

# Valley Lutheran High School

## Key Club Newsletter

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Newsletters are emailed to all members and are available on the School Website. Check them out for information on the latest club happenings and volunteer opportunities.

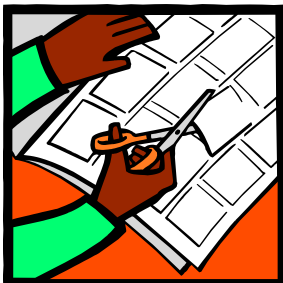
### Shoe Boxes for the Homeless

**We will be assembling and wrapping the shoe boxes after school on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. We can use all of the help that we can find. If you are available please come to the RC after school.**

### Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We have additional time slots available for bell ringing on both Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. These are in addition to the original assignments on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The new time slots are between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on both days and we will be working with the Kiwanis Club members at the department store entrance to the Walmart on State Street in Saginaw Township. If you are interested in this activity, sign up in the RC. **If you sign up for any of these time slots, you MUST be there. The kettles must not be left unattended.**

### Coupons for the Military



We need your excess or expired manufacturer cents off coupons. We will be collecting them and sending them to military bases around the world. Restaurant and "Store Specific" coupons can not be used, but any other manufacturer can be used. Military families can use these coupons in the base stores to help stretch their family budgets. Even expired coupons are useful as the base stores will accept manufacturer coupons for up to six months past their expiration date, so bring your unneeded or expired coupons and put them in the box in the RC. You can also place collection boxes in your home church, just remember to pick them up and bring them in. This will be an ongoing project, so keep bringing them in.

### Mobile Food Pantry

Remember the mobile food pantry on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Meet at the Neighborhood House, 3245 Russell St. in Saginaw, at 10:00 a.m. or at VLHS at 9:15 to car pool. We need all of the help that we can get, so bring your friends.

**There will not be an after school Key Club meeting on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Happy Exams.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Assemble and Wrap Shoe Boxes for the Homeless** – Wednesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> after school in the RC.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Wal-Mart on Brockway (Department Store entrance).

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – Saturday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Wal-Mart on Brockway (Grocery entrance).

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – Saturday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Wal-Mart on Brockway (Department Store entrance).

**Mobile Food Pantry** – Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at the Neighborhood House (3145 Russell Street, Saginaw).

**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](mailto:kabrzak@unitedwaysaginaw.org). Or check out our web-based volunteer program at [www.1-800-Volunteer.org](http://www.1-800-Volunteer.org).

**MENTORING** volunteers are needed to provide a relationship with a child ages 5-15 for local organization. Volunteers are asked to offer encouragement, support and friendship. Volunteers and kids get together on their own to share fun activities they both enjoy.

**CHEMO CAP** volunteers are needed to knit/crochet chemo caps. These caps are given to patients who are undergoing treatment for cancer and dealing with hair loss related to their treatments. Yarn is available if needed.

**YARN DONATIONS** are needed to assist volunteers who make chemo caps for local hospital patients. Volunteers are also needed to knit/crochet chemo caps. Volunteers are an important part of cancer support at our local hospitals.

**CANCER RESOURCE CENTER** volunteers are needed to become representatives to educate others on cancer related topics. Training will be provided on a variety of subjects relating to cancer and general wellness.

**GREETER** volunteers are needed to greet clients that have come to get their taxes prepared. Good communication skills required. Volunteers will be responsible for making sure the client has brought all necessary paperwork. Volunteers are asked to work at least a 4 hour shift once a week.

**MUSICIANS & VOCALISTS** needed by local agency to play the piano, organ, violin, harp or other instruments. Also seeking volunteers who sing or do public speaking to perform at fundraising and community awareness events.

**BINGO** callers and helpers needed at local organization on Saturdays from 1:00-3:00 pm. Help is needed to transfer patients to bingo from their unit. All ages welcome.