

The Hodgeman County KAYs recently rolled up their sleeves and helped the bus drivers at their schools clean the buses for the new school year! A great idea to give back to your school!

**Mark your calendars!!**  
**KLC 2025**  
**July 28-Aug 1, 2025**



# KAY CONNECTION

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## AREA PRESIDENT ELECTIONS

We are looking for a few great leaders!

Each year, a new Area President is elected from all KAY Areas. These elections take place at Regional Conference.

If you have a student interested in running for Area President, please email Sarah or Kathleen for information and a nomination form.

Nominations are due at least 10 days before your Regional Conference date.

### 2024-2025 KAY Area Projects

**Area 1:** Today for Tomorrow (clean up projects in our community)

**Area 2:** To Think Creatively (think of creative and fun projects to do with elementary students)

**Area 3:** To Enjoy Fun and Laughter (Emphasis on giving back)

**Area 4:** To Love and Be Loved (spreading love and kindness in your school)

**Area 5:** Serve Those Who Serve Us (show appreciation to healthcare workers)

**Area 6:** To Give Myself to a Cause (Encourage others to "give themselves to a cause")

## Upcoming Due Dates

**-Oct 15:** KAY Membership Form due  
**-KAY RC Registration** is due two weeks before the conference date

\*All KAY forms are available on the KAY Form Dashboard (login - click on "Activities" - go to KAY - click on "Form Dashboard")

## KAY REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Area 1: Olathe-Santa Fe Trail MS (11/8/24)

Area 2: Cherryvale HS (11/13/24)

Area 3: Junction City HS (11/14/24)

Area 4: Logan HS (11/15/24)

Area 5: Meade HS (11/7/24)

Area 6 HS: McPherson HS (11/6/24)

Area 6 MS: Gordon Parks Academy (11/12/24)

<https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/RegionalConferences.cfm>

## THRIVING YOUTH

Sunflower Health Plan of Kansas is once again partnering with KAY to offer Thriving Youth: Nurturing Minds and Bodies to ALL KAY clubs to inspire students to live healthier lives. See the flyer posted on the KSHSAA KAY website "Thriving Youth."

## IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A KAY!

Hello, KAY Sponsors! It's a great day to be a KAY! I'm sure you are in the midst of your club recruitment activities and are gearing up for a SUPERPRODUCTIVE school year.

Remember that your KAY membership form is due Oct 15 as well as your Award Goal declaration. Please review the requirements for club awards in Section 7 of the KAY Handbook.

Be sure to send in your projects so we may post these on the KSHSAA KAY website. Go to the KAY page at kshsaa.org and click on 'KAY Club Service Projects.' Send us a short description and a pic or two!



## BE THE SPARK

We are starting a new Be The Spark cycle! Clubs will be eligible to apply for a Be The Spark grant to fund a project to promote physical and mental health in their schools and/or communities. More information to come!