# Emma's Events

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# Hello Area One!

My name is Emma Johnson and I am a junior at Paola High school. I am currently the president of our KAY club and am overjoyed to have the opportunity to serve as your area president! In school I am involved in cross country, the swim team and drama. Outside of school I enjoy reading, cooking, hanging out with my friends and family and finding ways to better serve my community.

# Spring Project Ideas

- Deliver May Day baskets to teachers, office staff, and custodians.
- Organize an Earth Day clean up for a local park.
- Conduct a penpale exchange
  program with
  an elementary
  school class.
   Organize a
  park and play
  for younger
  students to play

outside





Our theme for this summer is "The Power of One!" I am so excited for what KAY clubs will do with it. One person can make a difference and everyone should try! You are one individual capable of so many things. I can't wait to see what you will do!



# Save The Date!

KAY Leadership Camp: July 26-30

# What is KAY Leadership Camp? (KLC)

Camp is located in Rock Springs Ranch and is five days packed with lots of fun! The staff and I are so excited. I hope to see you there!

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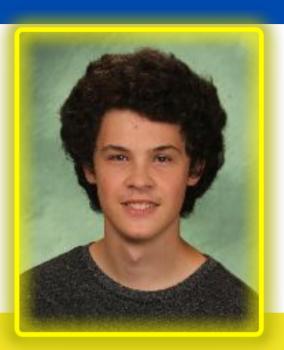
# TALKING WITH TYSON

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#### TYSON GRAY

Years in KAY: 2 years
Officer Positions Held:
Treasurer, President
Grade: Junior (11th)
Leadership Style: I'm an Otter
& I like to have fun!
Attendance at KLC: 2019
Favorite Memory of KLC: Have fun with the new people he had met at camp.



# GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW AREA 2 PRESIDENT

Tyson Gray - Cherryvale High School

Tyson is a Junior at Cherryvale High School. He has participated in KAY Club since the club at Cherryvale was formed in the fall of 2019. He served as Treasurer for the 2019-2020 school year and is currently President for the 2020-2021 school year. He also attended KLC in the summer of 2019. Tyson also participates in Track, and Band.

In his personal life, Tyson likes to: connect with friends and family, play games, and most of all, help those in need.

# POSITIVE QUOTE CORNER

"Believe you can and you are halfway there." -Theodore Roosevelt

#### **CONTACT INFO:**

My email is tysongray@usd447.org. Feel free to email me if you have any questions or have any great ideas that you would like to share with others in Area 2! **LOOKING AHEAD** 

#### KLC 2021 JULY 26-30

Be sure to register soon!
Each club can send TWO
members. Any extra members
will be put on the Waiting List.
Choose wisely!

#### CLUB ELECTIONS

To ensure that next year starts off without any hiccups, elect your officers this spring. For resources on elections, visit the KAY website.

#### **AWARDS**

Remember to complete your projects before the end of the school year to qualify for the Red, Blue, or Gold Award!



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# ARI'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# Who am I?

Hello Area 3! My name is Ariona Miller. I am your newly elected KAY Area 3
President! I am a sophomore at Marysville High School. I am an Older Adults Liaison on our KAY board as well as Drama Club President, Forensics Club President, FCCLA Vice President, and serve as a Student Liaison on our Marshall County Arts Cooperative Board!

# KLC:

# What is KLC?

KLC is a leadership camp exclusive to KAY members across the state! You will get to spend five days in Rock Springs with your fellow KAY members and go through various activities during the duration of your stay.

# Why should I attend KLC?

KLC is an amazing opportunity to not only build up your leadership skills and learn how to integrate the mission of KAY, but also make life-long friends and have fun!

# **Important Dates:**

KLC Registration Deadline: May 1st
KAY Leadership Camp: July 26-30th
Regional Conference @ Nemaha Central: November 5th

I know that this has been a very unprecented school year, so I am hoping that all of us KAY clubs will finish strong!

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# Club Elections:

Don't forget to hold club elections soon for the 2021-2022 school year!

# The Power of One:

"The Power of One" is our KAY theme for the 2021-2022 year. This theme has such a great message, because it tells you that no matter who you are, the sky is the limit. We are one in 7.6 billion people on this planet, and we ALL have the power to change the world and make a difference.

# THE ROAR OF AREA FOUR

## **ABOUT ME**



Hello all! My name is Madison Brackney and I am currently a sophomore at Logan High School. Besides KAY, I am involved in volleyball, basketball and track. Outside of school, I enjoy staying busy at work, reading, going to church and being with family!

### WHAT'S NEW

- 2021 Area Presidents & Sponsors have been announced
- -KLC Registration due May first
- -Election of KAY officers & Board members within clubs

# SAVE THE DATE!

## KAY Leadership Camp

July 26-30

Make sure to register for KLC 2021 by May 1st!

Registration limited to first 160 to register.

Although I have not been to KLC non-virtually, I know camp is a great way to grow as a person for your club and community. Camp gives you an opportunity to disconnect and share ideas with people just like you, make new friends, and expand on your leadership knowledge.

### STAY IN TOUCH

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# CATCHING UP WITH KENDAL











## **INTRODUCING ME:**

Hey Hey! I am Kendal Dalton and I am a Sophomore at Otis-Bison HS, and I am the Points System Director for my club. I have been a part of my KAY club for 5 years, and this summer will be my 5th year attending camp. I am involved in a ton of clubs and activities in school, and my favorite subject in school is Spanish. I'm involved in sports activities such as Volleyball, Basketball, and Cheerleading. I am super excited to be your Area 5 President this year, we don't have what it takes to sit back and be average.

LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

# **CATCH UP KEYS:**

- Elections: clubs need to do elections soon for the Executive Board so we can move forward with our clubs!
- 2. **Camp**: ONLY 2 people from every club, try to get registered as soon as possible so we can have a super fantastic time at camp.
- 3. Service Project Ideas: If your club is struggling with a service project to finish the year out with, consider visiting nursing homes, food drives, cancer organizations, and many more. (Please respect all COVID-19 policies in these areas)
- 4. Main Points: KAY is a Character-Building, Leadership-Training, Service Organization that is here to "make the world a difference" for our current and future generations.
- Finish with a BANG: Through these difficult times try to stay healthy and strong as a KAY club, end the school year with a happy, enthusiastic smile!

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# Speaking with Summer



#### Getting to Know Me

I'm Summer
Mavis, I'm a
junior at
Goddard High
School. I have
been in KAY
since my
freshman year as

Goddard Middle School doesn't have a KAY club. I'm am Vice President this year and plan on running for President for next year. I'm also in FCCLA, NHS, Ambassadors, Spanish Club, and Science Club. I played softball and was a cheerleader at my school. I enjoy hanging out with friends and family.

I have a job as a CNA at a nursing home and I love it!

#### Reasons To Join KAY

KAY is a great source for people to get involved in school. KAY has allowed me to build new relationships with people I would have never met. I have gained multiple skills from KAY. I have been so involved with my community because of KAY. I have been able to help my school organize events for people to come together.



#### **INVOLVEMENT**

KAY allows students to get involved at school and meet new people!



#### **RELATIONSHIPS**

Students are able to build new relationships with people they might not get to through class



#### **LEADERSHIP**

Leadership comes naturally being apart of KAY. This skill is always useful.



#### KLC

KAY Leadership Camp is in July 26-30



#### **KAY Camp**

Camp is located at Rock Springs Ranch this year



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