



# PASCHAL KEY CLUB

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# Upcoming Events

## Recycling Club

Mondays and Thursdays immediately after school  
in Mr. Brinker's room (room 165)

## Braille Bibles

4:00-5:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 29, 2018

## Agape- Feeding the Homeless

5:30-7:30 P.M. Thursday, August 30, 2018

## Trinity Trash Bash

September 15, 8:30-11:00 AM

## Run Und Ride Oktoberfest

September 29, 6-11:30 AM

## Pumpkin Spice Race

November 17, 5:30-11:00 AM

**Look out for Key Club agendas for  
more details!**



# Letter From the President



Hi everyone!

I hope everybody is having a smooth transition into the school year. Please don't forget that our meetings will be every Tuesday in Room 153 (different room from last year), at 8 AM starting September 11. Please try your best to be on time.

Congratulations to our member of the summer, Daniel Oh!

Thanks so much for

working hard this summer to serve the community, even though summer is often a busy time. Keep up the good work!

To become an official member of Key Club, you need to pay \$15 in dues and submit a membership form by a certain deadline (TBD). This applies to everybody, even if you are a returning member. The advantages of being an official member are that you can run for office and attend DCON. More information on that later!

We will also have a T-shirt design contest; you can start submitting your designs now. The design needs to have "Paschal Key Club," "2018-2019," and "Division 1." We will vote for the best T-shirt design at a future meeting, and you can turn in your T-shirt money (probably \$15) with your dues.

All of this information aside, now to the most important and exciting part: service! We have plenty of regular service projects to work with everybody's schedules. There's Recycling Club Mondays and Thursdays, immediately after school in Mr. Brinker's room, where you collect teachers' recycling. There's also Braille Bibles on Wednesdays, 4-5 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church, where you make Braille Bibles, which are then sent to people all over the world. Finally, Agape Meal is on Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 PM at Broadway Baptist Church, where you serve dinner to the homeless. It's personally one of my favorite events; I highly encourage you to go!

Besides these regular events, we also have the Trinity Trash Bash, which is on September 15, 8:30-11:00 AM at 3200 Riverfront Drive, which is near Woodshed Smokehouse. This is a fun event: you can spend time with friends outside, you get a free T-shirt, and most importantly, you're making our river a cleaner place. I will have more events for you in the agendas.

Please try to attend some of these service projects. I understand that all of you are very involved in many activities, but I promise that carving out time for service is worth it!

**Looking forward to a wonderful year! See you at the first meeting and at service projects!**

Yours in service,

*Thu Pham*

Thu Pham  
President



# Letter From the Editor



Hello fellow key-clubbers!

My name is Collette Steed and I am super excited to serve as your 2018-19 editor! From learning new software to picking out “brand colors”, I can’t wait to jump headfirst into making our club look good on paper! I have been in Key Club since my sophomore year, and I love all the opportunities to serve the community. As this school year begins, I hope to get more involved with Agape and the Food Bank- I can’t wait to see y’all out there!

As your new Editor, I can’t wait to get some new things working on the social front of the club! Some of my main goals are to make the newsletter more accessible to everyone, to increase and modernize our social media presence, and to increase our visibility to non-members at Paschal!

Outside of Key Club I am also involved in Porches at Paschal and in The Fort , the youth ministry at my church. Some of my hobbies include anything in the kitchen, waiting for my car to break again, hula-hooping, and training jiu-jitsu!

If you have any suggestions, concerns, or contributions, please contact myself or one of the officers with the contact info listed below!

**Go Key Club and Go Panthers!**

*Collette Steed*

Collette Steed  
Key Club Editor



# Braille Bibles

Hey Key Clubbers! My name is Madison Hailey, I'm a junior at Paschal, and I've been a member of Paschal Key Club for about a year now. Paschal's chapter of Key Club is involved in so many amazing and impactful service projects around our community, but there is one project in particular that I've always gravitated towards that I'm here to tell you about!

This project, called Braille Bibles, is a wonderful opportunity we are given by a local Lutheran church to create bibles written in Braille to be donated to those in need. Braille bibles is an amazing way for me to serve the community while also incorporating an important part of my life, my religion.

