

The Area 1 Times

Jordan's Reminders:

Officer Elections

Most KAY clubs will elect their boards for the following school year in only a few months. Make sure to reach out to the future leaders in your club to ensure the best handover of power in your club. As you go, so goes your club!

End of Year Celebrations

Hosting an end of year celebration is a perfect way to celebrate your board and members. This is the time to set your agendas for recruiting incoming students for next year.

Wanda May Scholarship

The deadline for the 68th year of this wonderful scholarship is April 1. If you are a senior and have dedicated yourself to servicing your school and community, make sure to apply on the KAY website through KSHSAA.com.

Reports

Presidents: make sure you fulfill the end of year reports due to KAY by May 15. This is how you show the service your club has accomplished throughout the year and how you get awards.

Service Projects for Spring

Earth Day - This is a great opportunity to look after the community, especially as the weather warms and everyone is outside. Clean up trails, pick up trash, or plant a garden.

May Day - Let's make everyone feel special on May Day delivery baskets to people who are often underappreciated in our schools: custodial staff, lunch staff, and bus drivers.

Cinco de Mayo - Host a banquet for a local ESL class, or hold a bake sale where you represent

hispanic countries' cultures and traditions through food.

Mental Health Awareness Month - Bring in a guest speaker to your school to present on the importance of mental health in teens, or participate in the #ZeroReasonsWhy movement at your school.

Mother's Day - Donate to or make care packages for families suffering around the world through organizations in our area like heart2heart or project C.U.R.E.

KLC

Registration for KAY Leadership Camp (KLC) is already available for those wishing to attend and will extend until May 1. This camp is a wonderful way to experience KAY to the fullest, complete with rockstar alumni staff and top-tier food. Some of our very own Area 1 KAY alumni and KAY members came together to make promo videos for camp, so for more information, please see the Area 1 instagram, [@area1_kay](https://www.instagram.com/area1_kay), or the official KAY instagram, [@kay_est.1946](https://www.instagram.com/kay_est.1946) for some SUPERFANTASTIC videos about camp. Come share fun and laughter at KLC from July 28 - August 2.



Socials

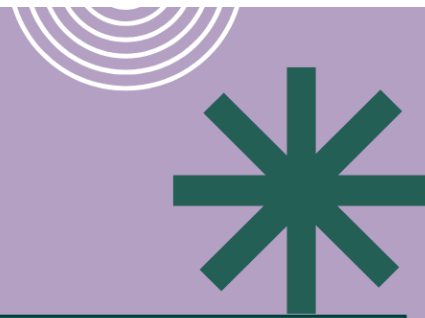
Keep up with Area 1 KAY and share your service projects to get a shoutout post:

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Area 2 Gazette



Senior Recognition and a Riddle

As we finish our the year make sure to recognize the students who have been with you all year long, the seniors! Since this is your seniors last year make sure they get the proper recognition and celebration.

Riddle: Mr. Blue lives in the blue house. Mr. Yellow lives in a yellow house. Mr. Black lives in a black house who lives in the white house?

Answer: the president

KAY Leadership Camp

As you have heard from your unit conferences our theme this year for KLC is a space Above and Beyond theme. This theme encourages students to go out of their way to do good, but it also encourages funny space puns! I encourage your attendance at KLC as it provides many opportunities to make connections with like-minded people. The fun and encouragement you will see is out of this world (see what I did there). Camp will be from July 28th to August 1st. Hope to see you there.



Officer Elections

Officer elections for this coming year our almost upon us. Your clubs may have officer elections next school year and that's alright too! Be aware and be encouraged to run for an officer position. If you have questions about how your club runs elections be sure to ask any board member or your club leader.

End of the Year

The end of the year is nearly upon us! Make sure to celebrate what your club has done properly by an end of the year celebration. This is a great year to build community in your KAY chapter and a way to encourage students to join next year.

Important Dates

- End of the year reports - May 15
- KLC registration is due- May 1st

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SPOTLIGHT



KAY DATES

- April 1: Wanda May Vinson Scholarship Deadline
- April 1: KAYAN Camp Scholarship Deadline
- April 15: Thriving Youth Club Award Submission Deadline
- May 1: KLC Registration Deadline
- May 15: End of Year Report Due Date
- July 28-August 1: KAY LEADERSHIP CAMP!!!

SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS



CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS

The end of the school year is approaching, and that means that Seniors will graduate, which leaves officer positions for each school's club open. Remember leading qualities and the KAY mission statement, and get involved in the application or voting process. Fill the opening positions soon and good luck!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Three scholarship opportunities are still available; one for high school seniors, one for camp tuition, and one for a club award. If you are interested, check out the KAY section of the KSHSAA website for more information!

