

Thank you to our Area Sponsors for attending the annual KAY Area Sponsors meeting this month!
 l to r: Angie Etheredge, Sharon Rott, Becky Jones, Lisa Hull, Kelci Botts, & Cheryl Gleason

Mark your calendars!!
KLC 2024
July 29-Aug 2

23-24 Theme:
Leadership Roundup



KAY CONNECTION

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SEASONS GREETINGS!

What a year 2023 has been! As you gear up for the holiday season and the closure of another year, I hope you are able to reflect on your accomplishments as a KAY Club. With the hectic pace of fall and the start of winter with school obligations, family obligations, etc., we often lose sight of what we have accomplished and the impact we have made on others. As a KAY Club, you **HAVE** made many accomplishments and it is important to recognize and reflect on the **IMPACT** you have made!

Enjoy your time with family and friends this holiday season. Take time to focus on yourself and gearing up for the second half of the school year. This time will go fast, and I hope that you are able to enjoy every minute! I also hope that you are able to reset and refresh for a successful second half of KAY activities, and that you continue to make an impact on others!!

RC HOST SITES 2024: Regional Conference host invitations will be sent out by early December. If you are interested in hosting a RC next fall, please email Sarah!



KLC 2024: It's never too early to plan for KAY Leadership Camp (KLC) next summer! Encourage interested campers to seek fundraising opportunities or ask for Christmas donations to help pay for camp. Attendance at KLC is the gift that keeps on giving!!

Upcoming Due Dates

- January 15, 2024:** KAY Semester Report due (available electronically on the KSHSAA website)
- Two weeks before UC:** Complete the KAY-3 form (electronic on KSHSAA website)

KAY UNIT CONFERENCES

- January 22 @ Moran-Marmaton Valley
- January 25 @ Santa Fe Trail HS
- January 26 @ Chase County HS
- January 29 @ El Dorado HS
- January 31 @ Hoisington HS
- February 1 @ Pike Valley HS
- February 2 @ Clearwater HS
- February 6 @ Southwestern Heights HS
- February 8 @ Otis-Bison HS
- February 12 @ Doniphan West HS
- February 16 @ Council Grove HS

***REMINDER:** Clubs may take 25 members to UC unless they receive permission from the host to bring more.
***Visit the KAY page on the KSHSAA website for additional details & the conference schedule!** Click on "Conferences" on the right sidebar.

AREA PRESIDENTS

- Area 1: Elsie Cordell, Mission Trail MS
- Area 2: Sophia Burton, Chase Co HS
- Area 3: Morgan Allen, Centralia
- Area 4: Ryan Prewo, Logan HS
- Area 5: Gavin Zubiate, Hodgeman Co HS
- Area 6: Madison Busby, El Dorado

*AP meeting at the KSHSAA office is scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2024.
 Link: <https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/AreaPresidents.cfm>

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The holiday season is a great time to recognize your leaders! With the extra time built into holiday break, this would be a great time to celebrate your club leadership and consider a "leadership retreat" to reflect on the year and plan for the next!