



# Lake Travis FFA Alumni

November 7, 2023

**PLEASE SIGN IN!!!**

# Agenda



- Welcome – Thank yous!
- Minutes/Secretary Update
- Treasurer's Report
- Sponsorships/Fundraiser Update
- Celebrating Successes
- What's Next: LDEs, Major Shows, Chapter Show, TCYS
- Teacher Update
- What the Kids are Talking About
- Mark Your Calendar
- Reminders for good standing



# Secretary Update

*Jessica Walker*

## REMINDER TO ALWAYS SIGN IN

### MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting are posted online.  
Do we have a motion to accept the minutes as posted?

### Announcements:

- Winter is coming! Cav Classic Hoodies available for purchase, see Jessica after meeting.
- If you ordered yard signs or car decals, see Jessica after meeting.
- Chapter shirts are in, see Jessica after meeting.
- Good standing updates available.



# Treasurer's Report

Chris Grant

**Expenses: \$ 3473.70**

- Operating Expenses: \$ 31.98
- Chapter Support: \$ 2041.72
- Senior Scholarships: \$ 0
- Cav Classic: \$ 1400

**October Net Cash Flow**

**Up \$ 6194.30**

**Income: \$ 9668 (183.69)**

- Membership Dues: \$ 109
- Sponsorships: \$ 9315
- Decals/Signs: \$ 244



# Fundraising

*Holly Noak & Virginia Downing*

- **Sponsorship Drive & Buy-outs**
  - Goal: \$25,000
  - Collected so far: \$20,153
- **Family Participation (\$500+ from each alumni family)**
  - \*Sponsorships, company matching, donations, buy outs\*
  - Goal: 100% participation
  - **Obligation met so far: 56 % of membership**
  - If only TEN more families complete this (for a total of 79% participation), we will hit our goal!
  - Required for good standing.
- **Events (Pet Shot Clinics, Cav Classic, Spirit Nights, etc.) & product sales**
  - Fall Goal: \$10,000 + Spring Goal: \$5,000
  - Earned so far: \$8962.78



# Results of Octobers Events

- Validation - THANK YOU for all the help!!!
- Pet Shot Clinic - \$4200 earned
- PTerry's Spirit Night - \$292 earned
- Homecoming Extravaganza - \$155 earned
- Cav Classic - \$4131.98 earned

## REGISTRATION

- Goal: 200 lambs, goats, & pigs registered (\$35/head/ring)
- Results: 159 total registrations (down from 218 last year)

## FUNDRAISING

- Goal: \$5,000 profit (after all expenses paid)
- Results: \$8479.10 earned - \$4347.12 expenses = \$4131.98 profit



# 2023 - 2024 LT FFA Sponsors

Thank you!!

## Grand Champion (\$2500+)

★ Carlton Industries ★

## Reserve Champion (\$1500+)

★ Crompton Family ★

## Gold (\$1000+):

★ Spicewood Vet Clinic ★



# 2022 - 2023 LT FFA Sponsors

**Thank you!!**

## **Blue (\$500+):**

- Incavo
- Rosch Company, LLC
- Seaux Pierce Architecture
- Wild Hare Construction
- Starfish Home Staging & Redesign
- Reata Insurance
- Sundance Ranch
- Vetcor Professional Practices

## **Blue (\$500+): (cont.)**

- Plttenger CPA
- Barbara Vance
- Watkins Insurance
- Body Lab
- VIK Complete Care
- A+ Federal Credit Union
- Nitro Swimming
- Lakeway Vet Clinic
- Lick Creek Pools
- McCoy's (Bee Cave)





# 2022 - 2023 LT FFA Sponsors

**Thank you!!**

## **Honorable Mention (\$250):**

- Lakeway Vision Associates
- Triple S
- Ben Archer - State Farm
- Cafe Lago
- Craig & Felicia Hester

