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KEY CLUB®

Natalie's Announcements

July 2019

Happy July everyone! I really hope you are enjoying your summer break and staying active in your community! There are just a few things I would like to talk about before we get on with the newsletter.

First, June was a month of many firsts for me! Our district successfully collected all the Officer Report Forms and I got connected with everyone in our area! I also sent out my first newsletter as LTG and held my committees first conference calls. A successful month I would say!

Second, here are some goals for this upcoming month of July. I am really hoping to begin a presidents group chat, as well as an adviser group chat. This should hopefully keep everyone within our area connected. I am also hoping to hold individual meetings with group of officers for clubs in our districts. Be on the lookout for more information about these things!

Hopefully you guys continue to serve your community and set aside time for self care this summer!

Yours in Service,
Natalie Knapp

Summer Fun!



Officer Report Forms

Guys! We were one of the first districts to have all of our officer report forms submitted to international! Woohoo!

Thank you all for being consistent and involved in Key Club. I'm excited for a great year!

Did you know?

The Key Club pledge is; 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 combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions



How To Stay Involved This Summer

There are so many things to do this summer! Whether it be having a fun day with friends on the beach or working an 8 hour shift at your local job, summer can be pretty crazy. However, it is still important to find time for service! Personally, I set a goal of 50 hours of service to complete this summer and I'm right on track! Maybe you and your Key Club could set a goal as well? This helps keep club members active and interested in community service all year round. It also help build relationships within your Key Club!

Some ideas are;

- make tie blankets
- volunteer at a back to school event
- take a dog for a walk at your local animal shelter
- serve concessions at a baseball game

Fall Rally

Fall Rally is back and its happening!
SEPTEMBER 15th at
ADVENTURELAND in
Altoona Iowa!
Bring \$28 and you'll be set for a day of fun and learning!





Key Leader

Key leader is also set to happen again this year!

NOVEMBER 8th-10th!

Only \$250 for an educational weeked that is so much FUN!



club spotlight

The fall of 2017 Prairie High School hosted a speaker from The Thirst Project. He discussed the poor water conditions in Swaziland Africa, the diseases and illnesses given to small children and people as a result of the poor water conditions including having to walk miles every morning to get water to survive. A small committee was formed with Beth and Kathy at the head of the table. They took some current active Key Club members and the Clubs board to help with the planning process. We needed a way to raise \$12,000. After gathering fundraising activities like selling morning smoothies, candy canes, cinnamon rolls, valentine carnations, Thirst bracelets and other small things, all fundraising

efforts had to be approved by our principal.

After approval by our principal to sell on schools property, we needed supplies. Most materials were donated by officers, advisers, or Key Club members. Tables were borrowed from the school and Key Club volunteers and Thirst committee members were asked to help with selling. A large Thirst Gala in May 2018 raised almost \$2,000. Finals care packages in both the spring and fall were extremely successful too. After our winter orders of cinnamon rolls were all in we raised over \$12,899.27 sending us over our goal of \$12,000. A year and a half was all it took for our incredible group of students to be a part of something bigger than themselves. They were able to raise enough money to fund a well in Swaziland Africa to give clean safe drinking water to an entire village for over 50 years.

International Spotlight

Up with People (UWP) is an educational organization whose mission is to inspire young people to make a difference in their world. UWP works to break down cultural barriers and create global understanding through volunteer service and musical shows.

To put this into effect, they help organize Up With People Jr, a summer camp for children of ages 8-12, that is centered around educating the youth about leadership and cultural awareness.

In addition to this, another program called Camp Up With People is hosted in Harrisonburg, Virginia where students all over the world, ages 13 to 17, gather together in an attempt to bring about a positive change in their community through music and service.

Their last initiative, Up With People On Tour, allows adults, ages 17-29, to study abroad while also volunteering and carrying out musical performances.

- **Camp Up With People**
 - More information (<http://campupwithpeople.org/>)

- **Up With People Jr**
 - More information (<https://www.upwithpeoplejr.org/>)

- **Up with people on Tour**
 - More information (<https://upwithpeople.org/uwpontour/>)

UWP enjoys empowering youth to be positive agents of change to build a more hopeful, trusting, and peaceful world. If you want to become involved to help build this organization, Check out their [Website](#) !



Fun Facts & My Contact Info

3 Super Cool Fun Facts About Me!

1. I really like watermelon in the summer
2. My mom thinks I'm short and blames it on dance
3. I LOVE MY NEW HYDROFLASK!



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