

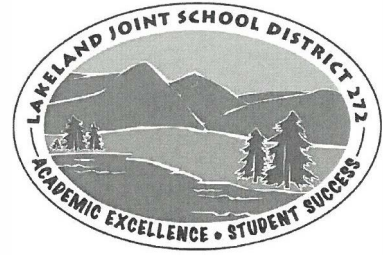
Lakeland Joint School District #272

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Board Agenda Item **Request**

AGENDA ITEM: CALS Days Overnight Trip, Lakeland FFA

PURPOSE: CALS Days offers high school students the chance to experience college life, compete in livestock and dairy judging and family and consumer sciences events, meet faculty, staff and students, and learn about everything University of Idaho has to offer. This two-day event is held every fall.

MEETING DATE:

PREPARED BY: Alexandra St. Marie

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: See attachment

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION: See attachment

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION: It's the superintendent's recommendation that the FFA travel to University of Idaho for CALS days is approved.

Field trip/out of town travel request information for the school board and agenda request

1. Group or organization making the travel request:

Lakeland FFA

2. Date of the travel:

October 10-11

3. Purpose of the trip/event being attended:

CALS Days offers high school students the chance to experience college life, compete in livestock and dairy judging and family and consumer sciences events, meet faculty, staff and students, and learn about everything University of Idaho has to offer. This two-day event is held every fall.

4. Number of students attending:

Approximately 8

5. Is overnight stay required?

If so, what are the arrangements?

This year the overnight accommodation is at the Moscow school district sports complex. There are multiple gyms and a mat room so that male and female students as well as advisors will all have separate spaces. Male students and female students will be in separate rooms/gyms. Male and female CALS ambassadors, current UI students, will stay the night at the gym as well to keep an eye on things. Chaperones/advisors are expected to also stay the night onsite in case any issues come up.

6. What is the cost for the event and how are the expenses being covered?

Cost is \$80/student but students will be covering their own expenses.

7. How many chaperones are required and who will be chaperoning?

The Ag teacher, Alexandra St. Marie, will be chaperoning.

8. Is school bus transportation required?

Alexandra St. Marie will try to get approved for the district mini bus to take for this trip.

9. Location?

University of Idaho, Moscow

PACKAGES

Package A – Full Weekend – \$130

CALS Days t-shirt (select size S-XXXL)

- Friday
 - Workshops
 - Dinner
 - Evening Activities
 - Campus & CALS Tours
 - Overnight Accommodation
- Saturday
 - Breakfast
 - Morning Track Options: FCS, Livestock and/or Dairy Judging, and Forestry
 - Lunch & Football Tailgate
 - Football Game
 - Dinner & Judging Awards Ceremony
 - Evening Activities
 - Overnight Accommodation
- Sunday
 - Breakfast

Package B – Friday-Saturday Morning – \$80

CALS Days t-shirt (select size S-XXXL)

- Friday
 - Workshops
 - Dinner
 - Evening Activities
 - Campus & CALS Tours
 - Overnight Accommodation
- Saturday
 - Breakfast
 - Morning Track Options: FCS, Livestock and/or Dairy Judging, and Forestry

Package C – Saturday Morning – No Cost

- Saturday
 - Morning Track Options: FCS, Livestock and/or Dairy Judging, and Forestry

Additional Options:

- Football Game Tailgate (Lunch Provided) \$15
- Football Game Ticket \$25
- Saturday Dinner & Judging Awards Ceremony \$15
- CALS Days T-Shirts - Limited sizes will be available at the Football Tailgate for \$5

CALS Days 2025

Tentative Schedule of Events

1:00-3:00 PM	Registration
3:00-3:30 PM	Welcome & Orientation
3:30-4:00 PM	Snack Break & Depart for Workshops
4:00-5:00 PM	Workshop Block 1
5:15-6:15 PM	Workshop Block 2
6:30-7:30 PM	Dinner on Campus
7:45-9:00 PM	Twilight Tour of Campus
9:00-9:30 PM	Homecoming Fireworks Show
9:15-11:00 PM	Late Night at the SRC & Climbing Center
11:00 PM	Housing Option Opens
11:30 PM	Quiet Hours Begin
12:00 PM	Lights Out

Saturday, October 11

6:00-7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:00-11:00 AM	FCS Track
8:00-11:00 AM	Forestry Tour Track
8:00-10:00 AM	Livestock Judging Contest
10:30-11:30 AM	Dairy Judging Contest
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	CALS Tailgate
12:30 PM	Group Photo & Walk to Kibbie
2:00-5:30 PM	Idaho Vandals Football vs. Northern Colorado
6:00-7:00 PM	Awards Ceremony & Dinner
7:00-8:30 PM	Ice Skating
9:00 PM	Housing Option Opens
10:00 PM	Quiet Hours Begin
10:30 PM	Lights Out

Sunday, October 12

7:00 AM-8:30 AM	Breakfast and Check Out
8:30 AM	Depart for Home

CALS Days Friday Workshop Offerings

1. Bugs & Botany: Discovering Biodiversity Through Insects & Plants

Presented by the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences – Departments of Entomology, Plant Pathology & Nematology and Plant Sciences

Join us for a hands-on workshop that brings you face-to-face with the incredible diversity of the natural world! Students will begin with a tour of the William F. Barr Entomological Museum, where they'll explore preserved insect specimens from around the world and get the opportunity to hold live insects. The experience continues with a tour of the Stillinger Herbarium, home to thousands of preserved plant specimens. Learn how plants are collected, pressed, and classified, and discover how herbarium collections help us understand ecosystems, climate change, and plant evolution.

2. Commodity Markets: Making Dollar\$ and \$ense

Presented by the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences – Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology

Students will learn the important role that futures markets play in lowering consumer prices and protecting producer profits in the ag supply chain. After a brief interactive overview of how futures markets work and the major economic drivers, students will then compete to forecast an expected price movement for grain, livestock and dairy markets based on an economic situation. Each commodity sector winner will receive an award.

3. Cows, Up Close & Personal

Presented by the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences – Department of Animal, Veterinary & Food Sciences

Explore the imaging technique that uses high-frequency sound waves reflecting off internal body parts to create images for medical examinations. This technique will be used on dairy cows to demonstrate the advantages in diagnoses during gestation. The exciting part...you can discover the gender of the fetus.

4. I Can Do It with a Broken Heart

Presented by College of Agricultural and Life Sciences – Department of Animal, Veterinary & Food Sciences

Take part in this interactive workshop where we will discuss the heart. Learn more about healthy heart function and heart anatomy and handle hearts from a few different species. Participants will also get the opportunity to dissect a pig heart!

5. Iron Chef — Vandal Edition

Presented by College of Agricultural and Life Sciences – Margaret Ritchie School of Family & Consumer Sciences

Want to put your culinary skills to the test? Then this workshop is for you. Join our food and nutrition staff and students in a cooking competition. Show off your skills by preparing new and innovative meals using a mystery item, all while using state-of-the-art kitchen equipment in the Carmelita Spencer Foods Laboratory.