**Buckle Sponsors (\$100):** Incavo, Triple S, Barbara Cooper

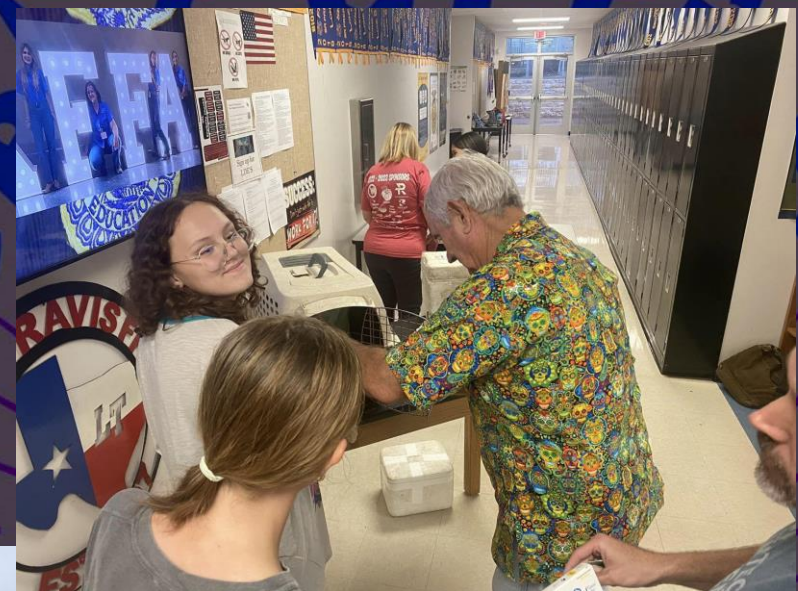
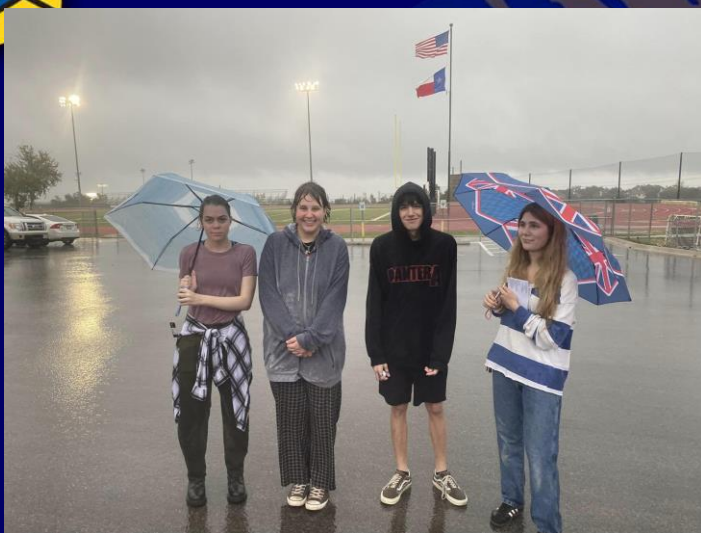


