**Welcome to Key Club!**

**Agenda for Wednesday September 7, 2016**

Here are all of our year-round activities:

**Metcalfe Arts and Crafts** (Metcalfe Elementary-1250 NE 18th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32609)

Fridays after school, our members meet outside building 15 in the student parking lot. We bring with us materials for small art projects, which we create with the children. It's a time for members and children to interact and bond - our members influencing the children for good, as well as taking positive lessons from the children themselves. Rides are provided to Metcalfe.

**Teen Trendsetters:**

Every Tuesday, a group of our members walks to the nearby Lake Forest Elementary School (4401 SE 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641) or drives to Williams Elementary School (1245 SE 7th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641). Members become mentors for elementary students, promoting reading comprehension with each of their respective children. Must commit for the entire year!! Training required.

**Key Performers:**

Once every nine weeks, we meet at a local nursing home and perform for the elderly. Entertainment may include dancing, singing, playing an instrument, reading poetry, or other talents! Members can earn hours by performing a piece or by attending the event and socializing with the senior citizens.

**Ronald McDonald House (**1600 SW 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608)

Once a month, we meet at the local Ronald McDonald House. It’s a charitable organization dedicated to providing housing for those families whose children are being treated at the regional hospitals. We cook breakfast food for them, like pancakes, eggs, sausages, etc. You really don’t need to know how to cook, and it’s a really fun learning experience and a really easy way to get your hours. Volunteer opportunity on the next Saturday the 17th (only need 8 volunteers - first come first serve) from 9 to 10:30 AM.  More info to come on Facebook.

**Tutoring:**

​Mondays through Thursdays, our members work to help their peers with academic questions, often through courses they themselves have taken before, or are currently taking. The benefit is thus two-sided, with our members teaching the subject, as well as reviewing concepts themselves. Location on campus to be announced.

**Alachua County Humane Society** (4205 NW 6th St, Gainesville, FL 32609):

Every month members volunteer at the local animal shelter. We work with the cats and dogs. This is a great opportunity to bond with animals that need love.  Next date TBA (it will be posted on Facebook).

**GRACE Marketplace (**3055 NE 28 Ave, Gainesville, FL 32609)

Once a month Key Club goes to the local homeless shelter.  We cook and serve for 400 people in need.  We meet in the senior parking lot right after school and carpool over to GRACE Marketplace by 3:00 pm.  We stay and volunteer until 6:30. This is an amazing experience that both humbles and inspires as Key Club fights homelessness one meal at a time!  Our next dinner will be next Friday on September 16th.

**The Parent Academy:**

It used to be HIPPY. Now it's expanded because the school board has taken it over. There are various activities that occur throughout the year. As the parents take their parenting classes, Key Club helps run events for the children. We did Night of the Stars recently where we helped kids look at the stars through telescopes. Basically you're working with kids. Great activity! Usually held at Duval Elementary School, 2106 NE 8th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641.

**Community Events, misc.**

These events will be posted on Facebook as they become available. Lots of elementary school carnivals in the fall, EHS School Beautification Day in fall and spring, Kiwanis (our adult parent club) Pancake Breakfast in the spring at GHS, etc.

**Upcoming Events**

1. Potluck on Wednesday, September 28th (block day, one lunch so freshmen can attend)

* Please bring *substantial* food items, such as main dishes, raw veggies, pasta, desserts, etc.
* **DO NOT bring drinks, napkins, plates, silverware, bagged chips, etc**.
* We especially need the following food items: lots of fried chicken (Publix is good and easy), baked goods (i.e. brownies, cookies, cakes), fruits, vegetables, pasta, rice, and other hearty foods.
* 3 volunteers in the morning for food drop off before 1st period in the Dr. Moulton’s ‘roach room’ (Building 4 in science wing)
* 6 volunteers to serve the food during lunch
* 3 coolers to keep food cold
* Label your food with name, grade, and number of hours it took to make. Be sure to label your containers with your name and grade if you want them returned to you.
* $5 per plate. Key Clubbers still need to pay to eat!
  + Contact Kaitlyn Hedrick with questions and sign up on Facebook

      2.    Humane Society & Rabbit Rescue Drive

* Things to bring in: batteries, old towels, small blankets, Timothy hay (ex: Oxbow), rabbit food pellets (ex: Oxbow), pine stall pellets (ex: Tractor Supply), chew toys, dog and cat bowls, old tennis balls, scratching post for cats, dog and cat treats, kitty litter, etc.
* Drop off in Dr. Auerbach’s room
* Deadline is September 30th

