

The Area 1 Times

KLC '25

KAY Leadership Camp was a major success, and definitely one for the books! Area 1 brought approx. 60 campers to enjoy a week learning, leading, and loving KAY style. As a club, make sure to plan ahead so that every camper who is interested is able to attend camp. Applying for camp scholarships, fundraising, and getting the word out are all important!



Area 1 Project

At KLC, Area 1 came together and decided where our city could benefit from the selfless service of our youth. We elected to focus on mental health. This project can look like:

- Making motivational cards to homeless shelters
- Make stress toys for your local library or school
- Bringing in a guest speaker on the topic of mental health
- Working with #ZeroReasonsWhy or other foundations to bring awareness to your school

Jordan's Reminders:

Membership Dues - Oct. 15

KSHSAA required a \$2 fee for every member of your KAY club, these are due

Regional Conference - Nov. 4

Area 1 will have their Regional Conference on November 4th, at Leavenworth HS, from 8:00 - 1:30. See the KSHSAA website for the full agenda. This conference is for every club in Area 1, and will include the election for the new Area President, so please prioritize attendance!

Citizenship Week - Nov. 16-22

Throughout this week, attempt to serve your family, school, community, nation, world, club, and home. See individual ideas for projects on the KSHSAA website.

Socials

Keep up with Area 1 KAY and share your service projects to get a shoutout post:

@area1_kay

Contact me:

@jordanelizpowell@gmail.com

Sign Off

Holding this position in KAY has been more than an honor and a privilege, it has been life-changing. This organization means so much to me, and with the outreach I had this year, I was able to share my passion and be the spark for others. I urge anyone who has a heart for service and a deep love for KAY to run as an Area President. Not only do you gain a whole new perspective on your *Why* for KAY, you also grow a strong appreciation for all the hard work and preparation that goes into making this club as impactful as possible. With all of the violence and social injustice that happens specifically in our Area's most populated regions, its the voices and actions of the youth that have the power to make a change. Please keep striving to serve others and bettering the lives of those in your schools and communities. Once a KAY, always a KAY. Jordan signing off.

Area 2 Gazette

Regional Conference

This year's theme at regional conference is Above and Beyond. At Regional Conference, clubs in Area 2 will send their board members and officers to attend this conference to: gain ideas for their club, encourage each other, and decide the new Area President. I encourage each club to send their board members and officers to Regional Conference. Can't wait to see you guys there!

Citizenship Week & a Pun

Coming up in November is Citizenship week. During citizenship week I encourage clubs to do a project each day of the week. Sunday is Serve My Family, Monday is Serve My School, Tuesday is Serve My Community, Wednesday is Serve My Nation, Thursday is Serve My World, Friday is Serve My Club, and Saturday is Serve My Home. Your clubs do not have to do every day, but I highly encourage you to!

Here's a Space Joke to brighten your day!
Q: How do you get clean in Outer Space?

A: You take a Meteor Shower

Area 2 Project

Our Area Project is: appreciating those who appreciate you. Your club's Area Project can vary from other clubs in our area's project. As long as your club's Area Project has to do with appreciation, it will fall under our Area 2 Project. Remember that you will present your club's Area Project at Regional Conference.

Farewell

This past year, I have had the honor as serving as your Area 2 President. My final responsibility as Area President will be at our Regional conference, where I will deliver my retirement address. This is the last newsletter you will receive from me. So sad to be leaving you guys, but I can't wait to see you at Regional Conference!

Important Dates

- Regional Conference- November 12
- Citizenship Week- 16-22

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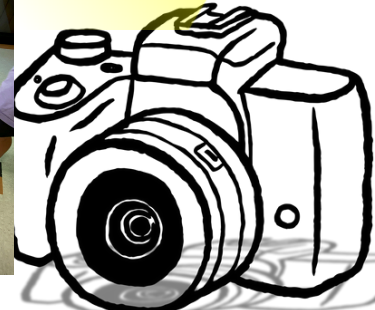
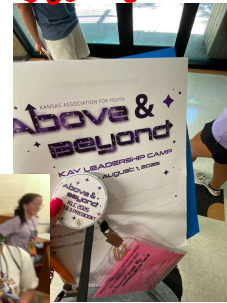
My Email is: 6203060453jw@gmail.com
Feel free to contact me with any questions you have!

