

[MUST READ] September Newsletter - Division 26d

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Good day leaders!

I hope the beginning of your school year has turned out to be a great start! Please take the time to read through our September newsletter and pay close attention to important dates. Secretaries, please remember to share this information with your clubs. Have a great rest of your week!

Important Reminders:

- Mark on your calendars the date of our **KCKC** for **October 21st**. Stay updated for an upcoming email of the RSVP form and official flyer.
- Go through your **Officer Information Forms** to ensure you provided all information asked for your club **ASAP**.
- Complete **Monthly Reports** for *July, August, and September* by **September 9th** before final submission.
- Ensure you complete at least **2 service projects** for this month.

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KEY CLUB
FLORIDA DISTRICT



Hello Leaders of Division 26d,



Happy September! As we transition into the school year, please keep up the incredible work. I encourage you to have your first service project of the year as soon as possible, and to remind prospective members of how they can join Key Club! Your main goal for the fall is to try and make your club meetings, socials, and projects as engaging as possible in order to maintain the incoming flow of new members. Feel free to reach out if you ever need anything.

- Leah White, Division 26d Lt. Governor

Division 26D Clubs

Last updated:

1. Cayman Prep High School

40 Paid Members, Charter Date: July 23, 2003

2. Clifton Hunter High School

50 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 29, 2010

3. John Gray High School

43 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 8, 1984

4. St. Ignatius High School

8 Paid Members, Charter Date: January 15, 2002

5. Triple C High School

52 Paid Members, Charter Date: December 21, 1987

Leadership Lesson

"Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton was the one who asked why."

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Key Club Kickoff Conference / DCM

I am very excited to announce that this year's Zone K Kick-Off Conference (KCKC) is here! It will be held on October 21st at Clifton Hunter High School, from 10:30-1:30pm. This year's theme is ***"Retro Rewind"*** where you can dress up as any retro era you please. All club members, officers, faculty advisors, and Kiwanis advisors are invited to attend. Key Club Kick-off Conference will feature guest speakers, workshops such as Membership Growth and Fundraising Strategies, as well as our Divisional Council Meeting and important updates. Make sure to come out this October to learn more about Key Club while participating in fun workshops and games! There will also be another important service project that I would love your participation in.

Please stay on the lookout for a follow up email that will provide you with further information, RSVP form, and the official flyer. Keep in mind that the date may change in order to accommodate the majority.

DCM RECAP:

Our second divisional council meeting took place on August 26th hosted by Triple C High School.

There was a great turnout of over 30 members who attended. We discussed important updates from the International and District levels during our Divisional Council Meeting and got to hear an update from every club on what they are working on. We also discussed our plans and goals for the upcoming school year and how to execute them. There was also an impactful service project where we created "**Free Key Club Subscription Bags**" to hand out to freshmen and other students at each of our respective schools.

Thank you to all who attended; I truly appreciated seeing all of you there and cannot wait for our next meeting!





Dues Information

With the beginning of the 2023-2024 year, keep in mind your club should begin to collect dues.

Dues are \$14.00 (\$7 for the District and \$7 for International) per member, and your club is welcome to increase these dues to cover club t-shirts or additional costs, per your club bylaws.

It is *highly* recommended that you submit dues by the Early Bird Deadline, November 1st. Submitting by then allows your club to qualify for the Early Bird Dues Patch! The Regular Dues Deadline is December 1st.

The Membership Update Center (MUC) will open for the 2023-24 year in early September and active clubs will be able to update membership records for the new year and begin receiving new member supplies.

If you have any questions email District Treasurer Lorenzo Castillo-Rios at treasurer@floridakeyclub.org. Dues are paid through the Membership Update Center, more information below:

Dues Information Page



Officer Information Forms and Monthly Reports

Please make sure to update your club's 2023-2024 Officer Information Forms. Your club **must** update it **as soon as possible**. This allows the district and me to reach out to you easily and keep you updated with important information! You can access them through [Keymmunity](#), linked below.

