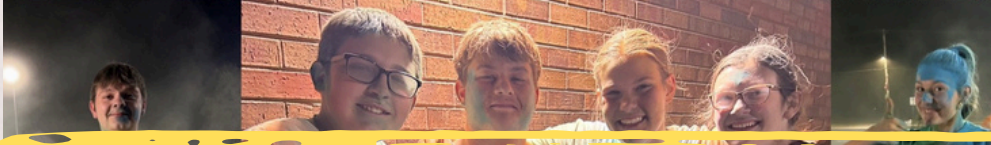


The Doniphan West HS KAY Club hosted a color war to bring the whole student body together for a fun night of laughter! In collaboration with their Booster Club and cheer squad, the students wore white to the VB matches before the color war and were provided pizza.

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



## IT'S FALL Y'ALL!

Hello, KAY Sponsors! I'm sure many of you are wrapping up membership drives and turning your attention to your fall KAY projects. If I haven't said it yet, "THANK YOU" for all you do for your students and the KAY program! You are the ones that ensure KAY continues to grow and thrive in your school and community.

Our Regional Conference host sites are continuing to work on their plans for the Regional Conference they will host. We look forward to seeing you all, listening to great LL&L speakers, the upcoming Area President elections, and the opportunity to network. Please be sure to communicate with your host sites as needed.



## BE THE SPARK

We are starting a new Be The Spark cycle! Information was presented to sponsors at the KAY Sponsor's Session and additional information will be presented at Regional Conference in November.

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## AREA PROJECT REPORTS

Each club will have the opportunity to present on their Area Project results and/or plans at Regional Conference. Each club has been designated a slide to edit for their presentation. Click on the appropriate link below and edit YOUR DESIGNATED SLIDE!

- [AREA 1](#)
- [AREA 2](#)
- [AREA 3](#)
- [AREA 4](#)
- [AREA 5](#)
- [AREA 6 \(HS\)](#)
- [AREA 6 \(MS\)](#)

### 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 \(Encourage others to "give themselves to a cause"\)](#)

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## Upcoming Due Dates

**-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."