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Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve.

SAE Student Projects

By Ms. Valente, AG Teacher

Beside being intra-curricular and part of the grade, **S**upervised **A**griculture **E**xperience Project are a wonderful opportunity for our FFA students to learn by doing. They can be animal or plant projects and even though learning not money is the final goal, the projects can be lucrative.

With help from their agricultural teachers, students develop an SAE project based on one or more SAE categories:

Entrepreneurship: Own and operate an agricultural business (e.g. raising an animal for sale, a pay-to-fish operation, holiday poinsettia production and sales, a lawn care service , etc)

Placement: Get a job or internship on a farm or ranch, at an agriculture-based business, or in a school or factory laboratory.

Research and Experimentation: Plan and conduct a scientific experiment. (e.g. Determine whether the phases of the moon affect plant growth, or test and determine the efficacy of different welding methods.)

Exploratory: Explore careers in agriculture by attending an agriculture career fair, or creating a report or documentary on the work of a veterinarian.

SAE Projects are done by students, not teachers!

In order to start an SAE project a student first must create a project plan with goals, write a business agreement, develop a budget, and get final approval from their advisor. All this with help from their teacher and record books. Students must work at least 40 hours per semester in their SAE project or, if needed additional work hours (Farm Work Days) to receive full credit. SAE projects can take place at home, the school farm, or at another location. All projects must be active projects with a purpose and goals.

***Pets are not projects and projects are not**

Pancake Breakfast at thetennial Car Show

A thank you from Lorella Marazita, CPHS FFA Alumni & Boosters President

It was a great opportunity to showcase our work and advertise our next events and thanks to the help of our wonderful volunteers it was an amazing success. The place looked fantastic and the breakfast tasted even better.

The kids helping out did a wonderful job and the tip jar filled up very fast: we'll use the money to dry

clean the FFA School Jackets.

The night before, at the Homecoming game, our Gourmet Cotton Candy sold incredibly well.

Great job everyone, it was a pleasure to work with you all !!

We'll do it again in February, come and enjoy the food along with the Art Show. See you there.



Dates to remember :

- **Parents-Teachers Conference night :** October 23rd, 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- **Football home game :** October 24th
- **Fall Harvest Festival :** November 1st, AG Area , 10am to 2pm
- **Pancake Breakfast and Art Show :** February 21th, AG Area, 8 am to 12pm