

Mighty Montana District

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What's Going On!

School is going so fast this year. I am having a hard time keeping up with Key Club and school. But, I am finding time to somehow fit it all in. I hope that you all are finding time to fit your school work and Key Club in as well.

With the holidays coming up, it is going to be very difficult to keep up with your Key Club duties. But don't fall behind in Key Club or school. The holiday season is one of the easiest community service projects to do. Everyone needs some help around the holiday season. Whether it is shoveling a drive way, ringing bells for salvation army, or buying presents for kids for Christmas. There is always something your club can be doing to help out in this time. Keep in mind all of your opportunities you have and start to plan to do projects.

I hope you all are staying warm in this freezing Montana weather. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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"Live~Laugh~Love"

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"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other"
~Burton Hills

UPCOMING EVENTS!

District Convention March 7-9th, 2010

International Convention June 30th-July 13th

Division Eight Club's

Division 8 has been busy the past month with multiple service projects. They have been serving the District really well this past month. Two of my clubs helped with the "We Can" project that Circle K and Kiwanis were joining together with Key Club to help stop hunger. So I am very excited about that! Also, all of my club's participated in Key Club Week. They weren't able to get all of the days but they did try to participate in it!

Polson, has been very busy this past month. They have done two food drives to help out with the "We Can" project. I was really impressed with how much food they collected, 310 lbs of food for people in their community. I was very excited to hear that! They also raked leaves at the beginning of November. (Before the coldness hit.) I am very impressed

with all that Polson has accomplished this past month! Thanks Polson!

Whitefish has been busy as well! They weren't able to attend the 2009 Youth Conference because they had a service project going on the same weekend that couldn't be moved. They were asked to help out with the school play that some Whitefish High School students put on. This was a good community service project for their club. They were the other club we participated in the "We Can" project. They didn't weight the amount of food that was donated. But, they did donate a lot to the food bank for the Thanksgiving season. The last project they are participating in is the clothes drive. They are doing a clothes drive for the people of their community. So no one is left out in the cold without a warm coat or

gloves in this freezing weather.

Columbia Falls was very busy in November therefore they haven't been able to get many service project accomplished. They have a lot of projects planned for the holiday season though. Which is very good! The project that the Columbia Falls Key Club participated in was the BINGO at the Veteran's home. This is every other week, and it is a joint project with the Kiwanis club.

My club's have been getting projects planned for Governor's Project (Green Peace U.S.A), Project Life (Suicide Prevention), and of course the Division Project (Prevention of Underage Drinking and Driving). All of my club's are trying to participate in these projects in some way!

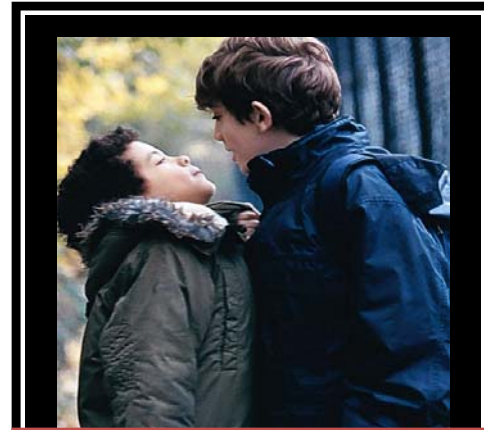
KEY CLUB

Project Life and Bullying

This year the 2009-2010 Key Club District Board for the Mighty Montana District decided that we needed to start getting Project Life out to the club's way more. Because, some club's aren't able to do much Project Life projects in their school because of the school doesn't want to say the word suicide in the schools. So the District Board decided to include bullying in Project Life, more than it has ever been included before.

Bullying is a huge reason on why people committed suicide. We need to fight to stop these problem that EVERY school has. Bullying can be as easy as laughing at someone when they drop their books in the hallway. Even if that person is your best friend you should still stop and help them pick them up, without the laughing a pointing.

The other day in Columbia Falls Key Club meeting I purposed that the Key Club include more people to join their friend group at lunch. It is one of the easiest but most effective way to reach out and show people to you care about them. Please start to think about befriending the people who don't get befriended. This is what I would like each Key Clubber to do in the whole state of Montana. It is a easy way to gain new friends and to make one person have a GREAT day!



Rally

It is already time for Division 8 to have their second rally of the year. This rally is going to be on January 10th, from 12:30 to around 4:00. The rally is going to be a lot more formal then the last one. I am going to a lot more Presentations with more information for the 2010-2011 year. I know that my seniors will be gone but, it will help all of the other members out.

We will be having a time in the middle where we are going to be doing some sort of activity in the school. I am not going to spoil the surprise but it should be really fun.

I will be speaking as well as our Lt. Governor of Kiwanis for Division 8. This is free of charge so please come. This is the last time just Division 8 will be able to get together to see what we have accomplished this year.

International Convention

Key Club International will be heading to Memphis Tennessee for our biggest convention every year. But the best part about this...Montana gets a tour! We are going to be leaving from Billings Montana June 30th and traveling across the country on a bus with kids from all over the state.

We will be spending time at the Mall of America and Nashville and we better not forget Memphis where the convention will actually take place. The convention is to vote on the new International Board for 2010-2011. But we will have a concert with one of these three smashing artist: Smash Mouth, Reliant K, or Justin Bieber.

We will get back to Montana July 13th! This is a life changing experience and I encourage you all to go and to start fundraising NOW!