

## What is Key Club?

Key Club is an international student led organization that provides its members with ways to perform service, build character, and develop leadership skills. Key Club International is the world's largest high school service organization with a membership of over 215,000 in 16 nations. Over 4,500 high schools make Key Club part of their school.

The GHS Key Club is sponsored by the Galesburg Noon Kiwanis Club. Kiwanis is a service club for adults who volunteer time to help children, clean the roadway and raise money for many other projects.

Although community service is a major foundation for the club, social activities are also important. Banquets, baseball games, picnics and other types of parties are just a few of the club's social activities throughout the year. Also, district convention is a chance to meet students from all parts of Illinois and Eastern Iowa.

## Caring... Our Way of Life

### Upcoming events:

First meeting of the year is September 3, 2008 in Lecture Room C  
Activity Fair – Sept 2-4 during advisories in the Learning Center  
Art in the Park – Sept. 6

### Questions???

#### **Are there requirements I must meet as a member of Key Club?**

Yes, but there are only a few.

- 1) Attendance at two meetings a month or more. We meet every Wednesday in Lecture room C at Galesburg High School.
- 2) If you sign up for a project, you must be there or contact Mrs. Shenaut, the advisor.
- 3) Perform 50 hours of community service.
- 4) Turn in record of your service each month.
- 5) Pay \$12 in dues at the beginning of the year.

#### **Do I have to volunteer for ALL the Key Club projects?**

No. There are a variety of projects so that everyone can find something fun & interesting that fits with their schedule. Some activities are at school & others are out in the community or at elementary schools.

#### **What happens at meetings?**

Meetings are every Wednesday during the school until about 3:15. Every meeting counts as a half hour service credit. At the meetings, officers give

reports, projects are announced and explained, fundraisers are discussed and report forms are distributed. Occasionally there is a guest speaker.

### **What if I can't make it to a meeting?**

Stop by Mrs. Shenaut's office to sign up for projects, pick up an agenda to find out about coming events and arrange to come to a meeting soon.

## A few of Key Club's Projects

- Annual Banquet
- Babysitting for PTO meetings
- Big Brothers /Big Sisters
- Blood Drive
- Book Drive
- Bowl-a-thon
- Convention
- Cutting door decorations
- Easter bags
- Fundraisers
- Goodie bags
- Grade school carnivals
- Ice cream socials
- Kiwanis lunch
- Peanut Day
- March of Dimes
- Meet with Special Education Classes
- Pancake Day
- Pennies for Pizza
- Rake n Run
- Reading Buddies
- Tutoring at Silas Willard School

2008-2009

### Key Club Officers

President

Christina Sargent

Vice President

Ting Chen

Stat. Secretary

Elizabeth Sanchez

Treasurer

Bo Merritt

Recording Secretary

Tracy Mitchell

Editor

David Mason

Faculty Advisor

Mrs. Cathy Shenaut

Counseling center

Let us know if you have any questions!