

## October 2020 Leadership Corner

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### OCTOBER MONTHLY UPDATE

The K-Kids team is updating information sent to newly chartered K-Kids and has improved follow-up with new clubs. Here are the newly chartered K-Kids for September and October.

#### K-Kids

- Ascot Primary School, St. Catherine, Jamaica, Republic of China and Taiwan Kiwanis District
- Erdiston Special School, St. Michael, Barbados, Jamaica Kiwanis District
- Sulphur Rock Magnet Elementary School, Sulphur Rock, Arkansas, Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis District
- Sanduo Elementary School, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan, Republic of China and Taiwan Kiwanis District

#### Training webinars

Thank you to everyone who took part in the October administrator training online seminar. If you missed the session, please view the

recorded webinars on the [K-Kids district administrator web page](#).

### **Kiwanis Safe Meeting Guidelines & Insurance Changes**

Some Kiwanis clubs have resumed in-person meetings and events. For those clubs, and others considering this option, Kiwanis International has compiled [guidelines](#) to help them serve safely with adequate health protocols.

### **Promoting Kiwanis**

Browse through Kiwanis brand resources to find social media graphics, TV and radio commercials, print ads and billboard samples that can be used locally to raise awareness of Kiwanis. These are great resources to share with Kiwanis clubs interested in telling their communities about what they do. These resources will help:

- [Brand guide & more](#)
- [Brochures](#)
- [News releases](#)



## **ACCESS THE VIRTUAL MEETING KITS**

The K-Kids virtual [October meeting No. 1](#) and [October meeting No. 2](#) kits are now available.

October meeting No. 1 focuses on civic engagement and includes information on the importance of voting, how to get your voice heard and how your club can serve.

October meeting No. 2 focuses on cyberbullying. Your club will learn the impact of cyberbullying and practical ways to end bullying in your school and community.

Finally, tell us how your K-Kids club is using the virtual meeting kits and provide feedback by [completing this survey](#) by October 30. Take it a step further by tagging us on social media using the hashtag #KKidsMeets for a chance to be featured.

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**My amazing K-Kids journey**

Plan, track and review your progress in making your school, community a little wiser & a better place. Note how you're making a difference by helping others. What you learn impacts what you do next.

At the end of each month, ask yourself:  
**What have I learned?**  
**What will I do next?**

Not sure how to plan a service project?  
 Get resources at [k-kids.org/IDSA](#)

**September**  
 IDSA's Core Values: Love others, learn, grow, create, share, give, and be kind. #KKidsMeets  
 ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

**October**  
 IDSA's National Day of Education Week for 2021! and National Day of Education Week  
 ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

**November**  
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**December**  
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**April**  
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**May**  
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**JUNE**  
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 ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL BREAK**  
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**Changing the world one service project at a time!**

## PLAN YOUR YEAR

Help club members plan their year of service. After deciding on community service project ideas, encourage club members to download the K-Kids club calendar and write dates and times. Posting the calendar at home where everyone can see will keep club members and their families informed.

**GET STARTED**



## TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF

The coronavirus pandemic won't stop Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. This year club members can participate virtually. Club advisors can register the club to take part in fun activities to earn "coins" that add up to real-life impact. Learn how [Key Club](#) is participating and learn how your club can take part.

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## LEARN TO SHARE YOUR STORY

Use easy-to-use guides from [Story Corps](#) to learn how to share your story. Individuals do so through an interview process and are



guided through every step. The audio and still photo from each interview are archived at the [American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress](#).

[LEARN MORE](#)



## SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS

If your club needs suggestions for conducting creative, safe community service projects, share the following ideas with members. Then ask them to brainstorm similar projects.

[CLICK NOW](#)



## USE HAND SIGNALS DURING CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings look different thanks to COVID-19. When meeting in person we can't see facial expressions and when meeting online we have a limited view of those attending. Using hand signals is an awesome way to include all club members in the discussion. Work with club members to develop hand signals with relevant meaning.

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**October**

- 1-31: [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF \(virtual\)](#)
- 24: [Kiwaniis One Day](#)
- 24: [Key Club Global Engagement Rally](#)
- 29: [CKI TOT4UNICEF Virtual Halloween Party](#)

**November**

- 2-6: [Key Club Week](#)
- 17: [March of Dimes World Prematurity Day](#)
- 30: K-Kids/Builders Club renewal fees due

**December 25-January 1: Kiwanis International closed for winter break**

**January**

- 21: Kiwanis' 106th birthday

**February**

- 15-20: [K-Kids Week](#)

**March**

- 15-19: [Builders Club Week](#)
- 20: [International Day of Happiness](#)

**April**

- 7: Kiwanis Children's Fund 82nd anniversary
- 22: [Earth Day's 51st anniversary](#)
- 30: Annual Achievement Report due

**May**

- 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week

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