

## Coffeyville Middle School Discovery Days

Advisors,

We invite you to our 2nd invitational Middle School Discovery Days! Last year turned out pretty great for our first year hosting and we hope to continue improving this event and providing this opportunity for students each year!

The Middle School Discovery Days this year will be hosted by Coffeyville FFA/Ag Program with Elk Valley FFA Co-hosting. We will be hosting the event on **December 6, 2023 from 8:30am to approximately 2:45pm**. All events will take place at the Votech (where the Coffeyville High School Ag classes are located), Field Kindley High School Auditorium, and Field Kindley High School Gym. Middle school students from **grades 6-8** are invited to participate. The detailed schedule will be attached.

This year, we will have **4 workshops** available. Two workshops will be Leadership/FFA focused and two workshops will be contest focused. All students will attend one workshop from each category. These workshops are intended to help students learn more about leadership and FFA opportunities. Like last year, they are entirely student led and facilitated (Coffeyville FFA Officers will host 3 of the workshops and Elk Valley FFA Officers will host 1). We received a lot of positive feedback last year and hope you enjoy the workshops just as much this year!

We have access to the gym this year. Elk Valley FFA will be hosting a **food science contest** with aromas, triangle test, and a test portion. Further contest information with study resources will be attached in this thread. We will be giving out Certificates and small prizes for this contest.

Coffeyville Agriculture's Horticulture students will be hosting a **plant systems contest** which will take place in the other half of the High School Gym. This contest will focus on id, practicum, and test. Further contest information with study resources will be attached in this thread. We will be giving out Certificates and small prizes for this contest.

We will also have a **speech room** running during the day. We will pull students between contests to present their speeches. They should be 2 minutes long, following the same guidelines as Manhattan AgEd Speech. This will be great practice for Manhattan AgEd Speech if you have Middle Schoolers attending. We will be giving out Certificates and small prizes for this contest.

There will be **concessions** hosted by the Elk Valley FFA: Walking Tacos, fruit snacks/rice krispies, and water.

We will also have a **keynote speaker** presenting to all students in the morning.

**Please register students using the attached registration form by 3:10pm on December 1, 2023.**