
Get ready for a new year!

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Save the dates for these 2026-27 K-Kids and Builders Club administrator chats! Good news! This year, you don't need to register. Just save the events and this ["Join the Administrator Chat"](#) link in your calendar — or go to the [district administrator webpage](#) at the time of the chat and click on the "Join the Meeting" link below the event.

- **Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 7-8 p.m. ET: Using Kiwanis Engage and DA resources.** Learn about information you can access in Kiwanis Engage — including

active club and club advisor reports — and about the SLP 101 training module for K-Kids and Builders Club advisors. Then hear about new [K-Kids administrator resources](#), including promotional rack cards and customizable emails and letters to use for new club growth.

- **Wednesday, January 13, 2027, 7-8 p.m. ET: What we've learned about clubs.** Gain a better understanding of what's most important to K-Kids and Builders Club members and advisors. We'll examine member and advisor survey data, and we'll reflect on what members of the faculty advisor councils have taught us.
- **Wednesday, April 7, 2027, 7-8 p.m. ET: Roundtable conversation.** The floor is yours! Bring an idea, a challenge or a story to share with other administrators.



IMPORTANT 2026-27 DATES!

Get ready for the new K-Kids year by putting the following events and activities on your calendar. For descriptions of the virtual advisor chats, visit the [advisors webpage](#).

- **September 1-October 31:** Complete K-Kids [beginning-of-year survey](#).
- **September 23, 7-8 p.m. ET:** K-Kids & Builders Club Advisor Chat: How to start strong for the year and submit for awards. [REGISTER](#).
- **October 1, noon ET:** [Global Kickoff 2026](#) event video released.

- **October 1-31:** Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF is coming! Plan your fundraiser for the [Brick x Brick](#) project this Halloween.
- **February 3, 7-8 p.m. ET:** K-Kids & Builders Club Advisor Chat: Tips and ideas from advisors. [REGISTER](#).
- **February 8-12:** Celebrate [K-Kids Week](#).
- **April 1:** Deadline to submit all the entries and nominations for [K-Kids awards and contests](#).
- **April 1-May 15:** Complete the K-Kids advisor and member end-of-year surveys.
- **May 7:** Award notification emails sent to advisors and award items shipped.



WHAT WE'VE LEARNED FROM YOU

Thanks to K-Kids advisors who completed — and had members complete — end-of-year surveys in April and May! The results tell a clear story: K-Kids is shaping how students see themselves as leaders. Across the surveys, one theme came up more than any other: teamwork! Students in K-Kids are learning how to support one another as they work through challenges and rely on peers to get meaningful work done. Right behind teamwork were confidence and communication and

listening. Students reported that they feel comfortable speaking up and seeing the needs of those around them.

Curious about what else the data shows? Read the blog! You'll find ideas on how to run your club, what members find most impactful and how to recruit new members. And don't forget to add surveys to your club's activities this year. Your club can complete the [beginning-of-year member surveys](#) between September 1 and October 31.

READ MORE



AND THE PIZZA PARTY WINNER IS...

When clubs submitted beginning-of-year and end-of-year surveys for 2025-26, they were entered into our pizza party drawing. Congratulations to Walsingham Academy K-Kids Club in Panama City, Florida, U.S.! Faculty advisor Mary Lang and members will soon be enjoying a celebratory pizza party. The club was given an opportunity to win a pizza party after completing the three 2025-26 K-Kids surveys: beginning- and end-of-year member surveys and an end-of-year advisor survey.

The first member survey for 2026-27 will open

September 1 and close October 31, so add it to a club meeting agenda to get it done! Clubs whose members complete a beginning-of-year member survey will have an opportunity to win a US\$25 Amazon gift card. Once again, clubs who submitted all three surveys can win a club pizza party — just like Walsingham Academy did — in 2027!

GET STARTED



JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Whether you're a seasoned advisor or in your first year, joining [the official K-Kids and Builders Club advisor community on Facebook](#) is a win-win! It's a safe and welcoming space to connect with peers, share insights and collect great ideas and advice.

- Need an idea for a new service activity or fundraiser? Post a question.
- Want to investigate partnerships with outside organizations? Ask how other clubs do this.
- Not sure how to handle a challenging situation? Post a scenario.
- Want to share a club success that others can duplicate? Offer details with photos.

Your experience and unique perspective are valuable,

and we'd love for you to join our online advisor community!

[JOIN NOW](#)



PINE ISLAND K-KIDS SPRUCE UP THEIR SCHOOL

As part of last year's Global Service Project Challenge, members of Pine Island Elementary School K-Kids in Bokeelia, Florida, U.S., conducted a major beautification project. They transformed the school's cafeteria entrance into a welcoming pathway accented with potted plants. According to environmental psychology findings, walking through an entryway that is aesthetically pleasing reduces the brain's stress response and promotes a positive outlook. See how the Pine Island Elementary club made that difference in its school!

[LEARN MORE](#)



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.

- Alvey Elementary, Haymarket, Virginia, U.S., Capital District
- Fountaindale Elementary, Hagerstown, Maryland, U.S., Capital District
- Surf City Rec Stars, Surf City, North Carolina, U.S., Carolinas District
- Waccamaw Intermediate School, Pawleys Island, South Carolina, U.S., Carolinas District
- Martin's Prep School, Mandeville, Jamaica, Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District
- William's Town Primary School, Exuma, Bahamas, Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District
- Glenallen Elementary, North Port, Florida, U.S., Florida District
- Port Salerno Elementary School, Stuart, Florida, U.S., Florida District
- Warfield Elementary School, Indiantown, Florida, U.S., Florida District
- The Heritage School, Newnan, Georgia, U.S., Georgia District
- Julia P. Bryant Elementary School, Statesboro, Georgia, U.S., Georgia District
- Gratz Brown Elementary, Moberly, Missouri, U.S., Missouri-Arkansas District

- Russell Babb Elementary School, Harrah, Oklahoma, U.S., Texas-Oklahoma District

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

1: [Beginning-of-year member survey](#) open.

23: [K-Kids and Builders Club Advisor Chat: Start strong for the year and awards](#), 7-8 p.m. ET.

OCTOBER

1: K-Kids and Builders Club [Global Kickoff 2026](#) event video release, noon ET.

31: [Beginning-of-year member survey](#) deadline.

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