

Penn Key Club

WINTER QUARTER EDITION

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OVERVIEW

Hey Penn Key Club!

Our executive team would first like to start off by saying how incredibly grateful we are for all of our members' hard work these past few months. We have reached record levels of involvement and membership within our club, including being named the largest chapter in the STATE, with approximately 421 members in total! Through each of your efforts, we are able to not only strengthen our club, but more importantly, strengthen our community as a result. Here's to a successful and impactful quarter filled with purpose, passion, and last but not least, service, thank you everyone!

Yours truly,
Penn Key Club Executive Board



WINTER QUARTER RECAP

*“I am amazed each
day by how far we
have come as a
club”*

-Stanley Liew
PHS President

Our chapter accomplished amazing things this past quarter. Kicking off in November, we held our club-wide Toys for Tots drive while partnering with the Robotics Department. Through this service project, we were able to fulfill our goal of executing another successful donation project within our chapter, and receiving so so so many wonderful toys. Next up, we were featured on the LOCAL NEWS for our *Race To Save Lives* involvement, as our amazing President Stanley represented our club for all of Michiana to see! Moving into December, we were able to pull off another club-wide project, having members create cards for the Holiday season. We also wanted to send our sincerest gratitude to our friends at Knute Rockne Kiwanis Club at Granger, as we are so appreciative for their continued support of Penn High School Key Club, and helping us out when we needed it most in this past year. Lastly, we closed out the quarter by leaving a lasting impression of Penn Key Club within our community, as several of our event coordinators reached out regarding how impressed and thankful they were of our club's members and their outstanding role model efforts. From the bottom of our hearts and our sponsors', thank you all again for everything you do, and helping us in continuing to leave a lasting impact of our club.



EVENT SPOTLIGHTS



Toys for Tots!



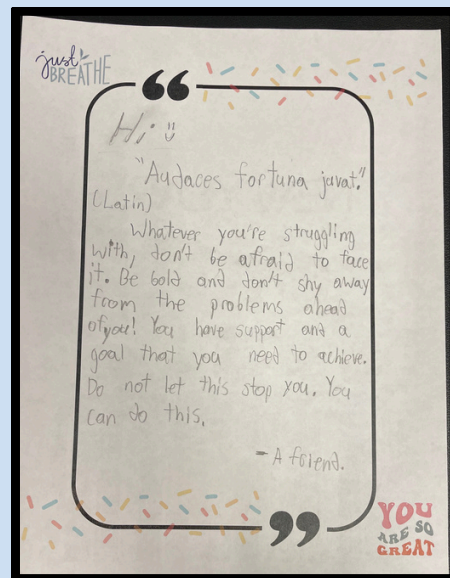
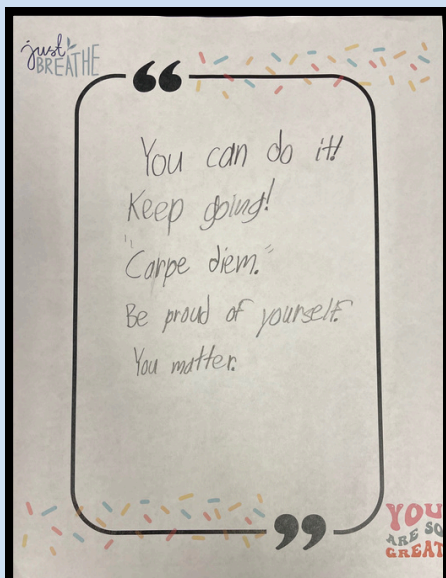
Northpoint Dazzle Craft Night



Race to Save Lives



Words of Encouragement Cards (Jan Meeting)



DIVISION & DISTRICT UPDATES

“Each and every one of you are contributing to something much larger than yourselves, and bettering your community as a result!”

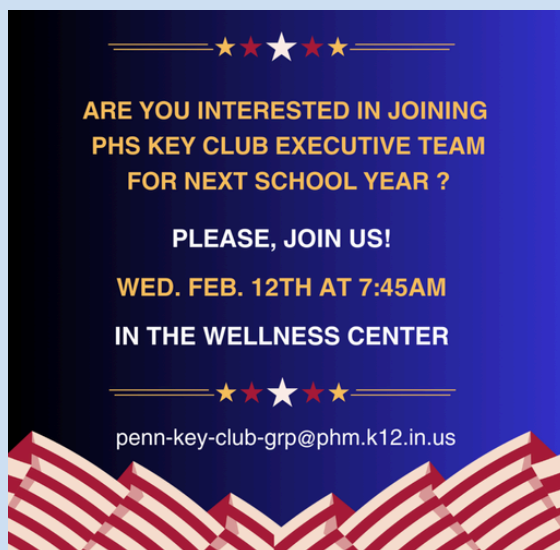
-Megan Zhang
PHS Secretary

As far as our chapter goes district-wise, we would like to first touch on some milestones. This year marks Key Club's 100th year, Builders Club's 50th year, and K-Kids' 25th year. Our club is under this branch of the Kiwanis family, therefore this is a huge accomplishment for us all to be proud of! Also, our entire district was able to raise a total of \$2,500 for Luv Michael, a charity organization devoted to empowering autistic individuals through employment and training. That means 50% will be going towards Luv Michael and 50% will be towards Riley Children's Hospital.

Thank you to everyone for their contributions. The district leadership conference is just around the corner, which our executive board will be heading to in March to represent Penn Key Club's commitment to service alongside other fellow Indiana chapters, which will be an amazing opportunity so stay tuned to hear more about their adventures in Indy!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EXEC?



We would like to invite those interested in applying for an executive position in the 2025-2026 school year to join us at our next executive meeting on February 12th, at 7:45 am in the Wellness room! Looking forward to seeing all those interested there!

UPCOMING NEWS

We are so excited about what we have planned in the upcoming months and can't wait to share it with all of you. Here's a little sneak peek into what we're working on behind the scenes:

Partnerships with the following organizations for upcoming volunteer events including:

- Center for the Homeless
- La Casa De Amistad
- Mishawaka Penn Harris Public Library
- Logan Center
- Unity Gardens
- Food Bank of Northern Indiana

We are also gearing up for DLC (District Leadership Conference) in Indianapolis from February 28th-March 2nd, which our execs will be attending to get insights into how to level up our chapter and continue to create an even bigger impact.

Lastly, we did such a good job of crushing our goals from last quarter (1. Increase our total volunteer hours to 500 by the end of this winter quarter, 2. Plan and execute another successful fundraiser/donation drive by the end of our winter quarter, 3. Have 30% more participation from members in volunteering opportunities), and we are hoping to tackle the following new goals as we move into our last quarter of the year:

1. Have a smooth officer transition as we move through this process within the upcoming months
2. Collaborate with 2 new student organizations to co-host service projects club-wide
3. Host an end-of-year celebration to reflect on our club's accomplishments!

FINAL NOTE

As we wrap up this edition of our quarterly newsletter, we are looking forward to what the next few months have in store for our chapter based on the success of the last couple. From preparing for DLC 2025, to celebrating groundbreaking membership level recognition, this season was filled with service and lasting memories. Let's continue to lead with compassion and work together to strengthen our Penn Key Club in everything we do. Thank you for your dedication, hard-work, and drive to do good within our community. Here's to a wonderful and impactful winter, and an even brighter spring ahead!

Yours truly,
Penn Key Club Executive Board

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Stay tuned for our next quarterly newsletter February