END OF YEAR

Once new office positions are elected and end-of-year reports are in, don't forget to celebrate with club members and new and outgoing officers to commend the effort and attention that they have all put into KAY. This is a great opportunity to prepare for KLC too!

KLC

The registration for KAY Leadership Camp is open until May 1st! You can expect to make friends, have fun, purchase camp merch, swim, dance, provide service, do activities, and eat great food! I am excited to see all of you there!

SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS

1. **Easter Egg Hunt**- This could be put on as a school or community service project for elementary kids, high school kids, nursing home residents, and more and requires very few members to set up!
2. **Decorate Clothespins for KLC**- This is a great club bonding project that requires very few members and gets members excited for KLC and to clip these on others' bags, clothing, etc.
3. **Walkathon**- With the nice spring weather, getting pledges from local businesses and donating the proceeds from the miles walked to a charity organization is an incredible way to serve the school, community, nation, or world.
4. **Sock Animals**- With donated socks and bags of rice, clubs can make their very own sock animals to give to community or school members!

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Important Dates

KLC Registration due

- May 1st
End of year report
- May 15th
KLC
- Jul 28th -
Aug 1st



Seniors!

Now is the perfect time to honor your seniors!

Your club can throw a get-together to show all they've done in four years to help your club in there own way.

KLC 2025

KLC is super fantastic. You have a great chance also to take home so much to help your club. This year the Theme is Above And Beyond Make sure to sign up before May 1st

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Setting Up

Elect your officers for next year. Make sure to hold your elections soon!

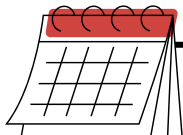
AREA 5'S CHRONICLE



Louis McVey "You must be the change you wish
to see in this world"- Ghandi

END OF YEAR

With the end of the year coming around there is plenty to keep up with. End of the year celebrations are a great way to laud a super fantastic school year. To clubs, I would highly suggest to have a way to recognize your senior members. It is a great way to honor those who have helped our clubs run for the past four years. And remember to register for KLC before its deadline of May 1st



IMPORTANT DATES

- APR. 1ST-** Application Wanda May Vinson Scholarship Due
- APR. 1ST-** KAYN Camp Scholarship Due
- MAY 1ST-** KLC Registration Due
- MAY 15TH-** End of Year Reports Due

SERVICE PROJECT HIGHLIGHT



HCHS KAY members made thank you cards for local healthcare workers

ELECTIONS

I want to remind everyone that elections are just around the corner. Leadership transitions are essential to keeping our clubs running smoothly. If you're considering running for a position or know someone who would be a great fit, I encourage you all to take that step.

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INDIGO'S DEEP DIVE INTO KAY.



Find A Captain

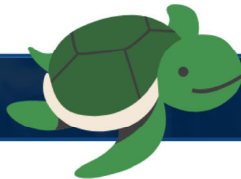
As the year starts to end it begins time to think about who your leaders will be for the 2025-2026 school year. At Norwich high school we are trying something new and electing out leaders before the year starts. That way we will have a set board team for summer events. This also serves as a great time to recognize your KAY seniors, show how much they meant to the KAY at your school.

Reel Opinions



Melody is a Sophomore at Norwich High School. She has been a part of KAY for two years now and it represents a lot of her beliefs. She loves serving her community and helping those in need. One of her favorite KAY projects she has been included in was at the KAY Unit Conference where we handmade bracelets and cards for those in care homes.

Catch Some Dates



April 1st: Wanda May Vinson Senior scholarship.

May 1st: Kays Leadership Camp registration due.

May 15th: End of year reports due.

All necessary information can be found on the KSHSAA website kshsaa.com > Activities > KAY > Main.

What's all the comm-ocean about KLC?

KLC is held during July 28-1st. Registration ends on May 1st. KLC is a chance to meet new people and make lasting connections. As someone who has attended many different camps, the atmosphere of KLC is like no other. KLC gives you many opportunities to grow and change, it has given me the opportunity to become the area six president and be able to give back to this community but stepping up to become a better leader.

I want to remind you that KLC is a place where you'll learn, grow, and meet new people. KLC has something for you. I would like you all to try and step out of your comfort zone and move toward an experience that can change your life like it did mine.

Let minnow if you need anything

Talk to me!

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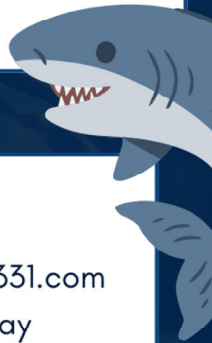
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Today For Tomorrow

Shrimp-ly amazing fun facts

Did you know that sharks are older than dinosaurs

