

#### Dates and tools you need for 2025-26

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# **LEADERSHIP CORNER**

### Welcome to the 2025-26 school year!

We look forward to supporting the work that you do with K-Kids clubs, from helping your existing clubs start strong to chartering new clubs. If you have any questions, reach out to the K-Kids program staff at <a href="kkids@kiwanis.org">kkids@kiwanis.org</a>.

Register to participate in the three district administrator chats this year! Part of each session will be a presentation or conversation about the chat topic, and the remaining time will be open for administrators to share questions, ideas, challenges and stories.

- **September 3, 7-8 p.m. ET:** K-Kids & Builders Club District Administrator Chat: Find the tools you need. Register
- **February 4, 7-8 p.m. ET:** K-Kids & Builders Club District Administrator Chat: Advisor panel Q&A. Register

April 8, 7-8 p.m. ET: K-Kids & Builders Club District
 Administrator Chat: Roundtable conversation. Register

#### Find tools more easily on our website

Explore the reorganized <u>K-Kids website</u>, where information important to a district administrator's work is now easier to find. Revised navigation topics include <u>About</u>, <u>Start a Club</u>, and <u>How Clubs Work</u>. And the new <u>Resources section</u> makes finding <u>Resources for Administrators</u> and K-Kids club guides and tools a breeze.

#### Check out a loaner program kit

As you plan presentations with schools/organizations or district meetings with Kiwanis clubs this year, consider borrowing a K-Kids program kit from Kiwanis International. We have four "loaner" kits for administrators to check out. At least three weeks before your special date, email <a href="kkids@kiwanis.org">kkids@kiwanis.org</a> to request a kit. In the email, include the address where you want it shipped, your phone number and any special instructions for the shipping company. A week after the event, the loaner kit must be mailed back to: K-Kids program, Kiwanis International, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268, U.S.



## **2025-26 IMPORTANT DATES**

Get ready for the new K-Kids year by putting events and activities for advisors and clubs on your calendar. You'll find virtual chats for K-Kids and Builders Club advisors among the items below — just click on the chat descriptions to register.

**September 1-30:** Complete K-Kids member beginning-of-year survey.

**September 17, 7-8 p.m. ET:** K-Kids & Builders Club Advisor Chat: Find website tools you need and participate in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. <u>Register</u>.

**October 1, noon ET:** Global Kickoff 2025 event video released. Learn more here.

**October 1-31:** Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF is coming! Plan your club fundraiser to collect donations and make an impact for <u>Brick x Brick</u> this Halloween. If you have last year's boxes, help us be resourceful: Reuse them before ordering more.

**January 21, 7-8 p.m. ET:** K-Kids & Builders Club Advisor Chat: Talk about awards and K-Kids and Builders Club weeks. Register.

**February 9-13:** Celebrate <u>K-Kids Week</u>.

**March 1-April 1:** Submit entries and nominations for <u>K-Kids awards and contests</u>.

**April 1-May 15:** Complete K-Kids advisor and member end-of-year surveys.



# FIND THE TOOLS YOU NEED

If you're a K-Kids advisor, spend a little time exploring the refreshed K-Kids website with your officers. Important information is easier to find with new navigation topics, like About, Start a Club, and How Clubs Work. And in the new Resources section, you can more quickly find tools that clubs use. Its reorganized categories include:

- Service resources
- Recruitment and marketing resources
- Advisor resources
- Officer, chair and member resources
- Event resources
- Meeting and cause Kits
- Awards and contests
- Newsletters

GET STARTED



## **SET UP COMMITTEES NOW!**

When a club organizes committees early in the year, it's setting itself up for success. Learn how to connect goals to the related committees — and connect members with committee work they'll enjoy!



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.

- Crowley Elementary, Visalia, California, U.S.,
  California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- South Jefferson Elementary, Charles Town, West Virginia, U.S., Capital District
- Tanglewood Elementary, Lumberton, North Carolina, U.S., Carolinas District
- Our Lady of the Angels Preparatory, Kingston 10, Jamaica, Eastern Canada & the Caribbean District
- Dreamers Academy, Sarasota, Florida, U.S., Florida District
- Morrow Elementary, North Lauderdale, Florida,
  U.S., Florida District
- East Beauregard Elementary, De Ridder, Louisiana, U.S., Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District
- Lucena East 7 Main Elementary School,
  Lucena City, Quezon, Philippine Luzon District
- Malagasang II Elementary School, Imus City, Cavite, Philippine Luzon District
- Our Lady of Mulawin Academy, Rizal, Philippines, Philippine Luzon District

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **AUGUST**

**8:** Kiwanis clubs can pay annual renewal fees for sponsored K-Kids clubs and order their program kits.

### **#** SEPTEMBER

**17:** K-Kids and Builders Club Advisor Chat: Find tools you need and participate in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. <u>REGISTER</u>.

**30:** Beginning-of-year member surveys due.

### **∺** OCTOBER

1: Global Kickoff 2025 event video released.

1-31: Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.

Connect with us!

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