

Trego Junior High sponsored a dance to benefit their local pet rescue. Great job, TJH KAY Club!

Mark your calendars!!  
KLC 2024  
July 29-Aug 2

23-24 Theme:  
Leadership Roundup



# KAY CONNECTION

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## RC HOST SITES 2024:

Regional Conference host invitations have been sent. Please respond ASAP! If you are interested in hosting a RC next fall, please email Sarah!

## Upcoming Due Dates

**January 15, 2024:** KAY Semester Report due (available electronically on the KSHSAA website)

**Two weeks before UC:** Complete the KAY-3 form (electronic on KSHSAA website)

## SPONSOR VIDEOS

In addition to the KAY Connection, I have created short videos to help provide guidance on KAY policies and procedures. If there is a topic you would like me to address, please reach out! Videos may be found on the KSHSAA KAY webpage under "News & Information."

KAY Sponsors Videos:

<https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/SponsorVideos.cfm>



The Stockton High School KAY Club celebrated the season of giving with holiday dress-up days, annual gift giving to their staff, and served hot chocolate. Great job, SHS KAY Club!

## KAY UNIT CONFERENCES

January 22 @ Moran-Marmaton Valley

January 25 @ Santa Fe Trail HS

January 26 @ Chase County HS

January 29 @ El Dorado HS

January 31 @ Hoisington HS

February 1 @ Pike Valley HS

February 2 @ Clearwater HS

February 6 @ Southwestern Heights HS

February 8 @ Otis-Bison HS

February 12 @ Doniphan West HS

February 16 @ Council Grove HS

\*REMINDER: Clubs may take 25 members to UC unless they receive permission from the host to bring more.

\*Visit the KAY page on the KSHSAA website for additional details & the conference schedule! Click on "Conferences" on the right sidebar.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The opportunities of a new year are upon us! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends. In addition, I hope you found time to rest and find renewed energy for the second semester of the school year!

The second half of the school year finds our KAY Clubs and Sponsors preparing for Unit Conferences, KAY Board elections, projects, and Club celebrations. I hope your club finishes the year stronger than it started!

As graduation approaches for your seniors, they are undoubtedly starting the process of completing scholarship applications. Please encourage your seniors to apply for the Wanda May Vinson Scholarship. Applications are due April 1, 2024. The application is available on the KSHSAA KAY page.

Link: <https://bit.ly/3tDfPER>

## AREA PRESIDENTS

Area 1: Elsie Cordell, Mission Trail MS

Area 2: Sophia Burton, Chase Co HS

Area 3: Morgan Allen, Centralia

Area 4: Ryan Prewo, Logan HS

Area 5: Gavin Zubiate, Hodgeman Co HS

Area 6: Madison Busby, El Dorado

Link: <https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/AreaPresidents.cfm>

