



Key Adventures

Colebrook Academy Key Club

October

“Caring—Our Way of Life”

Editor’s Note

With school now in full swing, it’s hard to keep up with all the other responsibilities that we, as individuals are faced with. I ask you not to let Key Club fall by the wayside. Key Club is an important activity that does a lot to help our school and community. The past month has been a busy one for our club. There has been a lot to accomplish and I commend everyone for how well you’ve stepped up to the challenge. I hope you all continue to do so in the year that we have ahead of us.

Kimberly Lyons

So Many Activities...So Little Time **Camp Sunshine:**

On October 16, many members of our club attended Camp Sunshine. It is a camp in Maine for cancer patients and their families. It was a rainy day but the members still got a lot accomplished to get the camp ready.

Bake Sales:

We have recently had two bake sales. The first, on October 13, was to raise funds for the single service project we are working on this year which is RAD kids. We need to raise \$400 to send an officer to be trained in the program. The program teaches younger children the tools to help them avoid dangerous situations.

The second bake sale was on October 21 at the boys’ soccer game. It was a school wide bake sale in which all the student clubs were participating in order to raise funds for Hurricane Katrina relief.

Harvest Fair:

The Harvest Fair is an annual event in Colebrook where crafters set up booths to display what they create. People attend to buy things from these local crafters. At the Harvest Fair the Key Club was asked to set up a kids table where parents could drop their kids while shopping. We also set up a pie sale to raise funds. The pie sale went well. All in all the fair was a success, we made money while helping the community at the same time.

Keep In Mind

There are several things to keep in mind for the coming weeks. November 10th is our division wide stay-awake-a-thon to raise funds for a division check to present at district convention. It is very important that anyone who wishes to attend works hard to get a lot of pledges. The more pledges you receive, the bigger the check can be at convention. Take it from someone who has been to convention, it feels really nice to sit at convention and know that your group was able to present a pretty good chunk of change.

Also keep in mind that in addition to trick-or-treat for UNICEF. This year we are also collecting old eyeglasses. The glasses collected will be repaired, classified by prescription, and sent to people in developing countries who cannot afford eyeglasses.

Another thing to keep in mind is that New England District Convention is at the end of March. In order to attend convention you need 30 hours, have attended 2 Kiwanis meetings, and have attended 15 regular meetings. This year it may be tough for everyone to attend who would like to, because of our club size. That does not mean you shouldn’t work to reach the requirements though.

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Key Club 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 God; and to combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ October 24-28—Red Ribbon Week
- ⇒ October 30—Kiwanis Halloween Party
- ⇒ October 31—Trick or Treat for UNICEF
- ⇒ November 7-13—Key Club Week
- ⇒ November 10—Stay Awake-a-thon to raise funds for Division check at convention
- ⇒ March 31-April 2—NED Convention

Major Emphasis Report:

This year we are still continuing or major emphasis project of Samantha Skunk. The plan is to do the Samantha Skunk program for the first graders during Red Ribbon Week which is this week, October 24-28. We are planning to help out with other parts of Red Ribbon Week too. We are going to hand out ribbons and talk about the history of Red Ribbon Week.