

KEY CLUB

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Brining all the KEY news to K-man

INTRODUCTION

Hello Division 26D. I'm Matthew Welds your new Lieutenant Governor for 2013-2014 Key Club year. I currently attend John Gray High School and I'm 14 years old. I am looking forward to working with your clubs this Key Club year and getting to know each and every one of you.

With your help I am excited about pushing your clubs to the best of its abilities that I know they all possess.



The Governors Project that our District Governor Trina Sessions has chosen this year is the 'Character Advancement Project' (C.A.P.E). The aims of C.A.P.E are to instill the morals and ethics that set the foundation for Key Club and its Kiwanis Family into individuals in our homes, schools, and communities. I will have more information about the project and my service project at my DCM.

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ICON BLURB AND DCON

As we all know the District Educational and Leadership Conference (DCON) was definitely one to remember. Filled with fantastic workshops and sessions; everyone had the time of their lives. It was also an experience that is going to stay with each and every member for the rest of their lives. If you missed out this year I hope that you will push to attend DCON next year. At this year's DCON we elected our new Executive Board Members, Trina Sessions, Shane Meyers and Lauren McAllister. Also at the conference all the new club officers got their much needed training

International Convention (ICON) is the largest and arguably most important event on the Key Club International calendar. Key Club members from around the globe will gather at this year's ICON in Washington D.C. to discuss everything Key Club, elect a new Key Club International Board, and educate themselves on how best to improve themselves and their homes, schools, and communities. Set to be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel from July 3rd – 7th; the Florida tour will take place from the 7th – 10th. For more info visit the district website: <http://floridakeyclub.com/icon>. Dillon Perez (ICON Chair): ICONChair@FloridaKeyClub.com or Mr. Roger Bodden: rbodden@candw.ky.

Deadline for ICON registration is May 15th.

New Officers

Hope all is going well in your clubs. As you already know, you all as officers are the heart of the club. You as officers must assure that all is running smoothly and everything is in order to ensure the proper operation of the club. Without the officers' cooperation the club will fail. I have the uttermost faith in all of you. For the officers who attended DCON, I hope the workshops gave you the all the needed information you required to do your duties properly. If there are any issues please don't hesitate to contact me or your District officers even if you didn't attend DCON.



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Pride Reports & OIF

The Online Pride Report (OPR) is literally the life line of the club. As you all should know, the pride reports are where you record you service hours, amount of money raised on a fundraiser etc. So I urge you as officers, members and advisors to ensure that your club's pride reports are done every month and on time. All pride reports are due on the 10th of each month.

The pride reports for April and May are due on the 10th of May. Also, congratulations to past Secretaries Andrea Delos Reyes of Triple C & Francella Martin of Cayman Prep for winning the Pride Report Submission Award for their club's!



On another quick note; secretaries please ensure that your club's Officer Information Form (OIF) is updated. If they are not please do so ASAP!!

Division Council Meeting (DCM)

- When? → May 28th, 2013
- Where? → John Gray High School
- Time? → 3:30pm – 4:15pm
- Why? → To start this year right!

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Happy **ELIMINATE** week guys. Hope all is going well with the fundraising and whatever else you all have planned for this amazing week. In your club's you should be brainstorming and planning different events to help raise money and awareness about the ELIMINATE Project. One goal that club's should reach for is getting publicity out about the ELIMINATE Project. The more publicity the more people will want to support the cause. If your club have planned or hosting any event for the ELIMINATE Project in your school; inform your teachers that you will be having these events. Remember you all have the email I sent out a few weeks ago about the ELIMINATE week to help out with planning an event and hosting an event etc. If you didn't receive it or lost just it, contact me and I'll send it to you.



Conclusion

Hope you all found the newsletter informative and gave you a better idea on what is going on this month. I am really looking forward to working with all of you.

If you have any questions or concerns just email me or text me.

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