full amount the animal was bought for.

Buyer: This is the person that purchase the animal after it has shown. Please do not ask them for your animal back.

Seniors AND students that win Grand and Reserve Champion, please fill out this card and return it to Mrs. Paige by the end of the day Wednesday, January 31.

Official Dress:

**Should be worn by ALL students on Thursday, February 1. Students not making the live auction will have an opportunity to visit with buyers during the dinner.*

1. FFA Jacket
2. White Collared Button Down
3. FFA Tie (Boys) Scarf (Girls)
4. Black Slacks/Jeans
5. Black Socks
6. Black Shoes/Boots

SENIOR & GRAND/RESERVE INFORMATION CARD FOR AUCTION

Sale Lot # _____

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

ANIMALS RAISED: _____

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

COLLEGE MAJOR _____

PEOPLE TO THANK (UP TO 3): _____

Once the CCISD Show is over and all of the buyers have been invoiced, students will be given a set time to get their buyer information and write their thank you letters. The time and date is to be determined. ALL students participating in the livestock show, that sold something, (including food science, visual arts, etc...) must come to this meeting to complete the list below. Students will NOT receive their money until this is completed. Money is mailed to the students house in May/June. Once the teachers turn in the completion forms, it is up to the district to get the checks cut.

Instructions for CCISD Buyer Paperwork

These should be done IN ORDER!! Check each off as you do it:

- _____ 1. Get your buyer and add on list from one of the ag teachers.
- _____ 2. Write your thank you letters on NOTEBOOK PAPER first. *If you made live auction you will also need to fill out a Christmas card for your BUYER ONLY.
- _____ 3. Let an ag teacher check ALL of your thank you's.
- _____ 4. Copy the thank you's into the thank you cards. WRITE NEATLY!! Address the envelopes. Put the letters into the envelopes.
DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPES!!!!
- _____ 5. Take your letters and buyer list to an ag teacher to check off.
- _____ 6. If you made live auction: put a stamp on and leave your add on thank you letters and Christmas card (no stamp) with the teachers and HAND DELIVER your letter, picture, and chicken, rabbit, or turkey (if applicable). The buyer MUST sign off on the student completion form.

If you did not make live auction: fill out the student payout form and student completion form, make sure your envelope has a stamp. The teachers will sign off as the buyer.
- _____ 7. Make sure the student payout and signed student completion forms get returned to an ag teacher.

CCISD Livestock Show and Auction

Student Completion Form

Please print

Student name _____ School _____

I have successfully delivered the following items to my CCISD FFA Livestock Show Buyer:

(Place a check in the blank preceding each item that applies to you.)

_____ Auction Picture

_____ Broilers delivered

_____ Turkey delivered

_____ Rabbits delivered

_____ Special project (horticulture, ag. mechanics, floriculture, visual arts, food science) delivered

Buyer Name (please print): _____

Buyer Signature: _____ Date _____

The following items listed below are to be certified by your respective agriscience instructor:

_____ Pens assigned at barn cleaned

_____ All fees to FFA Chapter paid in full

_____ Holiday Card written and approved by teacher (Live Auction Sale Order ONLY)

_____ Thank you letter (s) to **ALL** of your Buyers and Add-on's. They must be approved by teacher. **THESE MUST BE TURNED INTO YOUR AGRISCIENCE TEACHER, DO NOT MAIL THEM YOURSELF.**

_____ Turned in Barn Key (s) and/or add \$15.00 per key card that is not returned

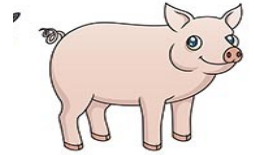
_____ Additional teacher requirement(s) _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

FFA Meeting

Tuesday, January 9 @ 7 P.M. in cafeteria



Don't forget! It's not too late to
sign up for Visual Arts, Food
Science, Horticulture, Floriculture,
and Ag Mech!



MANDATORY FOR ALL SHOWING AT CCISD



Chili Cook-off before the meeting!

Judging will start at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

Winning chili will compete Wednesday, January 31 at the school show against the other schools in the district!

Galveston County

Entries & Money

are Due day of

meeting (1/9)!

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The FFA Chapter is trying to continue to improve our communication. In an effort to do this, we need your help.

For general members, please text @cshsffa17 to 81010 to get text message updates and reminders.

For specific animal information (all shows), text the following to 81010:

Cattle	@cshscattle
Pigs	@cshspig
Lambs/Goats	@cshslg
Poultry	@cshsbirds
Rabbits	@cshsrabbit

Like our Facebook page Clear Springs FFA, League City.

We hope everyone had a great break and is ready for the amazing show season ahead of us. With Spring quickly approaching our CDE teams are beginning to practice. For more information about what you're interested in talk to the teacher in charge of that CDE:

Mr. Love—Poultry Judging
Mrs. Paige—Vet Med
Ms. Wynne—Wool Judging