



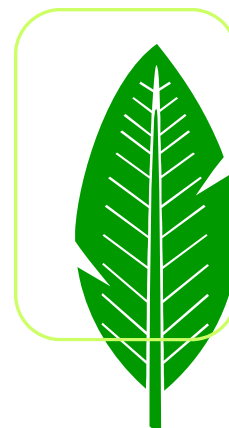
## BUENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL FFA

# Ag Student Wins Big!

Sophomore student Edilena Reyes has made the Buena Park Ag Department proud by winning second place out of six other competitors in the Southern Region Novice Prepared Speaking Contest. She expressed her joy by saying, "After all the hard work of putting the whole speech together and many hours of practice that I put into writing and memorizing the speech I was very glad that it all paid off at the end!" So congratulations Edilena job well done!

### Special points of interest:

- Ag student one of the best in So-Cal
- New Animals
- Major Renovations
- A Fun Festival On The Farm



## Animals Have Arrived

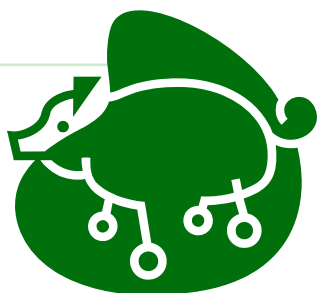
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Excitement and fun is back on the farm due to the arrival of the new animals that are on the farm! Many students are ecstatic about their new market pigs, goats, sheep, calves, and turkeys. Many students will be showing their animals at the OC Fair in the summer. In addition to the chickens that we already have on the farm we will be welcoming some new chickens called Bantam Chickens.

These chickens are different because of their small size. They grow about half the size of a normal chickens and lay eggs about half the size as well. Also, Mrs. Weisbart and the ag students with market animals are giving many thanks to our principal, Mrs. Smith, and the Fullerton Joint Union High School District for generously donating money to help the students take care of the animals!

The students getting pigs are receiving \$90.00 in add-ons and other students are getting lambs or goats are receiving \$47.50 of add-ons towards feed. This much money has never been given in this ag department's history. You can also help by donating money to students with market animals and make the donation a tax reduction in your favor. Again we thank Mrs. Smith and the FJUHSD.



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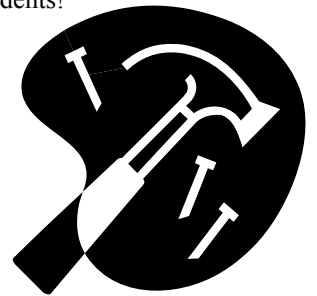
# Construction On The Farm

Renovations have started on the farm and are looking great! We received a Career Technical Education Grant in September of 2009 after the governor froze the funds to gain interest for the government. After that fiasco we started many great new changes for the Buena Park Agriculture department immediately with relief and joy.

The first thing that was done was the remodeling of the back classroom that was just being used for storage. It was transformed into a amazing new science lab that is fully equipped with new microscopes, surveying equipment, and hydroponics equipment. With that as well as the multiple stations where the students may work it is on its way to creating a brighter future for the ag program.

Other new renovations are on their way as well. Three new chain linked fences are being put on the premises to replace the old warped and rusty ones that we don't need anymore. All new asphalt is being paved over the old cracked pavement. We are also getting a roof over the show rings for some protection from the sun and rain. And we are proud to have a new greenhouse for some more plants.

With these new additions the ag department has never looked better and we hope with them we could make learning more fun for the students of today and tomorrow. Mrs. Weisbart has expressed her feelings by saying, "The construction has been amazing to watch and it's very exciting to see all the new opportunities that'll be available for students!"



## Spring Festival



Mark your calendars for the Spring Festival that is coming up on **May 10th!** The fun and exciting event is going to be held on the farm to get people more acquainted with what we do here and why we do it and have lots of fun while doing it!

Some activities would be taking pictures with your favorite farm animals or checking out the farm store where fresh produce will be available to be purchased for affordable prices. Kids can have fun doing the farm tour or jumping all around in the bounce-house.

There's going to be many fun games, booths, and activities to enjoy while here. Admission is free so you can just walk on in and be greeted by many of our animals and the smell of great food for you to purchase and enjoy!

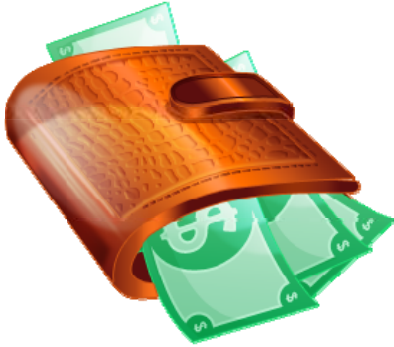
So please come on over to help support our Agriculture program while you eat some cotton candy and make some memories with your family that will last for a lifetime!



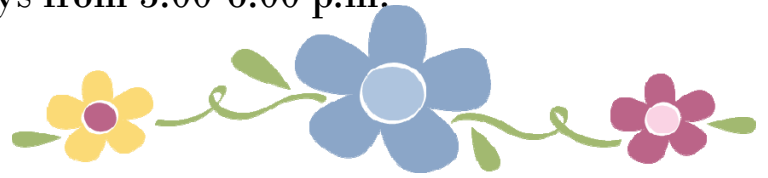
# Farm Store

**Open:** Mondays & Tuesdays from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

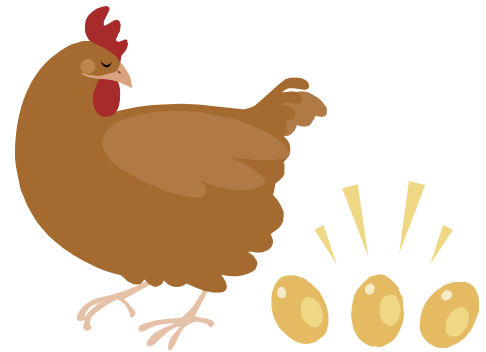
~ We have a variety of produce that is grown and sold straight from the farm at very affordable prices!



~ Most items available at the farm store range in prices from \$1.00 and under! (Meat prices vary depending on the size and type)\*



~ Every time you purchase a product from the farm store you are helping support the Buena Park High School Agriculture program.



~ Fresh free-ranged eggs are also available from the chickens that we lovingly raise on the farm for \$3.00 a dozen.

## Always Fresh



# March 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Clothing Drive Begins 8	OS Parli Pro Contest 9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 BP FFA Mtg	17	18	Clothing Drive Ends 19	20
State Degree Banquet 21	22	23	24	Region Speaking Finals 25	26	Region Parli Pro Final 27
28	29	30	31			

# APRIL 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 BP FFA Mtg	7	8	9	10 Cal Poly Field Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 State FFA Conference
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

