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BLACK CANYON DISTRICT CDES

On February 13th, 2012, Paradise Valley FFA Members attended the Black Canyon FFA District CDE Field Day in Chino Valley, AZ. We took four teams up to compete.

One of the teams competed in the Aquaculture CDE. As part of the Aquaculture CDE, team members must be able to identify different species of fish, take a written exam and perform a hands-on practicum. Our team did very well Isaiah Govea placed 2nd place individually and they received 1st place as a team.

We had an Agricultural Mechanics team compete. Joey Snavelly, Sam Osterlind, Dillon Roos and Jacob Kelly participated in that CDE and while they did

not win an award, they put forth a great effort.

We also had an Entomology team consisting of Victor Santana and Robbie Holland. This is a first for PV FFA as we have never had an Entomology team before and they did very well.

We also had a Nursery Landscape teams who placed second overall in the District consisting of Brenna Hyduke, Cami Muñoz, Cheyene Cortes and Trey Bachtiger with Trey placing 1st individually.

We are very proud of all of our CDE participants and we wish them the very best of luck as they move on to the state level to compete at the University of Arizona in March.

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National FFA Week: GROW

The theme for this year's National FFA Week was Grow. As a part of FFA week we hosted several lunchtime activities.

All of our activities were aimed at teaching students about agriculture and the FFA. We had a display board and also different activities based on real world skills and activities within the agricultural industry.

We also hosted many of the teachers at PVHS for our annual National FFA Week Pancake Breakfast which is an activity that allows our members to interact with teachers and teach them a little more about FFA and agriculture. (Read more about the teacher breakfast on the next page of the newsletter).



MARCH CALENDAR

- 03/01/13 - WLC Scholarship Applications Due
- 03/01/13 - Spring Conference
- 03/09/13 - PV Pride Day
- 03/12/13 - End of Quarter
- 03/15/13 - State Proficiency Award Apps Due
- 03/15/13 - State Degree Applications Due
- 03/15/13 - National Chapter Applications Due
- 03/19/13 - National Teach Agriculture Day
- 03/22/13 - Early Release
- 03/25-29/13 - Spring Break

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Spring Conference

March Meeting

PV Pride Day

FEBRUARY PICTURES



FFA Week: PVHS Teacher Breakfast

During National FFA Week, the Paradise Valley FFA Chapter hosted our second annual PVHS FFA Week Teacher Pancake Breakfast.

In order to pull this breakfast off, our members wake up early and arrive at the school in order to begin preparing the meal so that it will be ready when the teachers arrive at school for the day.

This breakfast is an entirely student-planned, student-cooked and student-run event for the teachers at Paradise Valley High School. Our teachers are always so receptive of our message and so supportive of our FFA and agriscience program and this is our way of giving back to those teachers.

The Paradise Valley FFA Chapter appreciates all of those teachers who make everything that we do as an FFA Chapter possible!



Teachers are getting served their pancakes by FFA members at the annual FFA Week Teacher Breakfast.



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Paradise Valley FFA Banquet 2013

It may seem early but believe it or not Banquet 2013 will
be here before you know it!

*This will be our 16th Annual Paradise Valley FFA Chapter
Banquet and we hope you'll join us for a special night of awards
and recognition celebrating our students and supporters!*

*The Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00PM
in the PVHS Cafeteria!*

We hope to see you there!