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The Icebreaker at the September DCM

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A note from your editor, Alexander Wiegman

It's already October. Fall Rally is weeks away. Very, very soon, there will be videos and handouts for the fall rally cheers that we will use. Hopefully, you are practicing them (it is funny for your parents, to watch you too, so they probably won't mind much). OK. I have writers block again. Maybe it is the fact that I am writing a newsletter that is causing the mind-block. Or maybe it is the fact that it is now fall. Oh, bother.

That's right. There is something very new about this newsletter – I have redone the design of it a little to make it somewhat easier to read. This means I have done away with some of the parts that I've seen most other schools not include – the note from the LTG and president, the commentary on KEY club actions have been deleted. Instead, it has been replaced with the update on what occurred last month and what will occur this coming month (as far as known). In return, there is a special section to also put in notes of things I believe that are important.

Finally, I decided that I needed to update the officers chart, so it is now updated. I will need much help though in organizing the rest of the officers, secondary officers, and committee chairs. Which reminds me... if you are a secondary officer that works with the editor (photographer, web bulletin editor, public relations officer, etc.), I need to contact you immediately. I suggest three routes to doing this: 1) send me an e-mail @ mhscnhkeyclub@gmail.com 2) talk to Kristy and have her call me, or 3) talk to me in person (that could be hard, though).

I decided to include this for quick reference, ***in every month's edition***. This is the KEY club pledge ***here***:

"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 combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions."

Is there anything you would like to see? Would you have rather had me write a few paragraphs on the weather? Do you think the weather is so wacky that we should make Mr. Vierra do a service project with us? (OK, let's do this the common way – "Any comments or questions?") Well, if you have any, feel free to contact me at mhscnhkeyclub@gmail.com." Really. POINT TO CASE: READ THE NEWSLETTERS AND GIVE ME SOME NEW IDEAS! I WANT TO SEE ARTICLES IN THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER SOON!

With a lot of love and sincerity to all who make my job useful,
Alexander Wiegman
(Baby Red Panda)



Summary of Events of the Last Month (September)

- September Nerd-Themed DCM
 - September 16, 2013
 - Hosted by Davis High School.
 - Icebreaker is shown on cover – we played “wind come, wind blow.”
 - On behalf on Modesto High School, we thank the KEY club members of Davis High for such wonderful tasting asian food.
 - Updates given by district spirit and T-shirt committees
 - T-Shirt for district is finalized
 - Spirit committee talks about the spirit package option in the Fall Rally
 - Also creates FRN Preparation Day, October 5th.
 - October District project released
 - Volunteering at the haunted house (?) or Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF (or both?)
- Applebee's Pancake Breakfast and Tuolumne River Cleanup
 - September 21, 2013
 - Both were district projects, and there were members from all the clubs.
 - We served pancakes to customers at Applebee's as a PTP fundraiser.
 - We learned the importance of the waiters and waitresses that serve us food when we eat at a restaurant.
 - In the River Cleanup, we picked up trash from the river park to help make it more beautiful.
 - We got air masks, protective sunglasses, and gloves from the cleanup.
 - We also got a free T-shirt!
 - Some of the trash we found was from the roads. It was explained to us that almost $\frac{3}{4}$ of the trash would not be there if drivers did not litter while they were on the road.
 - Once the cleanup was over, we all got together for lunch.
 - The sponsoring agency, Tuolumne River Regional Trust provided lunch from Little Caesar's Pizza.
 - We all enjoyed music and companionship as we ate lunch, listened to music, and waited for our rides home.

GOOD JOB THIS MONTH RED PANDAS. HOPE EVERYONE IS FEELIN' GOOD!!!!



Summary of Events Coming up This Month (October)

- Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF collection



Did you know? UNICEF is the United Nation's solution to help out the economically, socially, or otherwise disadvantaged children of the world. The boxes that we're receiving are special, though, and they go straight to helping fight MNT (our ELIMINATE project), thanks to a special partnership created # years ago.

- Fall Rally North 2013 on October 19th@ Six Flags in Vallejo



Come to Fall Rally North and enjoy the park, too!

- DCM on October 19th, at Johansen High School
- Haunted House Division Service Project
 - WHO: Boys & Girls Club of Stanislaus County
 - WHERE: The McHenry Museum / 1402 I Street, Modesto, CA 95354
 - WHAT: Haunted House for children ages 5-12
 - ATTIRE: wear a costume appropriate to entertain small children or Dark comfortable clothing...
 - WHEN: Mon Oct 28th 4:30-9:30pm & Thurs Oct 31st 4:30-9:30pm (Doors are open from 5-9, this will give us a little extra time on each side.)
- DUTIES: Help with escorting children through the "haunted house", positions at stations - that are within Haunted House scheduled activities (games, decorating cookies, Haunted Rooms). Help wherever needed with the games and events. This should all be easy fun with kids, we just want to make sure we have plenty staff on hand...
 - ~ This is first come and first serve. limited spots available



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A Collection of Pictures



Our beloved faithful leader @ September DCM

CNH Key Club Fall Rally	
2013 North	
RALLY 1	RALLY 2
10:00 AM	12:00 PM
REGIONS	REGIONS
9, 12, 17	6, 14, 15, 16
DIVISIONS	DIVISIONS
14	12
2	7 North
5 North	7 South
5 South	14
8	20
12 East	23
12 South	27 North
12 West	27 South
26 North	32
26 South	39
34 North	44 North
34 South	44 South
43	45
46 North	
46 South	

Attention all KEY Clubbers! This is the Chart for Fall Rally. We are going to be in the first rally, as the chart hopefully makes self-evident.



Member of the Month

I apologize for my faulty memory here, and promise that I will indeed have a member awarded a certificate before the publication of the district newsletter, but I can simply not remember the member that had been determined for the month. (Amir, I believe I need it off you.)

On a completely different note, I have an honorary member of the month, for if I remember correctly, **Samantha Grothaus** stepped up voluntarily for the leadership position of one of the junior class reps. I believe that, unintentionally, she has not only stepped up on the leadership platform, but she has also started down on the path of community service. Congratulations Sam!



Hopefully, Sam will be this happy when she sees her award... Remember to congratulate your members of the month when you see them.

A list of Officers

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