

# KEY CLUB®

## Pompano Beach High School Key Club Newsletter

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### WHAT'D YOU MISS?

Welcome back to school Key Clubbers! In this issue of the bi-monthly newsletter, you'll read about the importance of attending DCMs, what our club does, upcoming events, and info about Key Club social media. Over the summer, we had ICON, Christmas in July, and Judo Tournament. ICON was the International Conference for Key Club on July 5th-9th, where students from all over the world come together to share experiences and elect the year's international board. Christmas in July was a charity event aimed towards giving to the homeless, and Judo Tournament had Key Clubbers handing out medals and water to hard working people. This year, we're starting off with a handful of events for new members to immerse themselves in and get to have a better understanding of what

A thorough explanation of KCKC will be on the next page, along with an explanation of DCMs. Our club will be participating in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, which will be discussed in a future meeting. **The Bean and Pepper Jamboree** is taking place October 14th at the Pompano Beach Green Market, located at NE 1st Ave and Atlantic Blvd. **Steps for SOS** and **Miles for Smiles** are both being held on November 4th. Steps for SOS is at Tradewins Park in Coconut Creek, and Miles for Smiles is at the Pompano Beach Community Park behind the amphitheater. Registration for both events start at 6am, and the walk starts at 7am. Our next meeting is **September 25th** until further notice, and **Kids' Night Out** is now October 13th at the Emma Lou Olsen Civic Center from 5:00pm-9:00pm

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### DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Key Club was founded in Sacramento, California, in 1925?

*"The only way to have a friend is to be one."*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- KCKC- September 23rd
- Bean and Pepper Jamboree- October 14th
- Steps for SOS- November 4th
- Miles for Smiles- November 4th
- Kids' Night Out October 13th
- Meeting September 25th



## DCMs, KCKC, and More

As a member of Key Club, not only is it important for you to attend our school's meetings, but also your division's meetings. A division is a geographically selected group of schools that all have a Key Club. DCMs are Divisional Council Meetings held every third Saturday of the month.



We are located in Division 23B, and our Lieutenant Governor is Bailey Campbell. She organizes the DCMs, which are usually held in the Emma Lou Olsen Civic Center. Bailey says that DCMs are "a great way to meet other invested Key Club members from another school within our division". DCMs also allow schools to share what their clubs have been doing.

Other events for Key Club will take place throughout the school year, but the closest one is KCKC. Key Club Kickoff Conference is a meeting with all of Zone J, a zone containing a group of divisions. This is a chance for members to understand the roles of officers and their clubs duties, and learn more about DCON. The theme for DCON will also be announced during this event. It will be held in Bailey Hall at Broward College Central (3501 SW Davie RD, Davie 33314), so if you plan on attending please email your president Elizabeth at [erosel3296@gmail.com](mailto:erosel3296@gmail.com) before Wednesday. The dress code is business professional and lunch is \$5 per person. It is also highly recommended that anyone going to KCKC signs up for a tour of the campus so we can maintain a good relationship with Broward College. You can sign up right [here](#).

## KEY CLUB PLEDGE

Don't know the Key Club pledge? No worries. Just follow along below:

I pledge, on my honor, to uphold the objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school and community; to serve my nation and God; and to combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

## KEY CLUB MISSION

Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop





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## What is our mission?

Kiwanis is an organization dedicated to helping others. Our job as a club is to come together and help out our community. From events for children like Kids' Night Out and Breakfast With Santa, to events for people in need like Christmas in July and Miles for Smiles.



Coming together to share our experiences and hard work to make friends is the best part about this club! Feel free to bring a friend or two to a meeting and show them what we're all about. With our officers, members, our zone administrators Mr. & Mrs. Leys, and Ms. Gould, we can all work hard to make our club the best.

It's important for all of us to do our jobs and keep intact with each other, so don't be a stranger! Some advice for incoming members: attend any DCMs you can to help our club stay informed, and attend meetings as often as possible. If you really want to commit to Key Club, try attending DCON this year and maybe run for an officer position later in the school year. Don't just think outside the box, but get out of the box! The box is cramped anyways. Key Club is a great way to make new friends, so don't be nervous. We are all here for the same reason: to be leaders of our community. These newsletters will be sent out every two months to inform you on upcoming events and past events, so you know what our club has been doing.

## Meet your officers

### Officers in the photo below:

Secretary Allie Tomaini (far left)

Treasurer Dionna Johnson (top middle)

President Elizabeth Lieberman (bottom middle)

Former Lieutenant Gov. Rebecca Yap (right to Dionna)



### Officers in the photo on the left:

Current Lieutenant Gov. Bailey Campbell (right)

Secretary Abigail Rowe (middle)

Editor Melanie Urena (left)

*Teamwork*

## Next Club Meeting: September 25th



# Leadership

## Stay informed and up to date

If you happen to attend any events and have some good photos on hand, feel free to post them on social media and tag us! If you don't want to use social media or you want photos to be featured in the newsletter, you can email them to [erosel3296@gmail.com](mailto:erosel3296@gmail.com)



Finally, members don't forget to bring your sign up sheets to the next meeting on September 25th, and mark your calendars for any events happening soon. Please try to attend KCKC because we're Zone J, and Zone J goes all the way. Also if you attend any events be sure to write them down on a volunteer hour sheet which you can get in the guidance office. This is going to be a great year, but only if we collaborate and do our jobs as a club. Good luck Key Clubbers!

## Who's in charge?

The Key Clubbers control what we do, but who helps us plan events and provide us with links to the district and Kiwanis itself? That would be our school advisor and our zone administrator. Our school advisor is Ms. Gould, who you may know as a teacher at our school. She provides us with materials for advertising such as posters and keeps our club in touch with the school. Mr. & Mrs. Leys are our administrators who have been with Kiwanis for, well, forever! They help us keep in touch with the city of Pompano Beach to inform us about upcoming events so that we can volunteer at them. Mrs. Leys also keeps us all in check and well-behaved, and Mr. Leys makes sure we're working hard!



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