

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.

Get Your T-Shirt Orders In

If you want a Key Club T-Shirt, get your order in before November 10th. The cost is \$8.00 each. The order form is included in this newsletter. Place the completed order form, along with your payment, in the Key Club box in the school office.

Bring Your "Normal Sized" Shoe Boxes to Mr. Zill's Room

Key Club will be sponsoring a "Christmas Boxes for the Homeless" program this year and we need about 60 shoe boxes. **We need someone to take charge of this project.**

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Christmas is coming and so are the Salvation Army kettles. The Key Club will again be "manning the bells". The Salvation Army has reserved Saturday, December 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. @ Wal-Mart on Brockway (Food Entrance) for us.

Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Noble

The Key Club will be manning the gift wrap table at Barnes and Noble on Friday December 4th from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. This is the same day as the book fair which is sponsored by the Parents Organization. Barnes and Noble is located on Tittabawassee Road, near Meijers. Proceeds from this event will be used for Christmas boxes for United Way families. **Thrivent Financial is providing additional funds to help us support several United Way Families. They are also providing some "thank you" gifts that we can give away during the event.** We need members to sign up for an hour or two (or three). Select your time on the sign-up sheet in the RC.

District Rally

The District Rally is on November 21st, but we need to register **now**. If you are interested in going to the rally, **sign up before the end of classes on Wednesday**. The sign up sheet is in the RC. The cost is \$22.00 per person.

Mobile Food Pantry

The turnout for the mobile food pantry this last Thursday was disappointing. Only three key club members showed up. There were a few people from other organizations there, but we needed many more helpers. Even with this issue, we still managed to distribute food boxes to more than 170 families. There are tentative plans to hold another food pantry just before Christmas. Hopefully we can have a better turn out for that event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Noble – Friday, December 4th from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Sign up in the RC.

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

Forgotten Youth Ministries

Last week, Ms. Julie Paul addressed the group about the Forgotten Youth Ministry and their work with the youth at the Saginaw County Juvenile Detention Center. Ms. Paul explained that much of the crime problem that we see is a result of dysfunctional families and that the families fall apart because they have lost touch with Jesus. The ministry attempts to reconnect the youths with the Bible and Jesus and to show them how the Lord is working in their lives. The hope is that the youth can take their faith into the home when they are released. The Ministry is funded by donations and they were planning on having a fundraising event in November, but this event has been rescheduled for February.

Due to the Sunrise at the Summit event and the late start of school on November 10th, there will not be a Key Club meeting on Tuesday next week. The Wednesday meeting will continue as normal.

VLHS KEY CLUB T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

T-shirts are Carolina Blue with Navy writing

\$8.00

NAME: _____

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XL (add \$1.50)

TOTAL: _____

Please have money turned in by Tuesday, November 10th. Make checks out to VLHS Key Club and turn them into the box in the office.