



Thank you to our Area Sponsors who met at the KSHSAA office on December 9, 2024, to discuss all things KAY!

L to R: Cheryl Gleason (Washburn Rural) - Area 1, Lisa Chapman (Labette County) - Area 2, Lisa Hull (Alma-Wabaunsee) - Area 3; Robin Billings (Thunder Ridge) - Area 4; Crystal Naylor (Satanta) - Area 5; Gretchen Elliot (Smoky Valley) - Area 6

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



**SEASONS GREETINGS!**

What a year 2024 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!!

**WMV SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORM/INVOICE**

If your club is in need of an invoice/form to provide to your school, a new form is available on the KAY Form Dashboard.

Login to the KSHSAA website - go to "Activities" - go to KAY - click on "Form Dashboard" - click on "WMV Donation Form"



**KAY CONNECTION**

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**RC & UC 25-26 HOST INVITES**

Reminder to the clubs that have received an invitation to host a KAY Regional or Unit Conference next fall or winter, please respond ASAP or by Jan 13 for a RC invite or Jan 20 for a UC invite. Thank you!



**KLC 2025:**  
 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!!

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**Upcoming Due Dates**

- Dec 15 - Thriving Youth intent due (email: cherylgleason789@gmail.com)
- Jan 15 - 1st Semester Report due
- KAY UC Registration is due two weeks before the conference date
- Feb 1 - Be The Spark Letter of Intent due

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

**UC SCHEDULE**

- Jan 17 - Erie HS
- Jan 24 - Goddard HS
- Jan 29 - Alma-Wabaunsee HS
- Jan 31 - Olathe East HS
- Feb 3 - Norton Community HS/JH
- Feb 10 - Smoky Valley HS
- Feb 12 - Republic County HS
- Feb 17 - Hodgeman County HS
- Feb 20 - Santa Fe Trail 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.

**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!