# LDEs & Jack Pot Successes

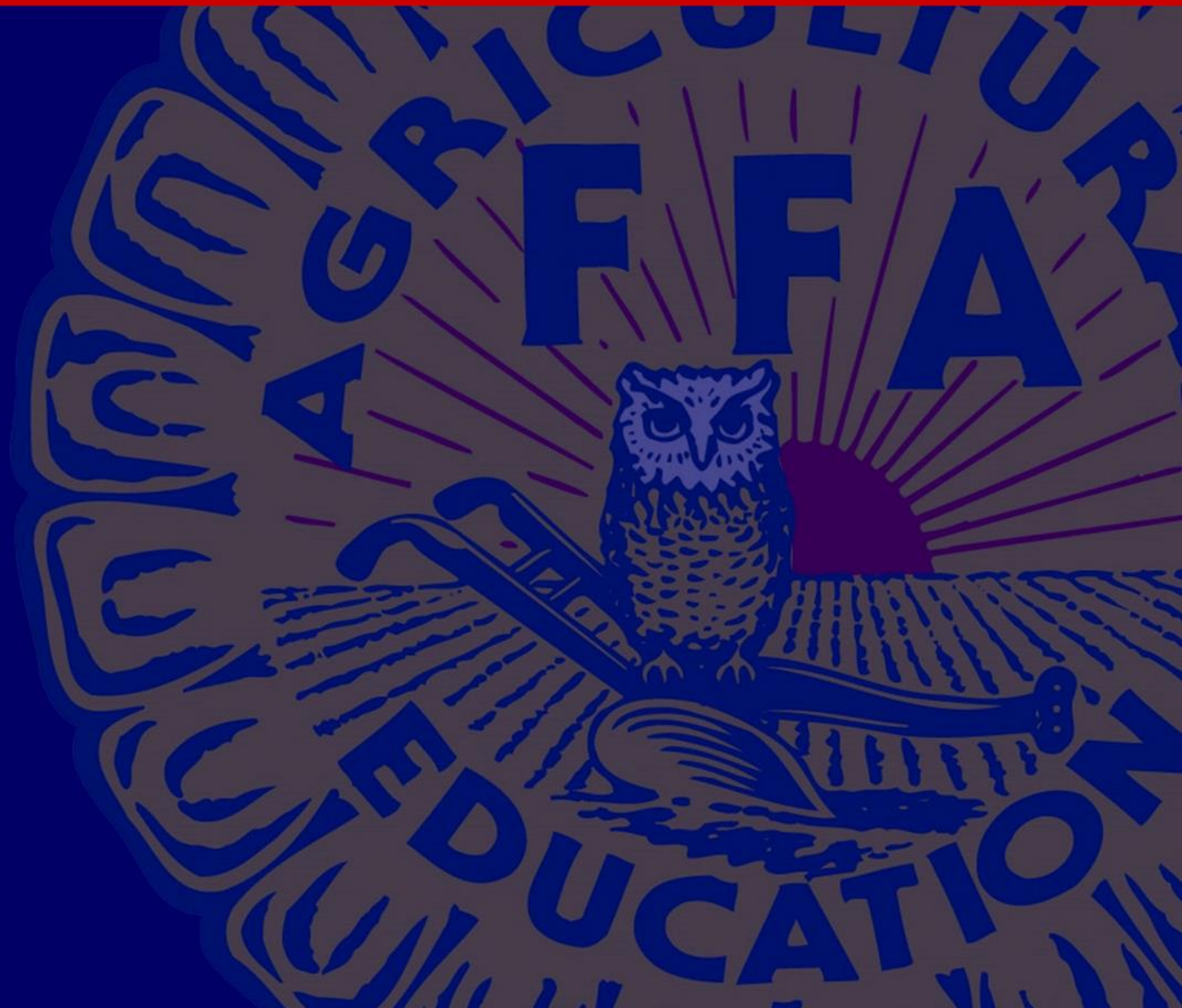




# Pet Shot Clinic: A Soggy Success



# Homecoming Float Success!





# Cav Classic Success!

The photos were AMAZING!!!!  
THANK YOU to our photographers!!!

Venmo \$10 to  
LT FFA Alumni  
for your link to  
all the show &  
candid!





# Cav Classic Feedback

*Holly Noak*

Give us your thoughts on the show!

