

NEWSLETTER

# THE RISING SUN

## *Eastmont FFA*

With the oncoming of COVID-19, times have changed, including the FFA. But through these hard times, we still have soldiered on and done our best to make the most of it.

As a great attempt to get kids more interacted in FFA, the State officers put together an online tour for students in Washington State. Our stop was for district 7 and 5. The state officers, including our own Haley Gilman, taught students the ins and outs of professional communications, where students interacted virtually by asking questions and responding to the state officers questions and prompt.



"Evergreen Tour had some useful information for younger members who didn't know proper email etiquette" - Madelyn E.



Overall, the Evergreen tour went really well. During the week, we connected with over 350 members and put on three different workshops. it was a lot of fun being able to kick off the year with something like that ad from the feedback we got, it was received really well. It was awesome being able to put something on for members when other activities are mostly canceled. For our first real event, I'd say it was a success.

- Haley Gilman, State Reporter

# Officer Spotlight

Name--Hannah P.

Position- Treasurer

Favorite CDE/LDE- Marketing

Favorite FFA event- State and going Ferdinand's

Favorite food- A good chicken BBQ Pizza

Why did you become an officer- I became an officer to meet new people and educate people about the ag industry.



Name--Riggan S.

Position- Reporter

Favorite CDE/LDE- Trapshooting

Favorite FFA event- State or Banquet

Favorite food- Mongolian beef with rice

Why did you become an officer- I became an officer because I wanted to be more involved with FFA and experience new kinds of interactions.

Name- Citlalli M.

Position- Sentinel

Favorite CDE/LDE- CCM

Favorite FFA event- Greenhand breakfast banquet

Favorite food- Chicken Alfredo

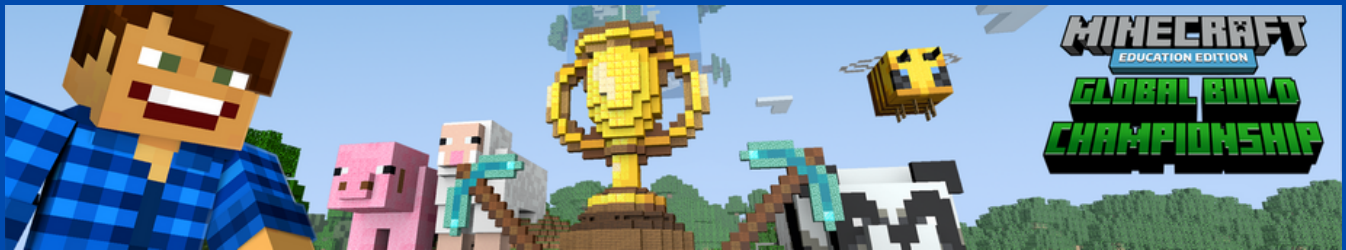
Why did you become an officer- I wanted to become an officer because I had a desire for a more challenging role and I wanted to become a leader and guide new coming FFA members.





As a way to lighten people's spirits and to educate proper online etiquette, our own officer team sent three awesome young ladies to make a video on online etiquette. Monse, Jessalyn, and Riggan all volunteered to make this video and had a great time making it. You can check it out on google classroom or even our own website.

## Minecraft Championship 2020



Mojang and its incredible app, called Minecraft, have partnered with Microsoft and created a competition that leads back to agricultural problems! The Minecraft Global Build Championship has several prompts in which involve solving problems of animal and human interactions in the biomes of Minecraft. Students are to research and find a solution for their chosen prompt, build their solution, and then record a video of their build and knowledge. This is then to be sent out to judges through Microsoft to be judged at a National level.

**FFA Dues are due! If you have not paid your dues, do not worry, there will be another round coming this spring in March.**



**EASTMONT FFA**

# HOW TO PAY YOUR FFA DUES

1. Go to the front office with a mask
2. Tell them you are paying your \$17 FFA dues (You must be enrolled in an Ag class for at least one trimester/semester!)
3. Go to the ASB window and use your student ID number
4. Pay the ASB secretary

If you cannot come in to pay your dues, you can send a check as long as you have your student name and ID on the check when it is sent to the ASB office

**Last day to pay dues for fall is 10/26 at 2:45!**



- President**- Pedro M.
- V.P.**- Josie M.
- Secretary**- Ivy C.
- Treasurer**- Hannah P.
- Reporter**- Riggan S.
- Sentinel**- Citlali M.
- Historian**- Madelyn E.
- Growing Leaders Chair**- Emilie'Ann S.
- Building Communities Chair**- Daniela H.
- Strengthening Ag Chair**- Nataly G.
- National Chapter Co-Chairs**- Jessalyn A. & Monse G.

Social media has proven to be helpful during this time with keeping everyone connected and informed. The Eastmont FFA has done the same by using Facebook, Instagram, and even our own website. You can find our social media's by searching [eastmontffa](https://www.instagram.com/eastmontffa) to find out what we are up to and to be up to date on events. Our website has information on classes, officers, events, CDE/LDE's, and websites that can be used for Ag classes. <https://sites.google.com/eastmont206.org/eastmont-ffa-chapter/home>