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Mark Your Calendar



- 12th—Preschool Parent Meeting 6:00
- 17th—Teacher Institute
- 18th—1st Day of School—Dismiss 11:30
- 19th-20th —Dismiss 1:30
- 20th—Orange & Black Scrimmage 5:00

Orange & Black Scrimmage



Help kick-off the 2010 FCHS Football and Volleyball seasons by attending the Orange & Black Scrimmage on Friday, August 20th.

The evening will begin at 5:00 in the east gym with the Lady Falcon volleyball teams.

The football teams will scrimmage beginning at 6:00.

Don't miss out on Fabe's famous pork chops which will be sold at the east entrance of the school during both scrimmages!

Also, check out the new Falcon apparel the Booster Club will be selling this year.

GO FALCONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

AHEARA Asbestos Management Plan

To: Unit #74 Employees and Parents
From: Jerry Farris, Supt.

Copies of the Flanagan Unit #74 AHEARA Asbestos Management Plan have been approved by the state of Illinois and copies of the documents are on file in the office of the superintendent of schools.

The inspection was completed by Ideal Inspection Company Inc. and the management plan was prepared by the same company. The 6-month and 3 year re-inspections have been completed by Ideal Inspection Company.

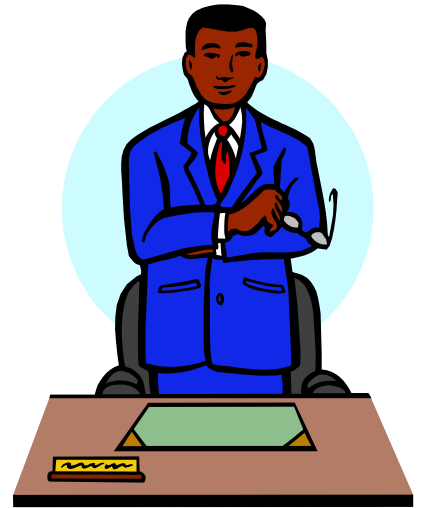
If you have questions and/or concerns please call me at the office.



From the Desk of the Mr. Sieg

Greetings,

It is with great excitement I send this note to begin the 2010-2011 school year. I am excited to work with the Flanagan Grade School community as your new Principal. Flanagan Grade School has a great reputation with an outstanding learning environment where the school and community work together to provide students with a rewarding education. I am pleased to be a part of this community and continue the high-quality education Flanagan Grade School offers. I look forward to seeing our students August 18th as we start on our journey for a successful 2010-2011 school year.



**Derek Sieg, Principal
Flanagan Grade School**

Flanagan-Cornell FFA Plot Meeting

The Flanagan-Cornell Agriculture Advisory Committee has set Monday, August 23rd as the date for the 2010 Flanagan-Cornell FFA Field Day. This year's activity will be conducted at the site of the Sun Ag Plot operated by DJD Farms (Denny and Doug Carls and Joel Eckhoff), which is located on the west edge of Flanagan, south of the Flanagan Implement lot.

The schedule is as follows:

6:00p.m. Convene at the SunAg plot to tour the plot varieties- Dealers and/or district representatives from the companies represented in the plot will be on hand to review their varieties.

7:15p.m. Reconvene at SunAg facility, 1 ½ miles west of Flanagan for a short program. Keith Detwiler, former Flanagan FFA member and a current participant in the Illinois Ag Leaders program will present a program about his recent trip to Brazil and Argentina.

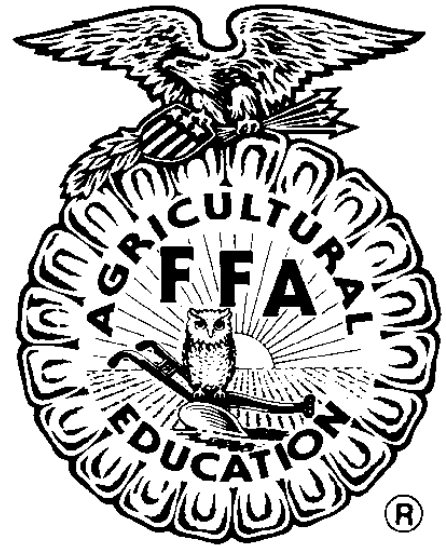
8:00p.m. The Flanagan - Cornell FFA will serve lunch including Pork Chop Sandwich, baked beans, chips and drinks.

The 2010 FFA Plot program includes three locations again this year. In addition to the SunAg plot, Ed, Charlie and Keith Iverson are conducting a plot northeast of Flanagan and Double J Farms (Jim and Jan Girard) has a plot located south and west of Cornell. All plots include the same 42 varieties from 21 companies.

Everyone is welcome to attend the plot meeting and program. If anyone has questions regarding this meeting or the plot program, they are encouraged to contact Dan Faber at the high school (796-2291).

2010 Drive for the Illinois Foundation FFA

The members of the Flanagan-Cornell Agriculture Advisory Committee are soliciting funds for the Illinois Foundation FFA, in the Flanagan and Cornell communities, during the month of August. Members of this group are: Beckie Kelly, Keith Iverson, Doug Erickson, Dave Vollmer, Gary Collins, Jeff Rients and David Friese.



The Illinois Foundation FFA provides an avenue for businesses and individuals to cooperate with the FFA in encouraging agriculture students to improve themselves and their communities. Projects supported by the Foundation include Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, Career Development events, Leadership Camps and Scholarship awards. Donations to the Illinois Foundation FFA help to maintain FFA programs and prevent FFA member dues from increased by \$15 to \$20.

Checks should be made payable to the **FFA / Illinois Foundation FFA**, and may be directed to one of the Advisory Members or to Dan Faber at the High School (202 E. Falcon Hwy.) If you have questions, please contact Dan at 815-796-2291. The committee would like to conclude all collections by September 1st.

The Foundation Donor recognition structure is listed below:

<u>Amount Donated</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Acknowledgement</u>
\$10.00 - 49.00	Contributor	Certificate
\$50.00 - 99.00	Sponsor	Certificate
\$100.00 - 249.00	Bronze Sponsor	Bronze Emblem Certificate
\$250.00 - 499.00	Silver Sponsor	Silver Emblem Certificate
\$500.00 - 999.00	Gold Sponsor	Gold Emblem Certificate
\$1000.00 - 2499.00	One Star Sponsor	Plaque
\$2500.00 and higher		have comparable recognitions.