

March 29, 2021



Dear Parents of soon to be Bonaire Middle School Students,

I am very excited that your child has expressed an interest in being a part of the Agricultural Education Program and FFA at Bonaire Middle School. FFA is a national youth organization that strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students. Agricultural Education develops a student's potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.

The Bonaire Middle School FFA is one of the largest student organizations on campus, with 80 to 100 members participating each year. There are over 34,000 FFA members in the state of Georgia and over 557,000 members in the United States. Why do so many students join the FFA? They join the FFA because they meet new people, participate in competitions (even in 6th grade), travel, develop leadership skills, and have lots of fun!

The state requires that all students who join FFA have one segment (at Bonaire Middle School that means one semester) of Agricultural Education class during each school year that they are a FFA member. In order to facilitate registering these students for an Agriculture class, we need to have students sign up for FFA prior to the end of this school year.

Attached is a membership form to sign your student up for FFA and their Agriculture class. Please fill out the membership form and return it to your child's school along with \$15.00 (cash or check made out to Bonaire Middle School) for dues by Tuesday May 25, 2021. Your child's school will collect the forms and forward them onto Bonaire Middle School. You can see more about our FFA chapter by checking out our Facebook (Bonaire Middle School FFA) and Instagram pages.

I look forward to working with your child!

Sincerely,

Cheralyn Keily

Agricultural Education Teacher/FFA Advisor

Bonaire Middle School