

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.

Elections Are Coming Up!

Key Clubs hold elections in February so the new officers can go to the district convention. All Club officers serve a one year term and may run for re-election for their current position or may switch positions.

President: What you do—create a list of items to talk about at meetings and start meetings, encourage students to be active in Key Club

Vice-President: What you do – Assist President in their duties and run the meetings in the President's absence.

Treasurer: What you do—from a master list of Key Clubbers, check off who pays dues for the next school year, and add new members to the list.

Secretary: What you do – take minutes of the meetings and maintain the records of the club.

Editor: What you do – Assist with the newsletter by writing articles and editing articles written by others.

Class Representatives: What you do – Promote the Key Club within your class.

Each board member should come to Monday meetings during meeting time and the Tuesday morning meeting. If you are in sports, drama or other afterschool activities, you do not need to come to afterschool meetings.

59th Annual Michigan Key Club Convention

The Michigan District Convention is scheduled for Friday, March 19 thru Sunday, March 21 at the Treetops Resort in Gaylord, MI. **Please note that this is during the Spring Concert Tour.**

The cost to attend this event ranges from \$180.00 (quad occupancy) to \$290 (single occupancy) and includes lodging and meals. The deadline for registration and payment is February 12, 2010. Registration packets are available at:

<http://www.mikeyclub.org/conventions.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Auction Book Assembly – Thursday, February 18th, 2010 in the RC after school. Come and help assemble the booklets for the VLHS Auction. Plan on one to two hours.

District Convention – March 19-21, 2010 at the Treetops Resort, Gaylord MI. Full details are available at the district web site <http://www.mikeyclub.org>.

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.

AFTERCARE volunteers are needed to take care of donors after they have donated blood. They will serve cookies & juice and talk to the donor to watch for adverse reactions. Various times and locations are available. Must be at least 15 years old.

GIFT SHOP volunteer needed to assist customers with purchases for patients of local hospital. Flexible scheduling and training provided.

LUNCH volunteer individuals are needed to make simple lunches for children in daycare. Volunteers must be dependable and enjoy children.

OFFICE ASSISTANT volunteers are needed to help local nursing and rehab center with activities on the weekends.

ENTERTAINMENT volunteers are needed to perform, play music, sing and share their talents during a family friendly entertainment time on the weekends at local museum. Available hours are Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sunday from 12pm-5pm. Family volunteers are welcome.

READING MENTOR volunteers are needed to provide individualized reading time with students to help children learn to read and practice their reading skills. Mentors convey positive values that young children need to succeed and encourage children to view reading as a pleasurable experience.

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.