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Message from the Editor

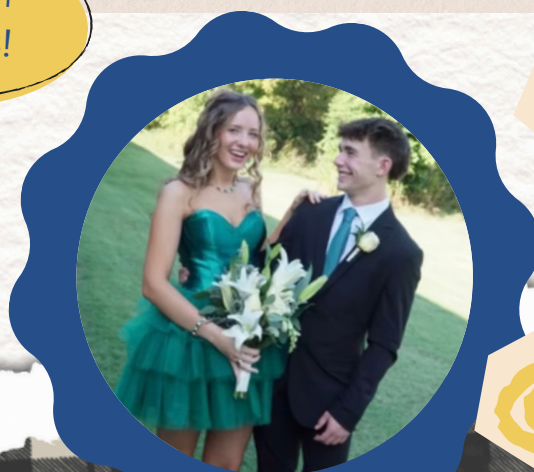
Hey K-T! My name is **Sammantha Elkins**, and I will be serving as your **2026-2027 District Bulletin Editor.**



I am a rising Senior at Paul Blazer High School and I currently serve as my Key Club's Historian. I have been in Key Club since my freshman year and I have a deep passion for it. I am absolutely honored to serve on the board this year and I hope you all enjoy Volume I of the K- T Key.

I am from Division 8!

Feel free to contact the board! Visit our website: ktkey.org





This convention's service session is dedicated to the newly named Dolly Parton Children's Hospital in Knoxville. Our attendees created 1,350 activity kits for the patients at the East Tennessee Children's Hospital via 20 different stations for varying types of contents.



District CONVENTION Report





Meet the
2026-2027
K-I

District
Board!



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Spring Board Recap!

We held our annual Spring Board meeting in Sevierville, TN. We spent time together as a Board going over important goals for the year, duties of officers and committees alike, and forming newfound friendships. We are very excited for the year ahead of K-T!



DISTRICT Clean Up

Our District Public Relations Committee organized a District-Wide project to clean up our district before graduation. This event gave schools a cleaner and safer environment for all.

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ICON ITINERARY

Monday, June 29

Travel to Dallas, TX. We will meet at 2 pick up locations in Elizabethtown, KY & Nashville, TN then travel via motorcoach to the convention hotel, Hilton Anatole in Dallas

Tuesday, June 30

President John F. Kennedy Walking Tour
Sixth Floor Mueseum at the Former Texas School Book Depository building
Lunch, Free Time, and Dinner of Texas BBQ at the Stockyards
Line Dancing at Billy Bob's, the worlds largest Honky Tonk

Wednesday, July 1

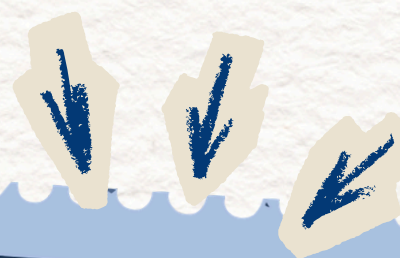
Choose 1 of several different attractions around downtown Dallas
Dinner from El Fenix, the oldest restaurant still operating in Dallas & the original Tex-Mex restaurant
Convention activities begin Wednesday evening

Thursday, July 2 - Saturday, July 4

Convention activities continue Thursday through Saturday
Waterpark access included on Saturday afternoon

Friday, July 5

Return home to drop off locations in Nashville, TN & Elizabethtown, KY via motorcoach



CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE
ALL TRANSPORTATION (starting and ending at pickup locations)
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
WATER PARK ADMISSION
ADMISSION TO 1 ADDITIONAL DALLAS ATTRACTION (your choice!)
ALL CONVENTION AND TOUR ACTIVITIES as described
ALMOST EVERY MEAL DURING TOUR

K-T TOUR
INCLUDES:

Summer Activities

Key Club might be a school organization, but service goes beyond the school year! As a Key Club member, there are countless ways to continue making an impact in your community. You may already have brilliant ideas for summer service, but here are a few to get started:

- Partner with Kiwanis - Ask how you can help locally through your sponsor
- Environmental Action - Start a recycling drive or community garden
- Health & Wellness - Make hygiene kits for those in need
- Senior Outreach - Visit or assist seniors with tech and conversations
- Library & Education Support - Read to kids or tutor students
- Appreciation Efforts - Write thank you cards for nurses, veterans, or teachers
- Support for the Homeless - Make care kits or volunteer at local shelters
- Park & Community Cleanups - Pick up trash, plant trees, or beautify spaces
- Food & Supply Drives - Collect food, clothes, books, or school supplies
- Animal Shelter Help - Walk dogs, clean, or assist at adoption events

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

The Global Leadership Certificate (GLC) is an online program designed to help members build valuable skills like leadership, communication, activism, and more. With over 30 self-paced courses, GLC features video lessons, interactive activities, and assessments to keep learning engaging. To learn more or get started, check out the GLC website! If you want to become a certified global leader, now's the time to start! Complete all GLC courses before ICON 2026 and attend the convention in Dallas. You'll be officially recognized for your achievement this year!

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KEY CLUB

**GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP
CERTIFICATE**

**START
TODAY!**

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Rally

Fall Rally is an annual event held at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, bringing together Key Clubbers from across the K-T District together. It's a great opportunity to meet fellow members, hear important updates from the district board, and be the first to learn the DCON theme. After the opening session, members can spend the rest of the day enjoying the park exclusively, Dollywood offers a special reduced ticket priced. We'd love to see as many of you as possible. Join us on October 17th for Fall Rally!

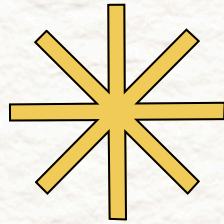
Dollywood
PARKS & RESORTS



2026-2027 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 26, 2026

Final payment due
for K-T ICON tour



June 29 - July 5, 2026

K-T Tour to Key Club
ICON in Dallas

Aug - Oct 2026

Division Officer
Training Mtgs. (LTG
specific)



October 1, 2026

Annual dues
become payable

October 2026

Trick or Treat for
UNICEF



October 17, 2026

K-T Fall Rally @
Dollywood



November 2-6, 2026

Key Club Week

