



November Newsletter

Jackson in Action

District Treasurer

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Calendar Of Events

October 1, 2023
Annual Dues Become
Payable

October 21, 2023
Dollywood Fall Rally

November 6-10, 2023
Key Club Week

December 1, 2023
Annual Dues Become
Delinquent

February 1, 2024
Unpaid Clubs Become
Suspended



About myself

Hello everyone! My name is Jackson Wimpsett and I am your 2023-2024 District Treasurer! I am a Junior at Bardstown High School, where I am my club's treasurer. In addition to Key Club, I'm also a member of HOSA and the National Honor Society. This year, I aim to reactivate at least a dozen clubs within our district. (6/12 So far!) If you have any ideas or suggestions for what you would like to see, please do not be afraid to reach out! I'm really looking forward to working with all of you and I can't wait to see what we can do together!

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The Youth Opportunities Fund

The Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF) is a grant given to Key Clubs in good standing. The fund operates in two cycles, the first is on October 15th and the second is on March 1st. Each club is eligible for one of these grants per year and can be offered anywhere from \$250 to \$2,000 to help fill one of your community needs. Applications are reviewed by the Key Club International Board in November. All grant recipients will be alerted within the first week of January. For more information visit <https://www.keyclub.org/youth-opportunities-fund/> Please try to utilize this amazing resource for your club! it really can help clubs do a lot of good, so don't miss out! Make sure to send in applications for the first cycle before the 15th!

Club Contacts

Newsletters are a great way to update everyone in the division about the latest happenings within the division. So in order for our year to be as efficient as possible, I need to be able to contact everyone. I would like to get updated club officers' contact information as soon as possible from all the club advisors and the current officers to ensure that I can keep everyone up to date on important Key Club events and projects!



Key Club Week

November 6th through the 10th is Key Club week! This is a great opportunity to show your club spirit and passion for service! Just remember to be creative and spread the word of Key Club!

Monday- Show your K!

Tuesday- Kudos to the Key players

Wednesday- Dare to share

Thursday- Random acts of kindness

Friday- Connect the Ks

The Ronald McDonald House Charity

The Ronald McDonald House Charity (RMHC) has been operating for nearly 50 years thanks to the effort of its volunteers. If you didn't know, Ronald McDonald Houses are located near hospitals for the families of sick or injured children. They offer families a place to sleep, eat, and relax near the hospital they need access to. This offers comfort and normalcy to families who have to travel for healthcare. However as the RMHC expands in its mission to help, its volunteers are stretched thin. More volunteers are always wanted for something, and there's no such thing as too much help! Please consider scheduling a work day at a nearby RMHC location. Even something basic like helping make meals or creating get-well cards is appreciated. Remember not to show up unannounced, schedule a work day with the house manager ahead of time.



Dues Payment

As of October 1st, dues for the 2023-24 school year became payable. Each member's dues are at least \$14, \$7 goes to International Dues, and another seven goes to District Dues. Any amount above \$14 goes to your school's Key Club. This can be used for service projects throughout the year, club shirts, fundraisers, or anything else for your club. November 1st was the cutoff date for the early bird award at DCON, but still please remember to pay your club dues in a timely manner this year Key Clubbers! Dues can be paid using the Membership Update Center.

School Service in November

Good news Key Clubbers, we have gotten to November! This month, some ideas for service could include helping decorate your school/community for Thanksgiving or the holidays, volunteering with a local group, volunteering at a local Fall event, etc. Remember to get creative and serve this holiday season Key Clubbers!

Divisional Council Meetings

Divisional Council Meetings are an important way that individual Key Club divisions distribute important information. In order to attend a divisional council meeting, reach out to your Lieutenant Governor and ask to be added to their mailing list. To contact an LTG, you can either visit ktkey.org or visit their divisional Instagram account and message them there!

Reactivated Club Highlight

October:

- Summit High School (Div. 1)
- Columbia High School (Div. 1)
- Berea Community School (Div. 9)
- Pineville Independent High School (Div. 6)

November:

- Morristown- Hamblen High School West (Div. 5B)
- Unicoi County High School (Div. 7)