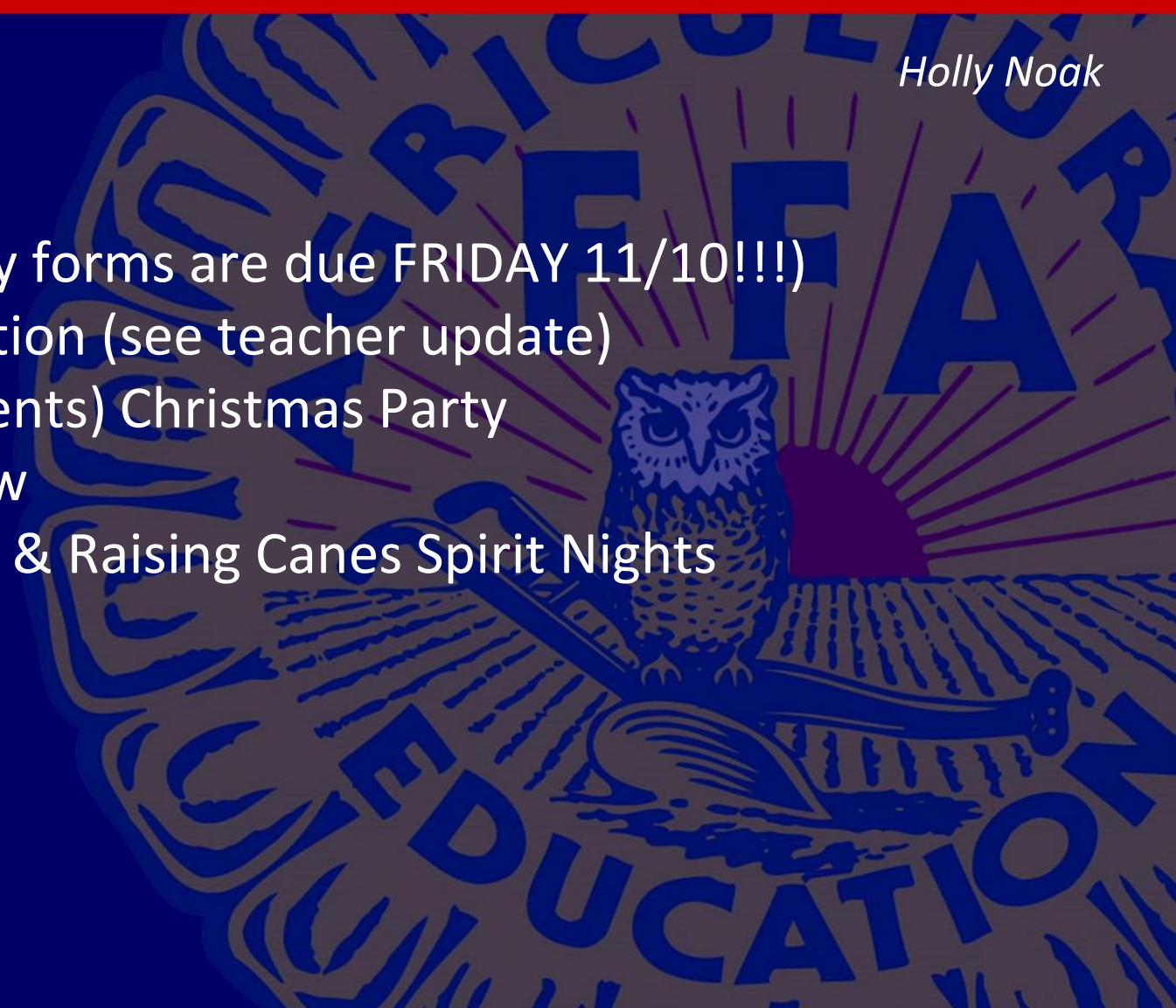




# What's next?

*Holly Noak*

- LDEs
- Majors (Entry forms are due FRIDAY 11/10!!!)
- Swine validation (see teacher update)
- LT FFA (students) Christmas Party
- Chapter Show
- Kendra Scott & Raising Canes Spirit Nights
- TCYS





## Leadership Development Events

- District Competition: Wednesday, November 9, 2023. Cedar Park High School
- Area Competition: Saturday, November 18, 2023. Eastview HS ~ Georgetown
- Official Dress is needed (can borrow jacket from teachers)
- Practices are happening AT THE AG FACILITY
- Sign-up WAS outside the office





# Major Shows

- **Entry fees due Friday November 10, 2023**
- Can be found on the Lake Travis FFA Website
- Major shows are “terminal” (animal doesn’t come back with you). You can choose one:
  - San Angelo (early February)
  - San Antonio\* (mid-February)
  - Austin (mid-March)
  - Houston (early March)
- **The Ag Teachers ONLY trailer to San Antonio!**
- Teacher(s) will be available for questions on prior to and on November 10th



# Lake Travis FFA Chapter Show

- December 6th: registration & weight cards due
- December 9th: actual show
- Ag Facility
- Cost = \$30/head (showmanship included)
- Looking for buckle sponsors!!  
\$150 each (see K White)!!





# TCYS: Housing Notes

- Food: “Cantina Meal Deal” pricing coming soon.
- Commuting: If showing animals, they must be fed twice a day...
- Hotel Recommendation: BW Plus Pflugerville Inn & Suites
- RV Info:
  - Expo Center RV sites are \$40 per night (need 3 nights - Thurs-Sat)
  - They would like to have 1 check, so if we can collect the money.
  - Once we know approximately how many spots, we will get a map & label with names for delivery.
  - RV Rental: Woody's RV 512-944-5800 - Julie
    - Rental prices range from \$115- \$425/night (3 night minimum). \$400 delivery fee (reduced from \$500 cause we are awesome). They will deliver, set up, and pick up.
    - Last year she gave us a 10% discount - make sure you mention you are with LT FFA to get the discount.



# TCYS Updates

*Holly Noak*

- **RECIPE SUBMISSION**
- Baked division recipe(s) must be submitted electronically by 5:00 pm on November 17, 2023.

<https://www.traviscountyyouthshow.org/page.aspx?ID=2357>



# Teacher Update

*P. White*

- Homecoming Float! WOW! Thank you!
- Pet Shot Clinic! WOW! \$4200! Thank you to our volunteers!
- LDE Competitions: Nov 9th, we will leave at 9:00am and return late that night.
- Nov 11th is Pig Validation
  - Please be here by 8:30am
  - Clean pens, clean up pigs, sweep, fill out paperwork. Wait patiently!
  - Every student must be here **and have a parent present.**



# Teacher Update

*P. White*

- Parking at barn- During school hours vehicles are to remain parked.  
Parents and Students - Please observe-no parking in bus lane marked no parking zones and in front of Pig Barn Alley.  
Handicap parking spots are not valid parking spots without Handicap placard or Bus lane, unless you are in a Bus.
- Students are not allowed to ride in backs of truck on campus
- We love kids but the parking lot will not be a stereo thump fest after school hangout.
- Pen rent and deposits must be paid. Get with K White ASAP!