Thank you to the following clubs that have submitted their Officer Information Forms:

- Cayman Prep High School
- Clifton Hunter High School
- Triple C School

If you have any questions regarding **Officer Information Forms** or access to [Keymmunity](#), please do not hesitate to reach out to me!

September 10th is the due date for your June, July, and August Monthly Reports. Please make sure they are fully updated and submitted on time, as your club's Monthly Report data is used for awards at DCON and the possibility to be recognized at the divisional and district levels.

Keymmunity System


Governor's Project

This year's governor's project is **All Hands On Deck**, an initiative focusing on building wellbeing, education, and community. Make sure to check out the Governor Project Guide, containing sample projects, Florida District goals, and other crucial information. Remember to check the Governor's Project checkbox when you fill out your monthly reports!

Any questions? Email Governor Ishi at governor@floridakeyclub.org.

Governor's Project Handbook

Governor's Project




HANDBOOK 2023-2024

Governor's Note

Hello Mighty, Mighty, Florida District,

My name is Ishitha Panguluri and I am your 2023-24 Florida Key Club District Governor! I am more than excited to share my governor's project "All Hands On Deck" with you. My governor's project is about making sure we are helping pave a path for our future leaders, our children of this generation. We need *all* of your hands to make that possible! The message behind this is something I brought all the way from my childhood, and now I am ready to share with you all. Every child has the potential to blossom, and as change-makers, it is our job to be a part of their journey! I implore you all to put your own twist on this project, and use #AllHandsFLKC to showcase your club's work!

- Yours in service, leadership, and friendship
Governor Ishitha Panguluri



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Service Spotlight

I am proud to give a shoutout to all 5 clubs in our mighty division that participated in our divisional service project at our August DCM.

To help increase our club's memberships, we created "free key club subscription bags" to hand out to freshmen and other students around school. Its purpose is to get them excited to come to our first meeting and join key club. The bags included a special invitation to our first meeting which will subscribe them to attending all of our club meetings, socials, and service projects for a month's worth. Inside also included sweet treats and back to school supplies.

With **over 200 bags** created and divided between every club, I can't wait to see the spark in the increase of members in our division.



Divisional Project Ideas

Let your service continue as you transition back to school! Here are some fall service project ideas for your clubs:

Remote:

1) Letters to Elementary/Middle Schoolers

Give letters of advice to elementary/middle schoolers to help them prepare for middle school. (This could be a great thing to do during club meetings)

2) Translators Without Borders

If your club members are fluent in more than one language, consider volunteering here: <https://translatorswithoutborders.org/volunteer/>

3) Color A Smile

Create and distribute colorful drawings to senior citizens and overseas troops with Color-A-Smile. Find more information here: <https://colorasmile.org/>

In-person Ideas:

1) Park/Beach Clean-up

Go to your local park or waterfront and pick up trash.

2) Volunteer at your local library

Local libraries are always looking for volunteers and are a great place to volunteer!

3) Visit local nursing home

Go to our local Pines and spend time with our senior citizens through board games, reading books to them, and etc.

4) Tutor Children

There are always younger kids at our schools that are struggling in a weak subject area. Offer your knowledge and time through tutoring sessions with them.

For more inspiration, visit https://www.keyclub.org/service_ideas_main/

September To-Do List

1. Complete your Officer Information Forms - through [Keymmunity](#)

Due: ASAP

2. Submit June, July, and August Monthly Reports- through [Keymmunity](#)

Due: September 8th before submission on September 10th

3. Complete 2 service projects

Due: Before end of September

Keymmunity System

The Sunshine Source

The Summer Issue of the Sunshine Source has been published! This issue contains recaps from District and International Convention, important updates, awards and contests information, and more! Please be sure to check it out if you haven't already!



Sunshine Source

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Yours in Service, Leadership, and Encouragement

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Key Club is an international, student-led organization which provides it's members with opportunities to perform service, build character, and develop leadership.

"The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have" - Vince Lombardi

-Leadership -Character Building -Caring -Inclusiveness