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NEXT MEETING
MAY 11, 2022
Feed the Needy, Dennis Mall
12:30 pm

MAY/JUNE

May 4 - Outstanding Students, Buerkle MS & St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School.
May 11 - Feed the Needy, Dennis Mall.
May 18 - South County Kiwanis Scholarship presentations.
May 25 - Board/Business Meeting.

Jun 1 - Police Officer of the Quarter.
Jun 8 - Key Club Officers and Faculty Sponsors.
Jun 15 - Fun Meeting.
Jun 22 - Open Space Control, Bonnie Harper.
Jun 29 - Board/Business Meeting.

14 members and 11 guests present: Outstanding Student Max Rekart from St Francis of Assisi Catholic School, his parents Mike and Jamie Rekart, his Principal Beth Bartalotta and teacher Loriann Carroll; Outstanding Student Aliya Wood from Margaret Buerkle Middle School, her stepdad Dan Frey, her mother and father Ashlie Frey and Greg Wood, her teacher Regina Elson; Donna Alagna, Judy's caregiver.

Louann opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the invocation. Today we honored the last of the Outstanding Students for this school year. This whole year, the students have been amazing! Louann reminded us of the upcoming fund-raising event at Bandana's on Gravois Rd. on May 24th. Please bring family and friends. Louann said that the dates for the Key Leader Camp are Oct. 21 through the 23rd. The cost is \$195.00 per student and our club will pay for any two attending.

Aliya Wood is a student at Buerkle MS. She has been on the honor roll for the past 5 semesters and working towards the 6th. She is a member of the Student Council. She works in community service where needed and takes part in the club DFTBA (Don't Forget to Be Awesome). This club participates in helping with errands for all the teachers. Aliya is a member and current President of the National Junior Honor Society. They host fund raisers for many different causes, such as Feed My People and needy families within the school district. She is involved in volleyball and cross country. Aliya will be attending Mehlville High school and is planning for a future in the medical field. She has signed up for every honor class available. Her parents and

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teacher were all in attendance today. Her mother is very proud and said Aliya loves helping others and is very responsible. Her teacher said she is very kind and helps everyone even if they are annoying, LOL. Her teacher went so far to say, she would trust her with her dogs. Thanks Aliya, for all your hard work!!!

Max Rekart attends St. Francis of Assisi. He was accompanied by his parents, principal and teacher. He was very grateful and thanked us for the honor of being picked as an Outstanding Student. He is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. His service project for the NJHS was working this year's Fish Fries. He is within the 90th percentile for math and English. Max is an amazing hockey player (per his mother) and is the team's leader. He plans on attending CBC High School and wants to own his own business after college. His father stated that Max is very kind and highly motivated by our Lord to always do the right thing. His mom stated that he is a leader on and off the ice. His teacher stated that he goes out of his way to help everyone. Max's principal said that he is truly amazing and a phenomenal student. Thank you, Max, for all you've done!!!

Mary Howard displayed the current 14 books that are just now being delivered to all the elementary schools within the Mehlville District. This will bring the total to 27 books that our club has distributed. Thanks to Mary for putting this project together!

Happy Dollars: All members were happy for our Outstanding Students, faculties and parents today.

50/50: Drawing - Pauline Roth

Lottery Ticket - Louann Elledge.

Thanks to Jeanne McKenna for taking the notes of today's meeting.

Bandana's Fundraiser

We will be holding a fundraiser at Bandana's at 11750 Gravois Rd. (between Lindbergh Blvd. and Hwy I-270 in Sunset Hills) on Tuesday, May 24 from 11am to 9pm. See attached coupons. Please print as many copies as you need and invite family and friends to attend. Remember that you must present a coupon for our club to receive a percentage of the bill.

Member News

. It was great to see **Judy Burnette** back to our meeting again today and hope to see more of her in the coming months.

Oakville HS Key Club News

OHS Key Club meets twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Mondays, 2:15pm, library.

We conducted some business at our April 25 meeting and elected our officers for next school year.

Upcoming events:

- We are still collecting tab tops
- We have the DC Superhero Run on 6/12

- 5-10am @ Six Flags. Students will volunteer to help run the race. The profits go to charity. The DC Superhero Run is a 5k run sponsored by Six Flags benefiting St. Jude Children's Hospital. Our members must be at Six Flags at 5am on 6/12 to help set up for the run and register the runners.
- Summer School A+ Tutoring at Oakville Middle School
 - For elementary kids
 - 6/6-7/1
 - Students must sign up for a week or more at a time.

Past events: making our Easter Baskets went very well.

- Our new officers for the 2022-23 school year are:
- President: Anna Brand
 Vice President: Amelia Adams
 Secretary: Namitta Pharsalak
 Treasurer: Nelina Huskanovic
 Editor: Kiara Elza
 Webmaster: Hanna Johannsdottir

Anna Brand, Secretary

Mehlville HS Key Club News
MHS Key Club meets once a month,
usually on the 1st Thursday,
but sometimes on the 2nd Thursday, 2:15pm, library

Mehlville High School's monthly Key Club meeting for April was held on April 7 after school. At this widely anticipated meeting, the leadership of the MHS Key Club continued to remind members to collect bottle caps/soda tabs. The bottle caps will help contribute to our service project of creating a public bench in collaboration with Builders Club. We are also actively implementing the book drive service project. During the intermission of the school play, students bring their lightly used books to the key club booth. If someone donates, they have the option to send a sucker bouquet to an actor or stage crew. Additionally, we are currently voting on new officers. New officers will be announced by the next meeting in May!

We look forward to our widely anticipated May meeting, where we celebrate our efforts in service leadership with a party! This has been an amazing year!

Alex Norrenberns, Vice-President

MAY

Birthdays: Lee Bodendieck - 5/31
Louann Elledge - 5/31

Anniversaries: Connie & Jim Kuchar - 5/21/94
Steve and Sheri Dodson - 5/22/71
Carla & Doug Rowell - 5/31/80

Kiwanis Anniversaries: None in May.



South County Kiwanis recently recognized Aldo Chavez, Mariah Stear, Sage Brummett and Ryan Nguyen as Outstanding Students from Trautwein Elementary School. In the second row are Principal Dr. Shannon Henderson and Kiwanian Pauline Roth.



South County Kiwanis recently recognized Kayla Merd, Bailey Henderson, and Carmen Benton as Outstanding Students from Wohlwend Elementary School. Absent that day was Lauryn Griggery. In the second row are Kiwanian Pauline Roth and Principal David Meschke..



The Kiwanis Club of South County - St. Louis recently recognized Aliya Wood from Margaret Buerkle Middle School and Max Rekart from St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School as its Outstanding Students. They were honored for their outstanding academic performance as well as the service they render to their school and community. Pictured with Aliya are her stepdad Dan Frey, father Tom Wood and mother Ashlie Frey. Pictured with Max are his mother and father Jamie and Mike Rekart.