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JANUARY MONTHLY UPDATE

Club advisor webinars

Need suggested topics for a club advisor training webinar? [Consider these](#) and think about starting the meeting with introductions. If time permits, wrap up by asking advisors to share their favorite service projects from 2021.

Sign up for January webinars

There's much we can accomplish in 2022. In January, two webinars are available to share success and struggles, discuss what we hope to accomplish this year and explore resources for supporting and building clubs. It's a great opportunity to learn from other district administrators' perspectives and experiences — and pass on your own. [Visit the district administrator website page](#) and register for a session!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here's hoping that 2022 will be one of the best years yet for K-Kids. As always, the Kiwanis family got off to a great start at the Rose Parade on January 1. Kiwanis International welcomed the new year with an amazing float and the message "Dream to Achieve." The presidents and vice presidents of Key Club International and Circle K International were among those who rode the float this year—along with Art Riley, immediate past president of Kiwanis International, his wife, Vickie, and dignitaries from the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis.

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WELCOME TO THE K-KIDS FAMILY

We're growing our family one club at a time! Here are the newly chartered K-Kids clubs and the Kiwanis districts where they're located.

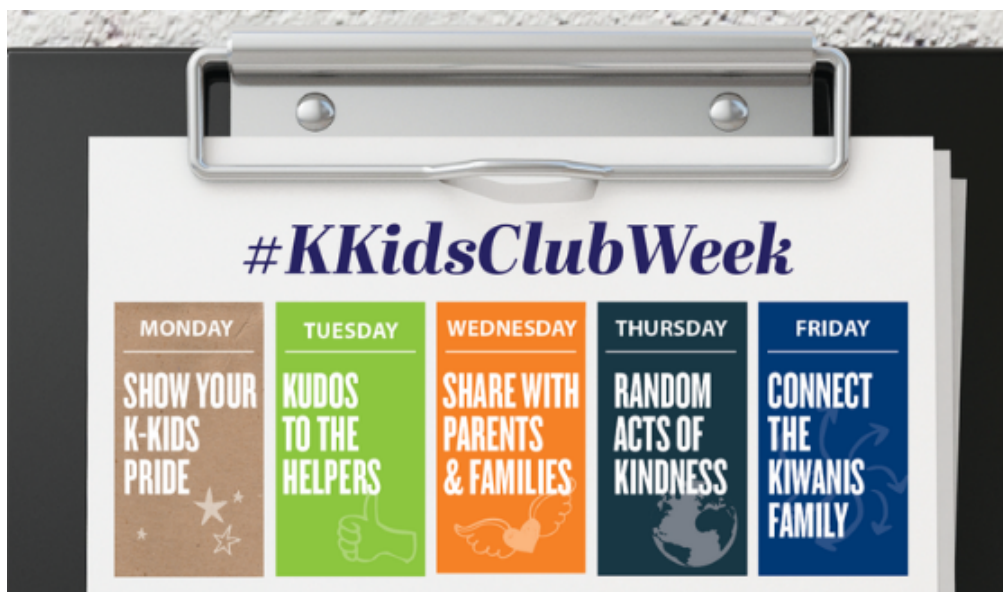
- Highholborn Street Church of God Basic School, Kingston, Jamaica, Eastern Canada and Caribbean District.
- Elim Early Childhood Development Centre, Kingston, Jamaica, Eastern Canada and Caribbean District.
- Christ the King School, Rutland, Vermont, New England and Bermuda District.
- Pinehurst Elementary School, Pinehurst, North Carolina, Carolinas District.



SHARE HAPPINESS IN 2022

Embrace the year with a smile and get club members off to a great start. Use the [K-Kids Happiness Agenda](#) to lead brainstorming activities that inspire them to spread happiness throughout the school and community. Review [these additional resources](#) and learn how spreading happiness can stop bullying.

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CELEBRATE K-KIDS WEEK WITH GUSTO

Don't forget: K-Kids Week will be the third full week of February. Want to share the club's enthusiasm for K-Kids, but not sure what to do? Review suggestions each day on the K-Kids social media accounts. And let club members brainstorm ideas for promoting the amazing work they do in the school and community. Even better, make a video or take photos of the events your club does each day — and [share them](#), so that other clubs have some great ideas for their annual celebrations.

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SHARE IMMUNE-BOOSTING STRATEGIES

Right now, keeping our immune systems healthy is more important than ever. Consider a service project that shares how to make healthy, immune-boosting snacks. Learn how an Ohio Kiwanis member with a background in nutrition led an online prep class on making healthy snacks. Share the idea with club members and brainstorm how to conduct a similar project. Better yet, get everyone at school involved! Ask each class to submit a healthy snack recipe that they can share.

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Don't miss out on this year's K-Kids awards and recognition. Honor your club — and the outstanding volunteers who help lead it with enthusiasm and compassion.

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WHAT'S YOUR CLUB BEEN DOING?

Keep Kiwanis updated about the amazing service your club is conducting! It's easy: Complete a five-minute report each month in the Kiwanis Connect advisor portal. You'll help Kiwanis collect data on important topics, such as the type of community service clubs conduct and the number of hours served.

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IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

21: Kiwanis' 107th birthday

FEBRUARY

21-25: [K-Kids Week](#)

MARCH

7-11: [Aktion Club Week](#)

20: [International Day of Happiness](#)

21-25: [Builders Club Week](#)

APRIL

22: Earth Day

30: Annual Achievement Report due

MAY

3-6: Teacher Appreciation Week

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