

# Carroll Area FFA

## Chapter Newsletter

February 2023



### SAVE THE DATE: Carroll Area FFA Banquet

Mark your calendars! This year's Carroll Area FFA Chapter Banquet is scheduled for **Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Arcadia Legion Hall**. The awards ceremony will start at 3:00 PM, followed by a meal catered by Lidderdale Country Store and a live and silent scholarship auction coordinated by the alumni chapter.

**Former FFA Members:** We will be highlighting and recognizing our FFA alumni and graduates at this year's banquet to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Carroll Area FFA chapter! **Spread the word and plan to attend on March 25th!**

### FFA Banquet Ticket Information

**Sponsor Tickets** - \$50 each, admits two people to the meal

**Meal Tickets** - \$15 each, admits one person to the meal

All tickets are available from chapter officers, select upperclassmen, or by emailing Mr. Eischeid. Orders should be submitted on or before Thursday, March 16th so that we can get accurate serving numbers to our caterer!

### FFA Apparel Order - Closing Soon!

We've opened up our fall FFA apparel order one more time! Orders for chapter apparel need to be submitted by 11:59 PM on Tuesday, February 14th. Link: <https://carrollarea2023.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

### Membership Information

New FFA memberships and renewals for returning members are now available for the 2022-23 school year. Please consider joining FFA and inviting all your friends to join as well!

**In order to become a full, nationally-affiliated FFA member, students must be enrolled in at least one agricultural education class per school year.** Few exceptions apply to this guideline. Members that enroll in an agriculture class during their senior year may also extend FFA membership until the fourth national convention after graduation.

If you have any questions about FFA membership, contact any chapter officer or chapter advisor Mr. Eischeid!

### 2022-23 Carroll Area FFA Chapter Officer Team

#### President

Kaden Schoenfeld

#### Vice President

Alyssa Tomka

#### Secretary

Molly Freese

#### Treasurer

Mason Rohe

#### Reporter

Laura Steinkamp

#### Sentinel

Kyra Wolterman

#### Plot Managers

Wade Obrecht, Owen Pietig,  
Mitchell Tiefenthaler

#### Advisor

Mr. Brady Eischeid

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## 2023 National FFA Week Schedule

### Monday, February 20th

FFA Game Night - 4:30-7:30 PM at Carroll Middle School Gym

### Tuesday, February 21st

CHS Staff Breakfast - 7:00-7:45 AM at Carroll High School

### Wednesday, February 22nd

FFA Community Service - 3:30 PM at Ag Building

Food Drive Deadline - bring your cans and boxes to the Ag Building

### Thursday, February 23rd

KHS Staff Breakfast - 7:00-7:45 AM at Kuemper Catholic High School

Bowling - 4:00 PM at Carroll Bowl

### Friday, February 24th

Tractor/Truck Day - Chapter Photo 3:30 PM at Ag Building, Parade 3:45 PM

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### SW District Review Results

SW District Officer Candidates - Molly Freese (balloted for secretary),  
Laura Steinkamp (balloted for reporter)

Iowa FFA Degree Approvals - Molly Freese, Kyra Wolterman

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### Middle School Ag Club

Our high school chapter has started a middle school club for interested students to learn about agriculture! All members that attend club meetings will also have the option to become FFA members and participate in FFA contests and events.

Remaining meeting dates for the school year are March 7, April 4, and May 22 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Ag Building (414 N Clark St). **This is a great opportunity to get involved in agriculture/FFA before high school!**

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### Banquet Auction Items Needed!

#### Calling all community supporters and FFA members and families!

Auction items both small and large are highly appreciated as donations for this year's FFA banquet. Past auction items have included everything from baked goods and gift baskets to furniture and large signs - all donations are welcome! Donors will be given a sponsor ticket and listed as sponsors in the banquet program. All proceeds from the auction will go directly to senior scholarships! Auction items should be dropped off or communicated to Mr. Eischeid by Thursday, March 16th. Thank you for your support!

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### Tractor/Truck Day Sign-Up

FFA members planning to drive in the February 24th Tractor/Truck Day parade must sign up at <https://bit.ly/tractortruckday> by February 20th!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Chapter Officer Elections

February 13, Ag Building

### National FFA Week

February 18-25

### FFA Game Night

February 20, CMS

### Carroll Staff Breakfast

February 21, CHS

### FFA Community Service Day

February 22, Ag Building

### Kuemper Staff Breakfast

February 23, KHS

### FFA Bowling Night

February 23, Carroll Bowl

### Tractor/Truck Day

February 24, Ag Building

### District LDE Showcase

March 2, Ag Building

### SW District

#### Leadership Conference

March 4, Manning

### March FFA Meeting

March 6, Ag Building

### Carroll Area FFA Banquet

March 25, Arcadia

### April FFA Meeting

April 3, Ag Building

### Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

April 16-18, Ames

### May FFA Meeting

May 1, Ag Building