

# DIVISION 8 NEWSLETTER

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Hello Key Clubbers! Its that time of year again when summer ends and school starts. While that may not sound like a lot of fun to a lot of people, there is one really important thing that begins with school; Key Club! What better way is there to kick off the school year than by meeting up with your key club and doing something good for your community? I know that this will be a great year for Key Club.

With key club starting back up, I know that there will be a lot of new club officers that might need some help figuring out the specifics of their job. If you are one of those people, then good news! Next month, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00, is when I plan to hold an officer training meeting in the Boyd County High School library. I recommend that all club officers attend this meeting in order to receive helpful advice about their positions. Besides, there will be snacks provided and we will be doing a service project during the meeting, so there are a lot of good reasons to attend. If anything changes, I will be sure to email everyone the new plan. I hope to see a lot of people there!

I'd like to take a moment to remind everyone about the Youth Opportunities Fund. As mentioned in my last newsletter, this is a fund that will allow for clubs or individual club members to receive a grant of anywhere between \$100 to \$2,000. The deadline for applications is on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 PM. Learn more about the Youth Opportunities Fund at <https://www.keyclub.org/youth-opportunities-fund/>.

Another very important date in October is, of course, our Fall Rally! Every Fall Rally is filled with a bunch of fun and excitement as everyone gets to meet the district board and explore Dollywood for the whole day! Fall Rally this year is held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Dollywood and the cost to attend is \$50 per person. This cost includes your ticket into the park, a free meal voucher, and a really awesome Key Club t-shirt! Also, if you're a fan of The Office, I highly recommend checking out our promotional video for Fall Rally:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imlcuI3wsV8&t=106s&list=LLeLr\\_iynda0bkb6CPbDxGhQ&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imlcuI3wsV8&t=106s&list=LLeLr_iynda0bkb6CPbDxGhQ&index=2).

Don't forget, dues can be turned in starting October 1st and they must be turned in before December 1st, so make sure to get those payments in on time! Other dates to look forward to this school year would be Trick or Treat for UNICEF, which is held all October, and Key Club Week, which is November 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Also, the Kiwanis Family Conference is November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> at Black Mountain, NC.

I hope that everyone has an amazing start to their school year and an even better start to Key Club. This year is filled with so many different events, there is no way that this year wouldn't be great for anyone that is in Key Club. If any questions about anything come to mind, always feel free to email me at [ryan@ktkey.org](mailto:ryan@ktkey.org) and I will respond as soon as possible.

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