

The Area 1 Times

About Me

My name is Jordan Powell, I'm a junior at Mill Valley High School, and I am excited to be your Area 1 President this year! I've been a part of KAY since 7th grade, and I brought KAY to my high school. Outside of this organization, I am involved with debate, forensics, golf, band, NHS, and Spanish NHS. I find it immensely fulfilling to serve others, so I volunteer weekly at an ESL class as well as do A/V for my church. I can't wait to meet you all at camp!



Socials

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

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Unit Conferences

Jan. 31 + Feb. 20

The Unit Conference is an opportunity to network and interact with other KAY clubs in your area. We share ideas, learn about KLC, and work together in a group service project.

KLC

May 1

Registration for KAY Leadership Camp (KLC) is already available for those wishing to attend. This camp is a wonderful way to experience KAY to the fullest, complete with rockstar alumni staff and top-tier food. Come share fun and laughter at KLC from July 28 - August 2.

Be The Spark

Feb. 1

The Be The Spark grant is given to select schools provided by the Kansas Association for Youth Alumni Network and Blue Cross Blue Shield. This grant can

provide up to \$10,000 to be used for improving high schools around Kansas. With this money, the KAY club at the schools selected will brainstorm, construct plans, and execute (often with the help of professionals) their vision.

Service Projects for February

Superbowl Sunday - This is a great opportunity to donate to local food pantries. Everyone needs soup cans, especially for game day.

Valentine's Day - Let's make everyone feel special on Valentine's Day and write letters to elderly people in your community who might not have someone to celebrate their day with.

Presidents Day - What better way to show appreciation for our country than to show

appreciation to those who work tirelessly to protect it? Make care packages for veterans or soldiers.

Black History Month - Host a book club or reading night and read books written by black authors or about famous black historical figures.

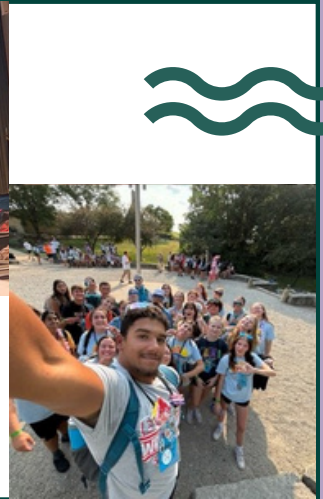
American Heart Month - Let's ensure people in our community are healthy this winter by putting together first aid kits for a local homeless shelter.

Area 2 Gazette



KAY Leadership Camp

KLC or KAY Leadership Camp is a staple in the KAY community. Located at Rock Springs and taking place from July 28th to August 1st; KLC is an amazing opportunity to make friends and build relationships with kids from other KAY clubs. Many who have attended camp can attest to the fact that you can make life long friends and get some amazing food at camp. If money might be a problem then check out the KAYAN scholarship. We hope to see you all there!



About me

Hi I am Ally Wade and I am this years area 2 president! I am so excited to meet you all throughout the year but I figured you should know some things about me first. So here are a few things about me:

- I am a sophomore at Caney Valley
- I play golf and throw in track
- I also do clubs like: FFA, Scholars Bowl, Playmakers, NHS, and of course KAY
- This is my 4th year in KAY
- I have attended camp 1 year and loved it
- My favorite color is sage green
- I actually like dad jokes

Important dates

Some dates to keep in mind are:

- Be the Spark intent- Feb 1st
- Be the Spark grant- March 1st
- Wanda-May Vincent Senior Scholarship- April 1st
- KAYAN Camp scholarship- April 1st
- KLC Registration- May 1st
- End of year Reports- May 15th

Unit Conference

Unit Conferences are coming up for some of you. Ask your sponsor where your going and look at KSHAA under KAY and Conferencesfor more details. For those of you that have already been to conferences I hope all of you had great times.

Service project

A service project that your club can do is Soles4Souls- they take lightly used shoes and give them to people in 3 world countries. This is a link to their website check it out- <https://soles4souls.org/>

Contacts and A Joke

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Feel free to contact me with any questions you have!

A an ending joke:
Q: Why was the broom late to work?
A: it over-swept

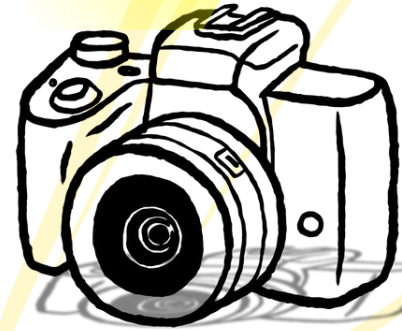
SPOTLIGHT



KAY DATES

- Jan. 15- KLC Registration Opens
- Feb. 1- Be the Spark Letter of Intent Deadline
- March 1- Be the Spark Grant Application Deadline
- April 1- Wanda May Vinson Scholarship Deadline
- April 1- KAYAN Camp Scholarship Deadline
- May 1- KLC Registration Deadline

MEET YOUR AREA 3 PRESIDENT



UNIT CONFERENCE

Unit conferences will take place from Jan. 17-Feb. 20 in 11 different locations throughout the state. It is a half-day conference and it is a great opportunity to help your club shine! You can find your scheduled conference on the KAY portion of the KSHSAA website. Can't wait to see you there!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you are a high school senior interested in obtaining financial aid for post secondary education, are a student interested in attending KLC for reduced cost, or are a student wanting to apply for a grant for your club, be sure to check out the KAY section of the KSHSAA website to find specific information over these.

