**Jan 16th Smithville Virtual Meeting**

**Hello Smithville FFA!**

Even though we are not having a traditional meeting this month we wanted to share some important information and dates with you.

**First we wanted to share with you the success we had during the District and Area LDE Contest:**

* Ag Skills (Senior)- 2nd in district and advanced to Area
* Ag Skills (Greenhand)- 1st in district and 6th in Area
* Greenhand Creed-4th
* Senior Creed- 2nd in district and advanced to Area
* FFA Broadcasting- 2nd in district and advanced to Area
* Job Interview- 3rd
* Greenhand Quiz- 1st in district and 4th in Area
* Senior Quiz- 5th

This year we did a single fundraiser meat and fruit together. We had some awesome participation. We want to highlight the top 5 salesman or saleswoman.

* Adam Gonzalez sold 95 items and won our top prize, the cooler!
* Jillian Brandon sold 60 items.
* Kristina Gonzales sold 41 items.
* Joshua Vinclark sold 33 items.

Members of the month are:

**Junior member**- Adam Gonzalez

**Senior member-** Kristina Gonzalez

Important Upcoming Dates:

* January 16th the Smithville Show will be hosting barrow validation at the ag mech shop from 2-3:30
* Ag mech Validation is also on the same day and location. HOWEVER ag mech projects MUST be turned in BEFORE 3pm. Students may come from 2-3pm to fill out ag mech paper work.

**Please don’t forget to bring cash or check to pay for your entry fees.**

This semester is classified as Career Development Event season, also known as CDE’s

Students enrolled in an agricultural class who have paid their FFA membership dues are eligible to participate in CDE teams.

Prine will be including a link to the Texas FFA CDE website so students can learn more about the 28 teams they can participate in.

This year Ms. Prine will be training:

* **Floriculture**
* **Vet Science**

Mr. Schatte will be training:

* **livestock judging**
* **Milk quality**

If you are interested in a particular team, please reach out to the teacher who will be training the team you are interested in by Jan. 19th so we can start a practice schedule.

If you are not interested in any of the 4 teams currently offered, but would like to have another team started please talk to your ag teacher ASAP.  Remember you can click on the link included with this video and it will direct you to all 28 CDE teams that the TX has.

We hope you enjoyed your snow day to the fullest, and we look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on Feb. 1st at 7pm