

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.

1-800-Volunteer.com Web Site is Being Replaced

We have been informed that the United Way will be replacing the 1-800-volunteer.org web site with a new web site, GoVolunteerNow.org, in the next few weeks. Their plan is to retain all of the information from the existing web site and copy it to the new site, but it is strongly recommended that you make a printed copy of your service hours in case they get lost in the transfer.

Service Opportunities

Some new service opportunities have come to our attention. Peace Lutheran School is in need of volunteers to assist with the fall sports schedule. They need concession workers and people to keep the scorebooks and scoreboard and do the announcing for the volleyball and basketball games. If you are interested, contact Mr. Neumeyer at sneumeyer@peacesaginaw.net.

In July, Bay City will be hosting the Tall Ship Celebration and is in need of 500 volunteers. There are many jobs to choose from and the hours are flexible. The event covers 3 days and is a great opportunity to accumulate service hours. For more information and to apply, visit the web site for the event, www.tallshipcelebration.com.

Help Us Plan for Next Year

We are soliciting ideas to help improve our club for next year. If you have any comments or suggestions on how to make our Key Club better, please discuss them with any club officer or bring them to Tuesday's meeting.

It's Time to Renew Your Membership

It's membership renewal time. Please turn in your membership renewal form and club dues before May 31st. Use the form attached to this newsletter or pick up a form in the school office. Forms and dues should be placed in the colorful Key Club box in the school office or turned in at the Key Club meetings.

**THE LAST TUESDAY MORNING KEY CLUB MEETING FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE ON
MAY 25TH.**

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.**

SUMMER READING PROGRAM volunteers are needed to work at the table at local library to help with sign-ups and issue prizes. Volunteers can be 15 years old and up.

KITCHEN volunteers are needed by local agency to help prepare food for daily lunch and after-school program and to serve lunchtime meal. Volunteer hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers must be at least 15 years old.

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.

HOSPICE volunteers are needed by local organization to visit with patients, sing and/or play a musical instrument, sew, bake, help out in the office, and assist with activities. These are just a few examples of how a volunteer can spread their “angel wings.” Only a couple of hours a month are required.

HISTORICAL RESEARCHERS are needed by local agency to conduct research in context with what has happened in the world, in Michigan and in our community. Activities include research, writing, scanning, compilation, and editing. The end result will be a “coffee table” style book of the history of the agency.

REFRESHMENT EXPRESS cart volunteers are needed by local organization to take a cart filled with coffee, soda, and food to family waiting rooms, and staff/physician lounges to meet the needs of those who cannot conveniently access cafeterias. Must be at least 16 years old.

RESALE SHOP Volunteers needed to help staff load and unload donations for resale shop, once a week.

WINDOW DISPLAY DESIGNER Volunteer will create window displays as well as interior displays of merchandise for resale shop.

OFFICE HELP is needed by local organization label post cards, help with bulk mailings and make copies. Must be at least 13 years old. Hours are flexible.

BOOK SALE WORKER (BAY COUNTY) Setting up the Friends of the Libraries book sale, manning it during the run of the sale and tearing it down at the end of the sale.

Key Club New/Renewal Membership Form

Dues for the next school year must be paid by May 31. Dues are paid upon joining any other time of year. There is no proration of dues.

School year: 20__/20__

Name(s) _____

Year(s) of graduation: _____ (you may sign up an 8th grader coming to Valley to get a family discount—see below)

E-mail address(es) (Please PRINT—for e-mail newsletter). You may also use your parent's address

EMAIL Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Enclosed is:

___ \$15 for one student

___ \$25 for two siblings

___ \$35 for three siblings

Checks may be made payable to VLHS Key Club. Please return this form and your money to either the box in the office designated for the Key Club, or to the treasurer.

** No one will be excluded if paying dues is a financial hardship. Please contact the principal.

Parent signature required: I understand that all Key Club activities are voluntary and students sign up for one activity at a time. Some volunteer activities may include leaving the school building and traveling to another destination. If I do not wish for my child to volunteer at a particular location or ride with other adults or students, he or she will not sign up for those activities.

Please sign and return with dues.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____