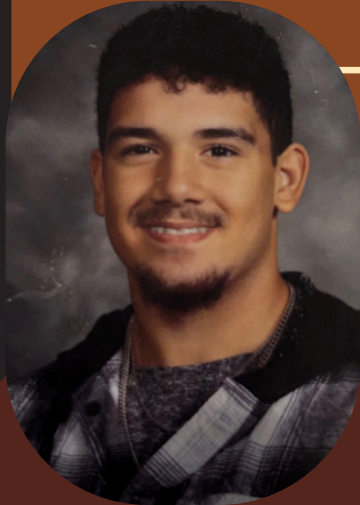
KLC

The registration for KAY Leadership Camp is now open earlier than ever! It has had such a positive impact on so many of the campers and, speaking from experience, was an unforgettable time. I cannot wait to go back and to see all of you there!

Hey KAY members! My name is Lillie Weiser, and I will be serving as your 2025 Area 3 President. I am beyond excited to embark on this new journey and meet all of you! I am a junior in high school who is thoroughly involved in her school as I partake in several clubs, activities, and athletics. If you want to hear more about me or Area 3 or have any questions, follow [area3_kays](#) on Instagram or contact me at +1 (785)844-4114 or lillieweiser@gmail.com.

OPEN THE DOOR WITH AREA 4

I was gonna make a joke
about carpentry...
but I couldn't think of any
that WOOD work.



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Important Dates and Locations

Be The Spark intent due - Feb 1st

Unit conference - NCHS Feb 3rd

Be The Spark Grant app due - Mar
1st

KAYAN & WMV scholarships due -
Apr 1st

KLC registration due - May 1st

End of Year Report due - May 15th

About Me

Hi Area 4! My name is Mason Rohleder. I'm super excited to serve with all of you as your president. I'm a student at Ellis, where I enjoy doing sports such as football, wrestling, and track. I've also been involved in forensics, scholars bowl, and STUCO



KLC!!

I've had the amazing opportunity to go to camp for two years, where I have met some of the most amazing people I know. KLC is a safe place where you can find yourself and grow. I truly can't encourage you enough to attend KLC.

AREA 5'S CHRONICLE



Louis McVey

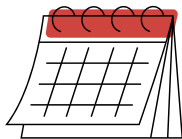
**"Everybody can be great
because everybody can
serve"- MLK**

ABOUT ME

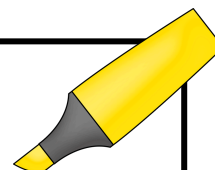
Hello, everyone! My name is Louis McVey and I am your new Area 5 President and an 11th grader from Otis-Bison. This is my 6th year in KAY. I have served my club as a Points Director, National Service Director, and am currently serving as a Co-President of my club. At my school I am very active as I partake in Football, Basketball, Stuco, FBLA, SADD; I am in NHS and in my school's play.

IMPORTANT DATES

- FEB. 1ST-** Be The Spark Intent Due
 - MAR. 1ST-** Be The Spark Grant Application
 - APR. 1ST-** Application Wanda May Vinson Scholarship Due
 - APR. 1ST-** KAYN Camp Scholarship Due
- REGISTRATION FOR
UNIT CONFERENCES IS
DUE ONE WEEK PRIOR
TO YOUR UNIT
CONFERENCE**



SERVICE PROJECT HIGHLIGHT



The Otis-Bison KAY club put together boxes for Operation Christmas Child providing necessities to those in need across the world

KLC REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL MAY 1ST

KLC is a great opportunity to acquire leadership skills throughout a week of fun with friends. I personally can say it is always my favorite week of July.

CONTACT ME

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INDIGO'S DEEP DIVE INTO KAY.



Seas and greetings

Ahoy everyone, my name is Indigo Nichols, I am a junior at Norwich. I am so excited to serve as your Area Six president! I am currently my school's vice president for our KAY club and I have been in KAYs for three years now! I enjoy participating in volleyball, wrestling and track. I really enjoy nonathletics like forensics and FFA! I have attended KAYs Leadership Camp for the past two years, and I will be using my final year to build my leadership skills. KAYs has become a huge part of my life. I am so excited to share that with you all!

Reel Opinions



Adria Kasel, a dedicated high school teacher at Norwich, has a talent for making learning both engaging and memorable. In addition to teaching subjects ranging from life sciences to chemistry, she serves as a passionate mentor for the Norwich chapter of KAY. As a Co-Sponsor for the past two years, Adria has leaned on the expertise of Emily Schlickau while deepening her understanding of the mission and passion behind the KAY organization.

Adria's favorite KAY project so far has been collecting necessities for the children's home in Wichita. This initiative united the entire school, and the collection exceeded everyone's expectations. The items filled the transit van so completely that some board members had to hold supplies on their laps! This experience showcases Adria's dedication to fostering leadership, community service, and creativity among her students. Thank you Adria for contributing to KAY for Norwich and sharing your favorite project!



Catch Some Dates

Unit conference is a place for KAY members to learn more about club leadership, this is for members who contribute and care about their club. The unit conference is limited to 25 students per club.

Information needs to be submitted by the sponsor at least two weeks prior to the unit conference!

February 1st: Be The Spark intent due.

March 1st: Be The Spark App due.

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 a summer camp that is held during the last week of July. It hosts a wide variety of activities that take place during the week including team meetings, creative period sessions, leadership labs, and my favorite Laugh, Love & Lift sessions. In addition, each day offers several recreational activities: archery/rifle range, biking, canoeing, group games, and lawn games. An optional all-camp swim is available each day as free time. This week we will learn about the real reasons for KAY. As well as what Kansas Association for Youth is all about!

Let minnow if you need anything

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Facebook; Kansas Assosiation for Youth



Today For Tomorrow

Shrimp-ly amazing fun facts

Did you know that sharks have survived five major planet extinction events?

"Shark Evolution: A 450 Million Year Timeline."
Natural History Museum.

Text me and let me know what you think my favorite animals is!

