

»» EASTMONT FFA NEWSLETTER ««

THE RISING SUN

Chapter Reporter: Sandra Mendoza-Zamora



The New Jr.High School and High School Officer Team
NEW THIS MONTH

OCTOBER RECAP

Last month we held our second chapter meeting where the Jr. high officer candidates were able to give a speech in front of our chapter and got elected! We also played Two Truths and a Lie to build new and stronger relationships with members.

Our floral team got to compete in a floral contest held at Kennewick High School on October 21 and did an amazing job. Our four newest members on the team learned a lot!

At the beginning of the month, we got to take 21 members to experience the annual Evergreen Tour that our state officers run. They taught us about leadership and the different career opportunities in agriculture, as well as revealing their theme for this year's state convention!



- This month's Eastmont FFA chapter meeting will be on November 14th in Julson's shop at the high school.
- State Potato Grading will be on November 15 in Moses Lake.
- There will be a trap shoot competition on November 18 in Orville.
- There will also be a Floral contest at Southridge on the 18th.

MEET YOUR JR. HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS 2023-2024



From left to right: Cole, Serenity, Cameron, Maylynn, Katie, Taylor, and Mateo

President: Cole B.
7th Grade
Fun Facts: I play baseball, my favorite food is mac n cheese, and I'm in trapshooting

Vice President: Serenity M.
9th Grade
Fun Facts: I play Softball, my favorite food is ceviche, and I love meeting new people

Secretary: Cameron J
9th grade
Fun Facts: I enjoy hunting, I love FFA, and I like to travel to Montana

Treasurer: Maylynn P.
9th Grade
Fun Facts: I play the Tenor Saxophone, I enjoy welding, and my family owns a 1986 Chevy

Reporter: Katie A.
9th Grade
Fun Facts: I play 3 instruments, I love cats, and this is my second year in FFA

Sentinel: Taylor P.
7th Grade
Fun Facts: I enjoy playing softball, I love to go skiing, and I love anything related to cows

Historian: Mateo B.
8th Grade
Fun Facts: I play the Baritone Sax, I enjoy watching movies, and I have 2 chihuahuas



»»» NATIONALS!!!

This year we are super lucky to be sending our chapter president, Chloe Troxler to Indianapolis! She and Ms. Church will be in Indiana from October 31st - to November 4th. She worked super hard to be able to place high enough at the state level to move on to Nationals. The National Chapter is a competition that FFA offers.

It is designed to recognize FFA chapters that actively implement the mission and strategies of the organization through their Program of Activities they design each year. Chloe and the officer team last year created an activity-driven POA last year and decided to try their hand at National Chapter.

The National Chapter application and presentation was placed amongst the top 10% of Washington State and earned the right to travel to Nationals to compete with chapters from across the nation. We look forward to hearing how she does when she gets back!

Past Washington FFA State Sentinel and Eastmont FFA Alumni, Pedro Mendoza-Zamora will be receiving his American FFA Degree at the 96th National FFA Convention and Expo.

As the highest degree achievable in the National FFA Organization, the American FFA Degree shows an FFA member's dedication to their chapter and state FFA association. It demonstrates the effort FFA members apply toward their supervised agricultural experience and the outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement they exhibited through their FFA careers.

Pedro will be the first Eastmont FFA member to receive this degree in almost 20 years! Our last member to receive this honor was in 2007.



Officer Spotlight

We will be adding a spotlight of a different officer every issue!

Aubrey Atkinson Chapter Secretary



Hi everyone, I'm Aubrey and I'm a 10th grader at Eastmont High School. This year I'm serving as your chapter secretary! This is my third year in FFA. I joined FFA to compete in trapshooting but was quickly interested in other CDEs. My favorites are Horse and Livestock Judging. Some other CDEs I do are Poultry Evaluation and Milk Quality.

