



Key Club Newsletter

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Our Motto

“CARING; OUR WAY OF LIFE”

Our Mission Statement

Key Club is an international, student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.

Our Pledge

I pledge, on my honor,
to uphold the Objects of Key Club International;
to build my home, school, and community;
to serve my nation and world;
and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

Core Values

Leadership: Leadership is grounded in humility and service to others. A true leader listens, recognizes, and empowers.

Character building: Character is built by everyday acts of kindness, integrity, and teamwork to grow stronger relationships and communities.

Caring: Compassion for others is a cornerstone of the Key Club experience, inspiring action, and service to one's community.

Inclusiveness: We welcome people of all backgrounds and ethnicities to join in serving and making a positive difference in our world.

Our Objectives

- ☺ To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- ☺ To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- ☺ To promote the adoption and application of higher standards in scholarship, sportsmanship, and social contacts.
- ☺ To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- ☺ To provide a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render unselfish service and to build better communities.
- ☺ To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

OCTOBER RECAP

Oct. 1st 3:00-4:00 Cafeteria Monthly Meeting

All Key Club members should try to make these monthly meetings.

Oct. 11th 3:00-4:00 E105 Key Club Newsletter Articles Writing Workshop

Come join us to write newsletter articles for Key Club.

Oct. 21st Afterschool Dalworthington Gardens Trunk or Treat

Come join us to help at the event.

Oct-Dec Varies Varies District Tournament Archery Center Archery Volunteer

Help the Archery Booster Club with Concessions and Check-in tables. [Click Here to Sign Up](#)

Sep.11 – Dec. 4 Every Monday 3:30-5:30 Teens Give Back

100 S. Center St., Arlington, TX 76010, Young Adult Area on 2nd floor.

Every Session will have fun projects to do.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 1st 3:00-4:00 Cafeteria Monthly Meeting

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Nov. 2nd 7:00-7:30a E 105 Make-Up Monthly Meeting

Key Club members should try to make these monthly meetings if unable to attend the day before.

Nov. 9-11 Varies AISD Athletic Arena Wrestling Tournament

Lets Help the AHS wrestling set up and work their tournaments. [Click Here to Sign Up](#)

Nov. 11 9AM-12PM 210 W South St, Arlington, Tx 76010 Mission Arlington

Come help us volunteer at Mission Arlington to support our community. Meet behind the building

Nov. 15 Wednesday 5pm-9pm Globe Life Field SKYBALL XXI Volunteer

Sky Ball is a Veteran fundraising gala, for more info and [to sign up click here](#). When signing up enter Key Club for company and choose Decorations. YOU HAVE TO SIGN UP AND CAN NOT BACK OUT. (You can spend extra time working in another position and earn extra hours)

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Meetings 3-4 pm AHS Café

October 4
November 1
December 6
January 17
February 7
March 6
April 3
May 1

Make Up Meetings

7:00-7:30 am E 105

October 5
November 2
December 7
January 18
February 8
March 7
April 4
May 2

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Key Club Thoughts



HOTO (Humans of Texas Oklahoma)

by Ariel Herrera

Arlington High School,

Division 39N



“What made me fall in love with Key Club”

My experience with Key Club has been such a wonderful experience to live through, even though I had my fair share of struggles, nothing beats the fun experiences I've gotten just from being a part of Key Club. I can't think of anything that can describe Key Club except in simple terms. To me, Keyclub means community, a family where you are free to be yourself.

Key Club isn't an organization that students decide to take part in just because they want a chord or to make their graduation outfit more stylish. Though that is a benefit, Key Club is more about the environment that is created where you can help others and share fun, loving, and exciting memories all around. I've had friends, families, and even random students come up to tell me how much they enjoyed the time we have together making contributions to our community.

Key Club was always there for me when I was at my lowest no matter what the issues were. My club advisors gave me a helping hand when I felt alone in my personal problems, helping me navigate the difficult environment of High School, and even bringing me opportunities like the Questbridge program. From my first day entering a meeting to the moment I walk across the stage, I will continue to remember the wonderful lessons I've learnt.

I've loved all the opportunities we have been given to help everyone in our community in some way as well as advocating for causes that are important to us. I will continue to do just this for the rest of my life, help people who truly need help. Making our community better for everyone in it; including those who need someone to advocate for them. Even when I'm not in the club, I have acquired good habits that I will carry into the real world. Though life after High School may be tough, I know that there will always be people with good hearts like the students in Key Club, who want to make the world better.



Key Club Thoughts

Amy Torres
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Arlington High School

Key Club has brought in many opportunities. My favorite service event from last year would have to be helping out during a walk. The event is called “JDRF Walk” JDRF stands for Junior Diabetes Research Fund and is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Their strength lies in their exclusive focus and singular influence on the worldwide effort to end Type one Diabetes.

Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that strikes both children and adults suddenly. It has nothing to do with diet or lifestyle. There is nothing you can do to prevent it. And, at present, there is no cure. In type one diabetes, your pancreas stops producing insulin, a hormone the body needs to get energy from food. This means a process your body does naturally and automatically becomes something that now requires your daily attention and manual intervention. If you have Type One Diabetes, you must constantly monitor your blood-sugar level, inject or infuse insulin through a pump, and carefully balance these insulin doses with your eating and activity throughout the day and night.

The organization reached out to Arlington High School Key Club and asked for a favor; if we were willing to come out and volunteer to set up for and help out during the event. The club was on board and said they would be honored to partake in such a meaningful event! I was so excited to help them out because this is a cause that I care deeply about. We went to help out on the Saturday of November 12, 2023.

JDRF works every day to change the reality of this disease for millions of people and to prevent anyone else from ever knowing it by funding research, advocating for government support of research and new therapies, ensuring new therapies come to market and connecting and engaging the Type One Diabetes community. I am so grateful to have contributed to this amazing organization.





Key Club Thoughts

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Arlington High School

Trunk or Treat

At Arlington High School our wood shop teacher came up with the great idea of hosting a Community Trunk or treat at our school. The school opened it up to the whole community, allowing everyone to come to the school, walk around to each class while playing games, enjoying treats, and collecting candy. The Trunk or treat event was scheduled to take place on October 24th. Everyone was working so hard day after day to make this huge project come to life. The Coordinator reached out to the clubs at school to help with the decorations, and Key Club excitedly said yes since we knew how beneficial this would be to families considering our school as a prospect for their students. Some things we did to help were gathering candy to give out to the people by asking our members to donate bags of sweets and treats. We also helped decorate the Classrooms and made a spooky Halloween poster to hang up. Everything was ready for action and open up to the public until mother nature had other plans for us.

Ever since we found out that we couldn't do the Trunk or Treat, everyone was a bit disappointed because it looked like we did all that hard work for nothing. Since everyone donated big bags of candy we had to think of something else to do so all that candy didn't go to waste.

Something we thought about doing with the candy was giving it to students during the day of Halloween, but we decided to donate the candy to South Davis Elementary school's Trunk or treat. This way we were still contributing to a way for families in the community to come out and have fun with each other. While it was just really sad that we couldn't do our own Trunk or treat this year, using quick thinking allowed us to realize that there is always another way to help out, we just have to think outside the box. I do hope we can host a Trunk or Treat next Halloween.