     3.  Special Olympics Bowling

* Volunteer opportunity for those 15 years and older
* Volunteers are needed to assist with registration, monitoring bowling lanes, score keeping, escorting athletes, awards, and more!  You will get a shirt and free drinks.
* Saturday Sept. 17th, 9am-2pm at Alley Gatorz, 2606 Northeast Waldo Road, Gainesville, FL 32609
* Click link below to register:  <https://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console_type=event_list&event_id=227&console_id=0197&ht=1>
* Email your hours to the secretaries if you attend, as there will be no Key Club sign-in sheet there

     4.  T - Shirts Design Contest!

* Submit all your designs by September 30th to Dr. Auerbach to win a dozen donuts from Krispy Kreme and bragging rights
* You may buy our last year’s t-shirts from Dr. Auerbach as well (we have just a few left)

5. Save your junk! We are planning a garage sale for later this year!!

**Important Things to Remember :)**

**Mandatory Service Hour Requirements to remain a member in good standing:**

The minimum number of hours to remain in the club is 16 (4 per grading cycle).

If you meet this hourly requirement **and** attend ALL meetings throughout the year, you will receive the ‘Key Club Honor Ram’ award/ prize.  We try to make it easy to get your hours, even if you don’t drive or can’t attend events off campus. You can make food, donate things, tutor, help with activities at school, etc.

**How to record your service hours:**

At regular events, such as Teen Trendsetters, you sign in and the Committee Chairs record your hours and submit them once a month to our Key Club secretaries. The secretaries send our hours to a state Key Club Database and write a monthly Pride Report, which tells of our events and achievements. Many colleges check this database to see if you are a Key Club member.

Also, just to be safe, keep track of your own hours as a back-up. You may obtain service hours forms for Bright Futures in Guidance. At least once a year, you should turn all your hours in to Guidance for entry into your Bright Futures database. Key Club does **not** turn these in, but Dr. Auerbach will sign off on any Key Club sponsored hours if you bring her your forms. She can also sign off on CAS hours.

To be counted as your required 16 Key Club service hours per year, the service event MUST BE A KEY CLUB SPONSORED ACTIVITY. You can record other service hours for Bright Futures, but Dr. Auerbach will not sign off on those. It is your responsibility to get signatures from the people in charge of these events and turn them in to Guidance yourself.

\*There is a new **KEY CLUB APP** to help you self-record your hours and help you stay organized. Look for it at the APP STORE. Android and iPhone.

**Dues**

You must turn in your dues of $15.00 by October 1st!! It is important that the money is attached to the form. Print your email VERY clearly, as this is our main way of communicating with you! The breakdown of the dues is on your form. Most of the money goes to the state and international chapters. We keep only a few dollars for our local school club needs.

**WHY KEY CLUB?**

Key Club is a unique club. It is an international club, a nation-wide club, a state club, and a school club. It starts in 8th grade with the Builders’ Club, high school is Key Club, at UF it is called Circle K, and if you want to join an adult club, you will join the Kiwanis Club. If you put Key Club on your resume or college application, it really means something! It represents hard work, not just a fluffy resume filler. Plus it fulfills many IB service requirements. And, most of all, we have fun, make new friends, and help our local community. So, there are tons of reasons to join! Welcome to EHS Key Club!

**Contact Information! Keep this for reference!**

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**This form must be handed in with dues of $15.00 (International Dues $7.00, District Dues $4.50, School Dues $3.50). No dues accepted without this paper!**

Since EHS and many community organizations have come to rely on and trust Key Club's consistent service record, each member must make a commitment to that service to remain a member. Please sign the understanding and commitment below:

**I understand that I/my child must perform 4 hours of verified \*Key Club service per 9 weeks, or 4 hours per quarter, for a total of 16 hours per year. Also, I/my child must attend at least one Key Club meeting per month. After an additional 9 weeks' probation, if these service hours are not made up, I/my child also understand(s) that my/ my child's membership and dues will be forfeited for the year.**

**\*The service activity must be sponsored by Key Club. You may do community service of any kind, and these hours may count towards Bright Futures, but you cannot count them as Key Club hours. Key Club does not keep a record of non-Key Club hours. It is advised that you keep a separate record of ALL your hours as well.**

**Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(Print) student's name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Homeroom teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Your best phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent's best phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Auerbach:** [**auerbachms@gm.sbac.edu**](mailto:scrubyms@gm.sbac.edu)