



Dear Parents and Students,

The 2010 State FFA Convention is upon us and we are excited for this year's trip. This year we will be supporting many members of the FFA that are competing at the State level. We are pleased to have members competing in the Job Interview Contest, Proficiency Award Contest, State FFA Degrees, and Agri-Science Fair contest. We also have students competing for the title of Star State Greenhand and Star State Farmer for Utah. We wish them luck and thank all their parents for all of the support they have offered over the last few months helping them prepare for these contests. We would also like to thank the parents who will be attending state convention and appreciate their support as their student competes at this year's convention.

This year State Convention will be held in Cedar City, Utah. Listed below is the schedule of events for your child.

Thursday, March 11, 2010

6:00 am	Meet in Mr. Bushman's room.
10:30 am	Arrive in Cedar City
11:00	Lunch on Your Own
12:00 Noon	Contests and Leadership Activities
1:00 pm	Hotel Check In
5:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	Opening FFA Session
10:00 pm	Lights Out

Friday, March 12, 2010

9:30 am	Session or Bowling
12:00 noon	State Degree's Luncheon
12:00 noon	Lunch On Your Own
2:30 pm	State Degree Session
5:00 pm	Dinner On Your Own
6:30 pm	Proficiency Award Session
9:30 pm	State FFA Dance
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Saturday, March 13, 2010

8:00 am	Room Check Out
9:00 am	Star Farmer Session
11:00 am	Lunch On Your Own
12:00 noon	Leave for Home
4-5:00 pm	Arrive at the High School

Realize that this is a tentative schedule, but we will be sticking very close to the layout that we have provided. Students will be required to have the following clothing for convention. When attending the convention they need to follow the National FFA Official Dress Code. Boys need to be in black slacks, white buttoned up shirt with a dark colored tie and be wearing dark colored shoes (preferably black). Girls need to wear a solid black skirt to the knee or below, white buttoned up shirt with sleeves and a collar, blue scarf and dark colored shoes (preferably black) that are no higher than their calves. Every student needs to be in an Official FFA Jacket. We realize that not all can afford or choose to purchase a jacket, but they are responsible to have a jacket for convention. Please have your student visit with me if they do not have access to one. We have some jackets available at the school. The FFA convention is a school trip and school approved clothing will be required. The Utah FFA Association will not allow students into the dance if they are not in school approved clothing. If you are not sure, please refer to the Lehi High School Webpage.

We are only able to take 50 students to this year's convention to fit on a school bus. A list of approved students that are competing has been posted in the Ag Building. The cost for this year's convention will be \$50.00 and will need to be paid to the financial office. This will include hotel and registration fees. Bus charges will be taken care of by the Lehi FFA. Students will also need to bring money for food. Students will have the opportunity to select from a wide range of food locations so they can find food for a reasonable price. I will let you be the judge of the amount you will need to bring for food.

There is a waiting list for those that are not competing in the Ag Building at Lehi High. Money for convention is due March 1, by 3:00 pm. Any of the approved students that have not paid by this date will be dropped from the list and the students on the waiting list will be added.

Your students will be staying in the Quality Inn. If you need to contact your student, please do not call the hotel, they will not know what room your student is in. If you need to reach your student in the case of an emergency you may call Mr. Bushman's cell phone at (801) 368-7645, and he will help you contact your student. Again, thanks for allowing your children to participate in this year's convention and if you have any other questions please feel free to call one of us at school.

Thanks,

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