



Agri-Power Express

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Merry Christmas!



“Gee, thanks! What is it?”

“Semester Tests! I hope it’s what you wanted.”

Nothing brings Christmas to mind like some good old-fashioned Christmas caroling, some gift exchanges, bells ringing in front of Wal-Mart, filling shoe boxes with presents, skiing down slopes, picking up Christmas trees and most of all, semester tests. Hey, don’t blame the school! Blame your parents. (They pay the school to make you take them twice a year!)

But anyway, there’s lots going on for Agri-Power this month and hopefully you’ll keep it all straight. Our chapter provides many opportunities throughout the year for students to become active in the chapter and to move further in their community service abilities and of course, agricultural education.

One of the activities we will be doing this month is **Salvation Army bell-ringing** in front of the **Oskaloosa Wal-Mart on December 22 from 8 AM – Noon**. Here’s a list of all members helping with that and their corresponding times.

8:00-8:30: Nathan Chamberlain & Arielle Brown

8:30-9:00: Alyssa Louwsma & Kim Strasko

9:00-9:30: Wayne Johnston & Kayleen Johnston

9:30-10:00: Cassie Miller & Kate Miller

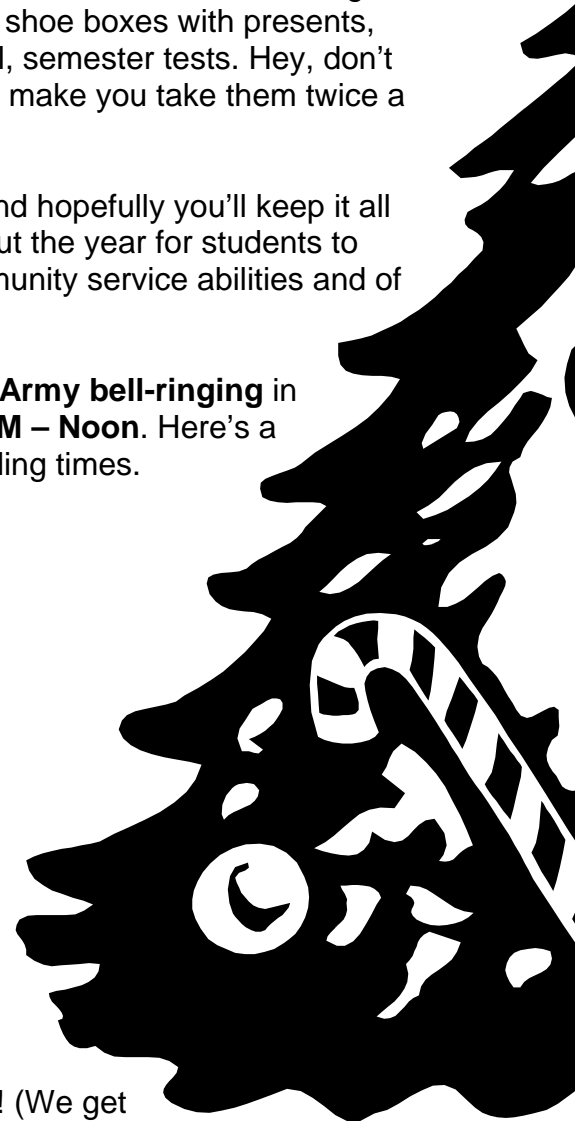
10:00-10:30: Colleen Murray and Alissa Miller

10:30-11:00: Alexis Brandt & Megan Orman

11:00-11:30: Sadie Chambers & Caitlin Reed

11:30-12:00: Ana Gutch & Katie Burton

Thanks to everyone for signing up and don’t forget to show up! (We get out of school on the 21st when the food drive delivery is and the next day, the 22nd, is the bell-ringing.)



December's Upcoming Events

- Week of December 3 – Fruit Arrival & Delivery. Please pick up your sales the first or second day it arrives.
- Wednesday, December 5 – Chapter Meeting at 7:45 AM
- Sunday, December 9 – Christmas Caroling at 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, December 12 – Early Dismissal
- Saturday, December 15 - Mahaska County Beef Weigh-In
- Tuesday, December 18 - Secret Santa (\$5 limit) b/f school around 8 AM
- December 20 and 21 – Semester Tests
- Friday, December 21 – Early Dismissal – Food Drive Delivery (We need drivers.)
- Saturday, December 22 - Salvation Army Bell-Ringing from 8-12
- Saturday, December 29 – Monroe and Wapello County Beef Weigh-Ins
- December 22-January 2- Winter Break
- *Tentatively: December 29 - Ski Trip*
- Christmas Tree Pickup – December 29 and January 5 – only EB and Fremont School Districts

Did you miss your chance or decide too late that you wanted some fruit or more fruit from the sale we just finished? Don't worry! There may be some extra leftover for sale once it arrives. Stay tuned in your ag class for latter details.



FFA CHRISTMAS CAROLING



If you want to go caroling with other FFA members on **December 9**, be at the high school at **4:00 PM** and Agri-Power will carol for approximately **30 minutes** in Eddyville. It doesn't take long and it's something to do so why not give it a try? This isn't a choir organization and you don't have to be a singer to carol. We're the blue and gold and are going to continue our tradition of community service by partaking in this annual event.

Don't forget! 4:30 PM.

