

Valley Lutheran High School

Key Club Newsletter

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Newsletters will be available at the meetings and on the School Website. Check them out for information on the latest club happenings and volunteer opportunities.

Date Change

The speaker from the *Forgotten Youth Ministries* will be here on October 27th instead of October 20th as previously reported. She will be providing information on their mission and their upcoming *Strikes against Crime* fundraiser.

District Rally

On November 21, 2009, Key Clubbers from across the state will be gathered for one reason, the first annual Michigan District Fall Rally. Fall Rally is like a mini District Convention. There will be officer sessions, a service fair, fun activities and great entertainment. Check-in starts at 8:00 a.m. and workshops start at 10:00.

We need to register before November 7th. The cost to attend this event will depend upon the number of members we send. If our club sends eight or more members, the cost is \$20.00 each. If we send five to eight members, it is \$22.00. With four or less, the cost is \$25.00. We need to register as a group to receive the discounted price. Show your support for Key Club and our District Governor by helping to make this event a major success. If you can attend this event, please sign up in the Key Club binder in the RC. We will collect the fees once we know how many will be attending.

Save Your shoe Boxes

Key Club will be sponsoring a "Christmas Boxes for the Homeless" program this year and we need about 60 shoe boxes. Please save your "normal sized" shoe boxes. We will be collecting them in the coming weeks.

Mobile Food Pantry

We need lots of help with the Mobile Food Pantry on October 29th. This food distribution will take place at the Neighborhood House, 3145 Russell Street, Saginaw. We will start at 10:00 a.m. and should be finished between noon and 1:00 p.m. There is no school on that day, so we hope to see many of our members helping out. Sign up in the Key Club binder in the RC. Car pooling from the school can be arranged.

If you have not turned in your membership renewal forms, get them in immediately. We need to have our membership list updated and dues submitted to the national office before November 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mobile Food Pantry – Thursday, October 29, 2009 at the Neighborhood House. This is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. There is no school on the 29th or 30th. If you have not been involved in a mobile food pantry before, the project consists of unloading a truck load of food, sorting it and re-boxing it for distribution. This is a labor intensive project, so the more hands the better. The Neighborhood House is located at 3145 Russell Street, Saginaw. Sign up in the Key Club book in the RC.

Fall District Rally – Saturday, November 21, 2009 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth. The cost is between \$20 and \$25 per person and is dependent upon the number of members we send from our club. More information will be posted soon.

District Convention – March 19-21, 2010 at the Treetops Resort, Gaylord MI. More information will be available in January.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Taken from United Way Weekly Listings)

To volunteer your services or to donate goods, please call Karla Brzak at the United Way of Saginaw County 755-0433, Ext. 214, kabrzak@unitedwaysaginaw.org. Or **check out our web-based volunteer program at www.1-800-Volunteer.org.**

SPECIAL EVENT volunteers are needed to help at Halloween Harvest Zoo Boo trick-or-treating event. Help out with handing out bags, tags, treats, or directing people in line. Volunteers must be at least 15 years old.

RECYCLING ROUND UP volunteers are needed at local waste authority to help celebrate America Recycles Day 2009. They are looking for volunteers to perform duties on October 23-25. Times may vary. Please call for more information. Volunteers must be 15 or older.

AFTERCARE volunteers are needed to take care of donors after they have donated blood by serving them cookies and juice, talking to them and watching for adverse reactions. Volunteers must be at least 15 years old. Volunteers are needed at various locations and various times.

PARKS AND REC CLEAN UP volunteers are needed to clean up and make a difference. Help is needed to clean up the local parks. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

READING MENTORS are needed by local organization to Reach out and Read! Volunteers are being sought to read to children in the pediatrics rooms of local doctor's office. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old.