



Canby FFA Chapter Canby High School 721 SW 4th Canby, OR 97013

Dear Oregon FFA Members,

I believe everyone has one moment and one chance and we each get thousands of those moments every day. However, what do we do with those thousands of moments each day? Where do they go? They cannot just



disappear... or do they? If we let these moments pass us by we never know what could have been.

These moments form our lives. The good, the bad, and the ugly all tied together in one book about us. Every day we get the opportunity to choose what our story will be. My favorite part about our stories is that every day a new character enters the scene and becomes a part of our book of life. We don't always get to pick the scenes that become our life, but we do get to pick how we respond to them.

FFA became and still is my chance; my chance to break out and free myself of the boundaries that I set. The limits I set for myself that made me conform to a box I thought I belonged in. The boundaries we break have a lasting impact on our lives. It's easy to become boxed in to what others think we should do or what our stories should look like. However, we are the author of our story and we get to decide how each scene goes.

Oregon FFA I challenge you to find your story. To write it down to see just how great of a story you can have and how much it will impact everyone you know and come into contact with. This is the time, this is the place. FFA became my life and my story. FFA forever leaves an impact on each of us. It is this experience Oregon FFA that I am most excited to share with you and with honor I am pleased to announce my candidacy for the 2017-2018 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I look forward to meeting you all in Redmond!

Sincerely,

Rachel L.K. McKenzie Canby FFA Chapter President

Mt. Hood FFA District Vice-President

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"Happiness is achieved when you stop waiting for it and make the most of the moment you are in now." -Unknown

FRESHMAN 2013-14

FFA

Greenhand FFA Degree Star Greenhand District Creed Speaking - 3rd Beginning Public Speaking -1st Floriculture State Knowledge Test - 6th Parliamentary Procedure Dist. Leadership Camp OR FFA State Convention Ag Sales Agriscience Flock and Fiber Parking Flock and Fiber Clean-Up Tulip Festival Parking Denim & Diamonds Canby FFA Banquet **Football Concessions** Canby Christmas Parade NW Ag Show Canby FFA Alumni Banquet Trick-Treat for Canned Food

School

Christ In Today's Youth Canby H.S. Marching Band Canby H.S. Concert Band Canby H.S. Honor Roll

Other

Iwo Jima Breakfast Volunteer 91 School Garden Plot Advisor Christ Baptist Church

SOPHOMORE 2014-15

FFA

Chapter Reporter Chapter FFA Degree Sophomore Public Speaking **District Rituals** Parliamentary Procedure Ag Sales Flock and Fiber Parking District Leadership Camp OR FFA State Convention National FFA Convention Tulip Festival Parking Denim & Diamonds 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament OAN Plant Delivery **Football Concessions** Canby FFA Alumni Potluck Canby FFA Banquet Club Fair Canby Christmas Parade Christmas Tree Fundraiser Ag Fest Ronald McDonald Day

School

Canby H.S. Honor Roll

Other

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JUNIOR 2015-16

FFA

Chapter Vice-President State FFA Degree District Extemp Speaking - 1st District Rituals - 1st State Ag Sales - 8th Sect. Extemp. Speaking - 3rd State Horse Judging- 1st District Coop Quiz WLC Conference Chapter Star Farmer Clackamas County Fair Flock and Fiber Parking Tulip Festival Parking 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament OAN Plant Delivery District Leadership Camp OR FFA State Convention Football Concessions Ag Literacy Ronald McDonald Day Club Fair Canby Ed. Foundation Dinner National FFA Convention Canby FFA Alumni Potluck Canby FFA Banquet Master Gardner Show

School

C.A.T.S. Tutor Honor Roll National Honor Society

Other

Girl's State 91 School Garden Plot Advisor Christ Baptist Church

<u>SENIOR</u> 2016-17

FFA

Chapter President District Vice President District Rituals - 3rd District Job Interview - 2nd District Extemp. Speaking -2nd Oregon District Officer Training District Ag Sales State Exec. Committee Meeting **Football Concessions** Flock and Fiber Parking Denim & Diamonds Trick Or Treat for Canned Food District Leadership Camp Clackamas Farm Bureau Present. National FFA Convention Canby FFA Alumni Banquet

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