**March FFA Meeting**

Thursday, 3/3, is our parent and student FFA meeting. Meetings will begin at 6:45pm – students will meet in the practice gym for fun activities and parents will meet in the LGI. Remember FFA meetings are mandatory for all FFA members who exhibited a livestock project. Items to be discussed in both meetings include officer elections for the 15-16 school year, stock show reminders.

**Pen Clean out**

Pen and barrel clean out for all KISD animal raisers is Friday March 4th, students who **fail** to clean out their pen and barrel 110% before March 4th will be deducted $50.00 from their show check and may lose privileges of housing future projects at the barn.

* Clean out your pen, barn area + barrel*.  Completely / Entirely / Nothing left behind*
* Clean feeders and hang them back in your pen – *if they belong to MRHS*
* Spray pen with bleach.
* Remove anything & everything belonging to you or it becomes property of MRHS FFA.
* Failure to do above will result in a **$50.00 monetary fine.  You leave anything you will be fined! – *Students who fail to clean any portion of the barn will lose privileges to house future projects at the barn.***
* Failure to do so will **delay** show check.

HLSR animals must have their pen and barrel cleaned out by **Friday, March 25th**; students who fail to clean out their pen from housing their Houston project will lose privileges of ever housing major projects at the barn again.  *FOLLOW SAME RULES AS ABOVE*

**HLSR is getting started**

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is getting started for the Mavericks. Please wish Samantha Hamilton, Allyson Pena, Faith Swiger, and Dylan Peak good luck as they show their lamb and goats. Good luck to Laura Myerscough as she shows her scramble heifer. Good luck to Tyler Hamilton and Taylor Schreiner as they exhibit their hogs. Good luck to Mackenzie Herring and Jared Anderson with their steers. Good luck to all of our mavericks the month of March in the big city!

**Easter Egg Hunt Community Service**

FFA is hosting our 3rd annual Easter egg hunt for Franz Elementary, Morton Ranch Elementary, and Windborne Elementary on March 22nd but we need the students help to make this a success.  Students can earn community service hours for the 2016-2017 school year. Students have the opportunity to earn up to 5 hours of community service with this event.

1. Bring in 4 dozen eggs = 1 hour
2. Bring in 2 bags of bite or mini size individually wrapped candy  = 1 hour
3. Work on March 21st after school to stuff eggs and earn up to 1 hour
4. Work on March 22nd for Easter egg hunt and earn up to 2 hours

Items are due from students no later than **March 11th** so we can see if we have enough eggs for students to hunt. Students may earn up to 2 hours for bringing eggs and candy.

**Program Sales – Monday, March 7th**

HLSR program sales offers students a chance to go the rodeo while having fun with the chapter. Students will need to bring “show” official dress to school Monday and will change right before we leave. We will be leaving school at 11:30 AM. Students will sell programs to the public coming to see the rodeo – it’s quite fun and quite simple, students walk around with programs and yell “PROGRAMS, GET YOUR PROGRAMS” while earning the chapter money. Once the crowd dies down students will have permission to go in and see rodeo and we will return home at the end of the performance. Our sign-up list is full but we have started an alternates list so that when a student backs out we can pull from the alternate list.

**Upcoming Events**

3-4 KISD pen clean out deadline

3-7 Program Sales

3/9-3/11 HLSR sheep and goats

3/10-3/12 HLSR scramble heifer

3/12-3/17 HLSR pigs

3/14-3/18 HLSR steer

3/18-3/20 HLSR Ag mech

3/21 Stuff Easter eggs after school

3/22 Easter Egg hunt

3/30 SFA Invitational

3/31 FFA meeting and Booster club meeting

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If you have questions about any of the above, or anything else (explanation, conflicts, etc.) please ask.

If your e-mail has changed or we have missed someone please let us know.

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