# Teacher Update

*P. White*

- Barn Issues ... DAILY Clean up, scoop up, sweep up keep tack rooms tidy! Illness breeds in dirty pens and dirty barns!
  - Please report any problems to the teachers, we can't fix what we don't know is broken.
- TCYS Eligibility - Dec 1 is last gain only deadline for TCYS (Jan 11-14) eligibility grade check, if student passed RC1-eligible to show!
- Encourage students to all be passing and not holding our breath over the break!
- Excused absences for TCYS. Does not include extended time for assignments.
- Auction Eligibility - Dec. 20 is deadline for TCYS AUCTION (Jan 19) eligibility grade check!





# Barn Update

Progress being made.....however:

When will we be moving barns?????

Not this week!!!

I Will update as soon as I know, facilities meeting tomorrow.



# Teacher Update

## 2023-2024 UIL Eligibility

*P. White*

<u>Grading Report</u>	<u>Period Ends</u>	<u>Eligibility Stage</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Progress Report	Friday, September 1, 2023		
Progress Report	Friday, September 22, 2023	Lose / Gain*	Friday, September 29, 2023
Report Card	Friday, October 13, 2023	Gain/Lose	Friday, October 20, 2023
Progress Report	Friday, November 3, 2023	Gain Only	Friday, November 10, 2023
Progress Report	Friday, December 1, 2023	Gain Only	Friday, December 8, 2023
Report Card	Wednesday, December 20, 2024	Gain/Lose	Monday, January 15, 2024
Progress Report	Friday, January 26, 2024	Gain Only	Friday, February 2, 2024
Progress Report	Wednesday, February 14, 2024	Gain Only	Wednesday, February 21, 2024
Report Card	Friday, March 8, 2024	Gain/Lose	Friday, March 22, 2024
Progress Report	Friday, April 5, 2024	Gain Only	Friday, April 12, 2024
Progress Report	Friday, April 26, 2024	Gain Only	Friday, May 3, 2024
Report Card	Friday, May 24, 2024		

\*This can be a gain progress report for students with credit deficiencies at the start of the school year.



# What the Kids are Talking About

1. Pet shot clinic recap-
2. Leadership Development Events-
3. Major Show Entries & Fees-
4. Pig Validation-
5. Cavalier Classic recap-
6. Lake Travis FFA Chapter Show-
7. TCYS Updates- Madison  
**\*\*ELIGIBILITY\*\*** (show calendar)
1. Social Media-
2. Keeping the Barn Clean-
3. Parking at the Ag Facility-
4. Lamb & Goat Showmanship Practices
5. November Volunteering Event-
6. Code of Ethics-
7. **SDE-**
8. December Meeting-

*P. White*

**FASHION SHOW\*\*appropriate dress for stock shows**



# Mark Your Calendar

- November 8 = Early Release
- November 9 = Capital District LDE competition
- November 10 = Major Show Entries Due
- November 11 = Swine validation
- December 9-10 = Kendra Gives Back (online 12/9-10, in store 12/10 from 12-2)
- December 5 = LT FFA Alumni (only) Meeting 6 p.m.
- December 6 = LT FFA Chapter Show entries due
- December 7 = LT FFA Christmas Party (students)
- December 9 = LT FFA Chapter Show Here at the LT Ag Facility
- December 20 = Early Release, Raising Canes Spirit Night
- January 11-14, 2024 = TCYS Travis County Expo Center



# Requirements for GOOD STANDING

- Join LT FFA Alumni organization by paying yearly dues
  - \$65 per Family, \$45 per Individual
  - Does not include students' chapter dues
- Attend monthly chapter meetings (75%+ attendance)
- Attend/volunteer at:
  - Chapter events (barn clean-up, HOCO, etc)
  - Chapter shows (Cav Classic, Chapter Show, TCYS), and
  - Chapter fundraisers (Pet Shot Clinic, spirit nights, etc)
- Participate on one alumni committee (for above list)
- Sponsorship/family contribution = \$500 (Company match included)(In-kind giving only upon prior approval by board.)



**Next Meeting Dec 5 (6pm)**

***Meeting Adjourned***

**Join REMIND Group ALERTS**

Text number: 81010

FFA Texts - @lt-ffa

Goats - @goat

TCYS ~ @tcyslffa

Pigs - @oinker

Lambs - @lamlambs

***Thank you for attending!***