

NEWS LETTER

GROWING LEADERS • GROWING AGRICULTURE • GROWING COMMUNITY

RIMROCK FFA IS TAKING OFF

September was a BIG month for Rimrock FFA! As we continue building our chapter, our students have jumped into hands-on learning, competitions, leadership opportunities, and activities that show just how many opportunities agriculture has to offer.

SOILS TEAM HEADED TO STATE!

We are incredibly proud of our Soils Team!

Our team placed 2nd at Districts, and Brylee Folkman placed 4th individually! Because of their hard work, our team will be heading to State Competition!

Students have spent time learning how to evaluate soil properties, identify soil characteristics, and apply what they have learned in the classroom to real-world situations.

We can't wait to see what they accomplish at State!

2ND PLACE TEAM

Brylie M. • Brylee F.
Kenzley F. • Annabella B.



BRYLEE FOLKMAN
4TH OVERALL

PREPARING FOR DAIRY JUDGING

Our Animal Science students have been learning all about the dairy industry and dairy cattle.

To put their classroom learning into practice, students visited Lampman's Dairy, where they had the opportunity to see Brown Swiss and Holstein cattle and practice evaluating and comparing dairy cattle.

Students are now preparing for District Dairy Judging October 8th. We are excited to see them take what they have learned in class and put it to the test!

A huge thank you to Lampman's Dairy for allowing our students to visit and learn from a real working dairy.



BUILDING SKILLS IN THE WELDING SHOP

The welding shop has been busy! Students are learning welding fundamentals, shop safety, and hands-on skills while working on projects.

We also welcomed Riley Youngblood, an industry professional, who shared real-world welding experience with our students.

BIG shop win: our plasma table is officially up and running! Students will now have another opportunity to build, design, and create using industry equipment.



FLORAL ARRANGEMENT OF THE MONTH

Our new Floral Design Team is getting creative! Students are learning floral design, budgeting, marketing, customer service, and entrepreneurship while creating our first Flower of the Month arrangement.

Fall Pumpkin Arrangement | \$25

Pickup: October 13-14 at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High
Arrangements are student-made and pre-order only! By the 8th of October. Grab one for yourself or give one as a gift while supporting our FFA students and their hands-on learning! Email: Allsion.hampton@sd365.us for pre order



NEW FFA OFFICERS

Our FFA Officer Team is ready to lead Rimrock FFA into a great year! Our officers have been busy learning what it means to lead a chapter, planning activities, and helping create new opportunities for our members. We are excited to watch these students grow as leaders and see what they accomplish this year!

MEET YOUR 2026-2027 RIMROCK FFA OFFICERS:

President
Kenzley Fowers



Vice President
Joshua Jaramillo



Secretary
Zoey Carothers



Treasurer
Teif Pearson



Reporter
Ashlin Raymond



Sentinel
Bryllie Mendoza

**HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGES:
HAROLD SIMPER, KATIE WILLIAMS, AND CAROL CHADWICK**

FFA ACTIVITIES

September was busy for our FFA members! We kicked off the year with our FFA Chapter BBQ, bringing students and families together to learn more about FFA and enjoy some good food.



Our members also attended the Boise Valley District Leadership BBQ, where students had the opportunity to meet other FFA members, build leadership skills, and learn more about opportunities within FFA. There were over 167 FFA members from our district in Attendance.

**THANK YOU, NETTLETON FAMILY**

A special thank you to the family of Jeff Nettleton for their generous donation to the Rimrock FFA program in memory of their loved one.

Your support means so much to our students and helps us provide hands-on agricultural experiences and opportunities that they may not otherwise have.

We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and for choosing to honor Jeff by investing in the next generation of students.

Thank you for supporting Rimrock FFA!