Growing up in the Catholic Christian faith taught me to not only share my faith with those who need it, but to also share my time, commitment, and energy in order to benefit the greater good. Having the opportunity to apply that moral to such a great service project really allows me to see God's work in the world, and the people around me.

In the service project itself, we work together on a conveyor belt- type system and press pieces of paper on metal plates so that the Braille is transcribed on the paper. Normally, with only about 6 people there, we can make as many as 6 books of the bible, normally Psalms. The idea of such a small group of people coming together for only about an hour a week and spreading the love of God to those who cannot physically see it is truly beautiful. My life feels much more complete knowing that I have the opportunity to show others my faith and give them the chance to learn the love of God, and if you have the chance to attend, you should, so you can see and feel the same!



Daniel Oh, Bailey Sims, and Seiler Nakamura at Braille Bibles

*-Madison*

**Braille bibles is every Wednesday, from 4-5 PM, come and serve!**



# Poster Social

Hey there Key Club! It's Grace Yeo, your 2018-19 Treasurer! I cannot believe the school year has already begun, but I hope you all had an amazing summer! I look forward to seeing all of you at our first Key Club meeting on Tuesday, September 11 in room 153 at 8. Be there or be square!

On August 17, we held the annual poster making service project at Paschal. After a (not long enough) summer, it was time to prepare for the upcoming school year. One of the ways we prepared was by making posters for the new year. Because one of our long-term goals is to expand our club, what is a better way to publicize than by placing posters throughout the school? Therefore, about a week before school started, club members met up in Ms. Denton's room to create an assortment of colorful and creative posters. We brought posters, markers, and papers, to draw on. Many people showed off their



creativity through calligraphy and drawings that would draw people's attention. This is one of my favorite summer service projects because it is a great way to catch up with friends after the summer and discuss the future school year. The room was filled with laughter as we tried to come up with clever poster puns and pictures. (See Taha and Thu's clever take on Lions, Tigers, and Bears, Oh my!)

Lions and Tigers or Braille Bibles and Agape Meals?

During the second week of school, some of our wonderful members volunteered to help strategically put up the posters throughout the school. There were so many posters that it took three days to put them all up! Because the bright posters bring some life to the bare Paschal walls, they are sure to catch people's eyes.

Although these posters help publicize our club, it is still important to invite people to club meetings and events. Be sure to invite people to attend community service projects, club meetings, and fundraisers. Every little bit counts!

As it is my senior year, this was my second (and last) time participating in this service project. I highly recommend this project because it is an awesome way to meet new members while also getting your creative juices flowing (not to mention also receiving hours for your hard work). Thanks to everyone who helped!

*-Grace*

**Be on the lookout for our awesome posters throughout the school and please continue to spread the word about our incredible club!**

# Sears

This month I participated in the Sears back to school shopping event and I had a wonderful time. Fellow Key Club members and I went to the store Sears early one morning before the store opened and were paired up with a child or family in need. We were given the opportunity to provide clothes, shoes, backpacks and supplies using a gift card, to make this upcoming school year wonderful for the students and easier on the families!

My best friend and I were paired with a young boy starting kindergarten and had a great time helping him pick out clothes that would have him coming into his first year of school happy and confident. He chose multiple pairs of shoes, many shirts, shorts and pants, a backpack, sweatshirts and more! It was meaningful to see how excited our kindergartener was to go shopping for the new clothes, and how excited it made him for going back to school. It was encouraging seeing other teams help their kids find back to school items as well because I felt that Paschal Key Club members truly were making a difference in our community.



After we spent our time gathering up items in our cart that our kindergartener needed, we proceeded to check out and purchase all of the items using the gift card. Seeing our kindergartener carry a bag of back to school essentials taller than his own height was not only adorable, but also meaningful. I felt that through the Kiwanis, Key Club International, and the generosity of Sears I played a part in making another child's back to school experience exciting and comfortable.



I was thrilled to have the opportunity to help in my community, especially if that involved helping children prepare for school. Growing up, back to school was always a very exciting time to me and getting the chance to make it an equally exciting time for a child in need was very meaningful to me. Personally, I love to work with kids and families, so that made this event just that much sweeter! The Sears back to school event truly opened my eyes to the needs of others and made me also realized how I could better assist others in Fort Worth. I cannot wait to continue my involvement in Key Club through my senior year and to continue serving my community with some of my closest friends!

