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STATE FFA OFFICERS VISIT PV FFA

Every year, Paradise Valley FFA has the privilege of hosting a pair of State FFA Officers for a whole day. Throughout this day, the officers present to agriscience classes, facilitate activities with FFA members, meet with school administration and much more.

This year, we were fortunate enough to be visited by State Secretary, Brooke Griggeory, and State Reporter, Alex Cañez.

Brooke and Alex came to PVHS on Wednesday, April 17th. They gave presentations to all three agriscience 1-2 classes, had lunch with administrators including Mr. Mabb, our very own PVHS Principal.

After the day was over, Brooke and Alex were even able to stay around after school to attend our October Chapter Meeting and judge the Pumpkin Carving Contest (see page 2 for the full article).

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Brooke and Alex for coming to PV and spending a day with us!

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Pizzas, Pumpkins, and Platypuses Event

On October 17th, 2012, Paradise Valley FFA held the highly anticipated 2nd Annual Pizza, Pumpkins and Platypuses themed meeting! We were even joined by the two State FFA Officers that were visiting our chapter on that day, Brooke Griggeory, State FFA Secretary and Alex Cañez, State FFA Reporter!

At the meeting we, once again, hosted the pumpkin carving contest where students carved pumpkins with whatever deisgn and theme they wanted and the State FFA Officers judged.

Students also completed a "Where's Perry" Scavenger Hunt in which they had to search the campus for signs of Perry the Platypus and bring back clues. After all of the activities, Pizza was had by all!

We love this meeting every year and we are so glad that Brooke and Alex were able to join in on the fun!



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

11/03/12 - Plant Sale 11/06/12 - Early Release 11/08/12 - Creed Contest 11/09-10/12 - Chino Valley Ignite Conference 11/14/12 - District CDE Day 11/15/12 - Turkey Bowling 11/21-23/12 - Break 11/26/12 - PV Showcase 11/30/12 - Greenhand & Chapter Degree Apps Due

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OCTOBER PICTURES









National FFA Convention

Unfortunately, we were not able to attend the 2012 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis this October.

However, we do believe that National Convention is an experience that every FFA member should experience during their time as an FFA member.

In order for us to accomplish our goal of taking several students to National FFA Convention every year, we all need to pitch in.

Members: if you have any interest in attending the 2013 National FFA Convention, please attend the informational meeting at the end of this school year.

Parents and Supporters: if you are interested in helping us accomplish our goal to send students every year, please talk to Mr. Norris about how you can help.

If you would like more information about the National FFA Convention, visit <u>www.ffa.org</u> for that information.





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