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Welcome! (Back)

As summer winds to an end and the halls of the schools start to get filled, that means the Stamford Agriscience Program's students and teachers are getting hard at work. We welcome back our sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and we give our new freshman a special warm welcome as well. If you're new to the program, you've landed in a special place. Here is where a family gathers every period, and new connections are made. Throughout the year so much happens, and we're busy as our bees in our rooftop beehive. Our annual haunted house is already being planned for the Halloween season, and fall CDE's are already in the works. There's never a dull moment in this building.

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If you're reading this newsletter, you might already be subscribed to it. If you're not, however, we encourage you to do so! There are so many things in the coming months that you don't want to miss and you can hear about them here. Articles in our newsletter are planned to include news and updates, how-to's, star SAE's, questions to get you thinking about agriculture, industry expert columns, tips and advice on different agriculture topics, and so much more! Here is where you find out about everything going on in our program and keep up with the bustle. Also here's a little hint...if you subscribe to our newsletter you just might get promotions for our plant sales!

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The first Chapter Meeting of the year in September.

At our first Chapter Meeting, the freshman got introduced to Parliamentary Procedure, the basis of how we run our meetings, and everyone met our Officer Team for this year, getting to know a little bit about them. We also had a guest speaker come in. Klaudia Poplawski, the District President, gave a short speech on *her* SAE and shared how she decided to apply for District President. Truly an inspiration for our students.

Inspirational Quote

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

-Arthur Ashe

What's New?

This year, big things are in the works. At the end of October, we are holding our annual Haunted House! The theme this year is an "Insane Asylum." Incorporating everything from last year, with even bigger and better ideas, you're sure to be running out screaming.

We also welcome a new teacher this year! Ms. Christine Martin. Coming from Housatonic Valley, she has taken the place of Ms. Campbell. Ms. Martin has extensive agricultural education experience and is a fantastic addition to our program. She teaches Ag 1, Ag 2, Biotechnology, and Food Science. We asked her to describe our program in one word and here is her response. **"Inclusive."** I feel like this program, in particular, is uniquely able to meet individual students' needs while also making them feel like they're a part of something great. The content areas offered here appeal to a wide variety of students, and the faculty, staff, and student leaders have created a sense of community and belonging to the students." We give Ms. Martin a warm welcome to our program and look forward to a great and productive year with her.