

# Newsletter



August 2011

Flanagan-Cornell Unit #74 Schools

# Home & School Connection

Working Together for School Success



## Mark Your Calendar



- 16th—Teacher Institute
- 17th—1st Day of School—Dismiss 11:30
- 18th-19th —Dismiss 1:30
- 19th—Orange & Black Scrimmage 5:00
- 23rd—Picture Day!
- 25th—JH Baseball & Softball Picture Day

## Orange & Black Scrimmage



**Help kick-off the 2011 FCHS Football and Volleyball seasons by attending the Orange & Black Scrimmage on Friday, August 19th.**

**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 duffels and other apparel the Booster Club will be selling this year.**

**Come by Saturday 10-12 to watch the volleyball alumni prove they haven't lost it during Coach Harm's Alumni Reunion Exhibition. All volleyball alumni from 1994 on are invited to participate. T-shirts will be sold to commemorate the occasion.**

**The newly renovated Flanagan Memorial Pool will be open for tours during these events.**

**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.



# GRADE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & WELLNESS FAIR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST  
6:00 TO 7:30 P.M.

TOUR THE BUILDING

MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

VISIT THE WELLNESS FAIR IN  
THE EAST GYM



## **Flanagan-Cornell FFA Conducts 2011 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: Kathy Harris, 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.

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:

Amount Donated Category Acknowledgement

\$10.00 - 49.00 Contributor Certificate

\$50.00 – 99.00 Sponsor Certificate

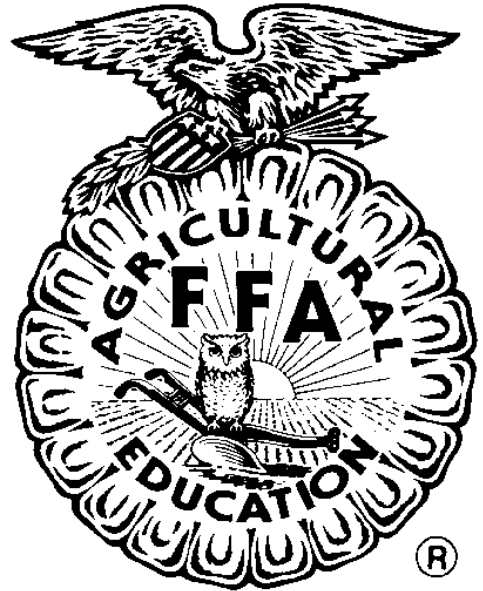
\$100.00 – 249.00 Bronze Sponsor Bronze Emblem Certificate

\$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.



# Flanagan-Cornell FFA Plot Meeting

The Flanagan-Cornell Agriculture Advisory Committee has set Monday, August 22<sup>rd</sup> as the date for the 2011 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. Rod Weinzeirl, Executive Director of the Illinois Corn Marketing Board and Illinois Corn Growers Association will present a program about the current trends in the corn industry.

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

The 2011 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 46 varieties from 23 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).

## Flanagan-Cornell FFA Offering Agriculture College Grants

The Flanagan-Cornell Agriculture Advisory Committee is offering Educational Grants of \$500 each for students entering their Sophomore, Junior or Senior year of college in pursuit of a agriculturally related degree. The purpose of this grant program is to assist students from the Flanagan-Cornell Unit 74 district who are entering their sophomore, junior or senior year in a 2 or 4 year college, with a declared major in an agriculturally related area of study. To qualify a student must hold a diploma from Flanagan-Cornell Unit 74 School District, have been a member of the local FFA Chapter and have been in good standing with the school and chapter at the time of graduation. They must also have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all post-secondary subjects taken prior to application.

Anyone interested in applying for a grant must provide documentation to prove their educational qualifications, by September 1<sup>st</sup>. The documentation should include a grade report from the previous year of classes, proving enrollment in an agriculture curriculum and the attainment of a minimum GPA of 2.5, plus enrollment proof for the next semester. They also need to complete an application form which is obtainable from the Agriculture teacher at the high school.

The committee will finalize the determination of grant allocations at their regular meeting on September 7<sup>th</sup>, and will distribute checks shortly after that. Anyone interested in applying for a grant may contact Dan Faber at the Flanagan-Cornell High School.