

# LE GRAND FFA

## BULLDOG BULLETIN



IN THIS ISSUE

---

### LE GRAND TOPS COMPETITION IN STATE WEB PAGE AWARD

---

### DO MORE, GIVE MORE, BE MORE: PUTTING COMMUNITY FIRST

---

### STUDENT SAE'S SHINE AT MERCED FAIR

---

### UPCOMING FFA EVENTS: CHAPTER CALENDAR

---



## LE GRAND WINS FFA STATE WEB PAGE AWARD

At the 89th FFA Leadership Conference, two Le Grand FFA members did what no others had done before. Their name was called in front of over 7,500 members announcing that they were recipients of the State Championship Team Award for Web Page Design.

For months, Le Grand FFA Webmaster Jaryn G. and Chapter Reporter Maria M. had been refining the Le Grand FFA Web Page. From writing thousands of picture captions, to creating new page layouts, these two members worked tirelessly leading up to the April conference. Le Grand was one of six chapters selected as California State Finalists.

At the conference, Jaryn and Maria were tasked with the challenge of presenting the FFA Website to a panel covering website logistics, functionality, and compatibility with other platforms. "This feat has never been accomplished before at Le Grand," FFA Advisor, Amanda Galan said. "We are truly impressed and proud of their hard work and dedication in representing our FFA Chapter."

To experience Jaryn and Maria's hard work, visit the Le Grand FFA Web Page at [www.legrandffa.weebly.com](http://www.legrandffa.weebly.com)

# LE GRAND FFA BULLDOG BULLETIN



## DO MORE, GIVE MORE, BE MORE: PUTTING COMMUNITY FIRST

"Do More, Give More, Be More" was selected as the 2017-2018 Le Grand FFA theme as chapter officers and advisors met in Bass Lake for their annual Chapter Officer Retreat. The three-day event was filled with team building, goal setting, and reflection as officers mapped out the Le Grand FFA's Program of Activities.

"Our officers started the year off strong by focusing on developing events that can expand student opportunities to grow as leaders as well as give back to the community," said Advisor Daniel Fishman. This year our officers hope to increase community service involvement, continue to build relationships with our local feeder schools to expand recruitment of new members, and develop new ways of communicating and getting our member's parents involved. This year's chapter theme "Do More, Give More, Be More" reflects the officer team's desire to be a positive force on the Le Grand High School Campus and within the Tri-Cities community. "We want to make a positive difference in the lives of others," said Chapter President Bailey L. "Our theme this year reflects our desire to give back to the community we grew up in and to better ourselves in the process."

The new Le Grand FFA Officer Team looks forward to their year of service, leading and helping their Chapter and community. This year's officer team includes President, Bailey L.; Vice President, Jensen P.; Secretary, Liliana M.; Treasurer, Eduardo G.; Reporter, Gabbi M.; Sentinel, Pedro O.; and Historian, Teresa M.

## STUDENT SAE'S SHINES AT MERCED COUNTY FAIR

Over the spring and fall months Le Grand FFA members are hard at work, operating their Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE) projects. These SAE's give students hands-on, real life experience running and managing a project that is related to a sector of the agriculture industry. Many students choose to raise livestock projects for our two local fairs, Chowchilla and Merced.

In June, Le Grand FFA took over 35 students to exhibit their SAE projects at the Merced County Fair in the categories of swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, and beef cattle. All worked extremely hard, but some rose to the top and received special recognition for their livestock projects. In the market rabbit category, sophomore Teresa M. won Novice Showmanship, while junior Eduardo G. won Novice Goat Showmanship. In the area of swine, freshmen Amanda V. was third high individual in Freshmen Showmanship with senior Wyatt H. placing fourth high in Advanced Showmanship. Wyatt also earned 9th overall in Advanced Beef Showmanship. In the market classes, Le Grand FFA Sheep received recognition with not one but two reserve breed champions. Maria M. exhibited the Reserve FFA Champion AOB, while Arisbeth C. earned the Reserve FFA Champion Suffolk.

Le Grand FFA would like to say thank you to our breeders and local supporters who purchased our FFA member's projects. Without their support our students' success would not be possible. We look forward to more students participating in 2018!