SPOTLIGHT

KAY DATES

- November 4: Deadline to Apply to be the 2026 Area 3 President
- November 14: Regional Conference @ Nemaha Central High School
- November 16-22: KAY Citizenship Week

MEMORIES YOU CAN MAKE TOO!



KLC

KAY Leadership Camp took place during the last week of July, and attendance was at an all-time high! The camp was at capacity, and Area 3 alone had 50 campers! Lots of learning, crafts, activities, and leading were done, memories were made, fun was had and smiling faces were all you could see. Please consider attending next summer! It is truly unforgettable.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

All schools in Area 3 are invited to Nemaha Central High School in Seneca, KS on Friday, November 14 for the regional conference. This is where people from across Area 3 can meet up, make connections, better themselves, provide service, and elect the 2026 Area President.

AREA PRESIDENT ELECTIONS

Area President elections take place at the regional conference, but the application is due ten days prior to the conference date. It is an honorable position that I have had the pleasure of holding throughout this past year, and I have made unbreakable bonds and gained experience that I will use my entire life.

KAY CITIZENSHIP WEEK

Practice extra service to specific entities within your club during the selected service week of November 16-22 Check the website for updated information.

Farewell KAY members of Area 3. It has been such an honor to serve you all as president, and I will never forget the impact that you all have made on my life and the eternal friendships and memories I have made along the way. KAY truly is for everyone. As always, once a KAY, always a KAY; today for tomorrow.



SHINE BRIGHT AND SOAR WITH AREA 4

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

THIS YEAR'S AREA 4 REGIONAL
CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN
HILL CITY ON WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 5TH, 2025.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN ON
THE FUN AS WE LEARN ABOUT THE
AREA PROJECTS DIFFERENT
SCHOOLS HAVE UNDERTAKEN,
AND AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO
MAKE SERVICE PROJECTS THAT
YOU CAN TAKE HOME TO YOUR
CLUBS!

NEXT AREA PRESIDENT

MAKE SURE YOU FILL OUT A
NOMINATION FORM
ON THE KSHSAA WEBSITE AND
TALK TO YOUR SPONSOR TO
GET IN CONTACT WITH SARAH

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AREA PROJECT

THIS YEAR'S AREA 4 PROJECT IS
FOCUSED ON HEALTH! ★
WE ARE DIVING DEEP WITH AN
EMPHASIS ON MENTAL AND
NUTRITIONAL HEALTH

CITIZENSHIP WEEK NOVEMBER 16-22

SUNDAY

SERVE MY FAMILY

MONDAY

SERVE MY SCHOOL

TUESDAY

SERVE MY COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY

SERVE MY NATION

THURSDAY

SERVE MY WORLD

FRIDAY

SERVE MY CLUB

SATURDAY

SERVE MY HOME

DATES

UNIT CONFERENCES
-FEBRUARY 2, FEBRUARY 12
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
-NOVEMBER 5

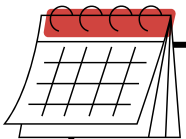
AREA 5'S CHRONICLE

Louis McVey



**"Unless someone like you cares a whole lot
—nothing is going to get better" The Lorax**

Serving as your Area President has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I've grown in ways I never imagined, through your trust, your support, and your shared commitment to service. KAY has given me a family, and it's been an honor to give back to this organization that has given me so much. Thank you for letting me be a part of your journey. Once a KAY, always a KAY.



IMPORTANT DATES

\$2 per student member
due to KSHSAA

OCT. 15TH-

OCT. 31ST- Regional Conference
Registration Due

NOV 13TH- Regional Conference
@ Ness City

NOV 16TH- KAY Citizenship
Week Begins

AREA PRESIDENCY

If you are interested in running for the area presidency your sponsor must reach out to the director 10 days prior to the Regional Conference

AREA PRESIDENT

RESPONSIBILITIES

Attend KLC
Create three newsletters
Attend a training meeting
Give a ten minute speech during
and preside over the regional conference.



AREA PROJECT

At KLC we decided on an area project. Which is Improving the mental health of students. Possible ideas include:

Mental health Seminars: Bring in speakers to educate students and faculty on how mental health can affect one's everyday life
Encouragement Wall: A board where students can post positive notes, affirmations, or shout-outs to classmates.
Homework-Free Mental Health Day: Partner with teachers and administration to implement a designated day each semester for rest, reflection, and non-academic activities.