-Chloe



# Mobile Food Pantry

Hi fellow Key-Clubbers! My is Dai Pham, and I am a freshman this school year. During the summer, I attended the Mobile Food Pantry with my sister, Thu, and it was my first Key Club event. Here is an article about my experience!

"Okay, looks good!" my sister says, examining her parking job before shutting off the engine and hopping out the car. I hop out as well, and we begin our walk down the street to the Mobile Food Pantry. The surrounding neighborhood is relatively quiet and peaceful, as it is still pretty early. The sun is rising, and I let out a yawn. It is the middle of July; I have not woken up this early since the last day of school.

After a short walk, Thu and I arrive at a small building with a mostly empty parking lot. Already, people have started setting up booths and tables to help pass out food. In the back of the parking lot, there is a large delivery truck with several carts of food stacked behind it. Most of the food is fresh produce, such as beets, bok choy, and limes.



Dai and Thu at the Mobile Food Bank

There are also other types of food, such as cartons of yogurt.

While scanning the area as a whole, I was also very pleasantly surprised to see several other people from Paschal. It is always so great to see people you know serving others!

Before we began passing out food, the leaders give us a few pointers:

- Throw out bad produce in the boxes below.
- If people ask for more of a certain item, always give more.
- Feel free to leave early if there is another obligation you need to attend.

The leaders also assign us certain food to pass out; I was assigned mangos and lettuce.

Finally, it was time to pass out food. I was instructed to pass five mangos and two lettuce heads per person. I was surprised by how many people came. I was handing out food non-stop, and I think we served about 200 people that day. Some people really wanted mangos and lettuce, and others didn't want any at all. Overall, people seemed very grateful and happy to be receiving food, and it was a lot of fun to help them out!!

Eventually, what seemed like a never-ending flow of people slowed to small trickle. When the last person receives their food, we help put the leftovers into the garage and head on home.

- Dai



# Member of the Summer

Hi, as many of you all hopefully know, my name is Daniel. This is my second year in Key Club and I've been enjoying every bit of it. Although coming back to school sucks, I can always look forward to Key Club meetings and service projects.

This summer was great. Personally, I don't go on too many vacations or trips during the summer, so once summer comes around I have a lot of time to spare. Although hours of that free time are wasted playing Fortnite, I usually have time to go to most of the service projects. For me, the summer is an eye-opener. Going to all these service projects, I see so many people in need and it really just shows me how blessed I am to live the life I have. I see people without homes and basic necessities and it just gets me thinking of how much we take for granted. Even going to school is a privilege yet so many people take it for granted. Although we take so many things for granted, I will never take Key Club for granted.

Key Club is hands down the most amazing club I've been a part of. The moment I joined I was welcomed with open arms and everyone was so friendly. It was amazing. Key Club gave me something good to do for our community, especially during the summers. When summer came around I'd have time to go to all kinds of service projects. Personally, my favorite has to be Braille Bibles. It's the one that I've been to the most and it's just an amazing time. While making braille bibles page by page, we get the opportunity to catch up on each other and just have a good time. Although Braille is my favorite project, I also enjoy Trash Bash and Agape.



Daniel hard at work over the summer!

A little bit about me. I do do other things other than just Key Club, although Key Club is my favorite. I enjoy almost all sports and will bet that you can't beat me in ping pong. Something that surprises many is that I was born in Canada. Yes, I'm 100 percent Korean, but I was just born there. One of my favorite things other than Key Club is the orchestra at Paschal. I put the remainder of my time into practicing the violin so I can be better at our concerts. Most importantly, my two orchestra teachers Mr. Jones and Mrs. Babcock are my main mentors and inspirations. I hope to be as great as them one day.

Well, this is goodbye. I hope to see Paschal's Key Club grow and flourish even more than it already has.

GO PANTHERS!

-Daniel

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# Updates and Reminders

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at **R. L. Paschal Key Club** and **@PaschalKeyClub**

Have an awesome school year!

Go check out our website: **[PaschalKeyClub.weebly.com](http://PaschalKeyClub.weebly.com)**

A big thank you to everyone who wrote for this issue- please contact your editor if you want to be featured in the newsletter too!

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