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Editors Letter

by: Caroline Rooney

Hello Key Cub!

I'm so excited to serve on the 2020-2021 board of officers at Paschal High School! Please allow me to share a little bit about myself. I have really enjoyed being a part of Key Club over the past couple of years and I'm so thankful for the opportunities it has given me. Key Club is a great way to make a difference in the community around me. I'm a junior and participate in cheer and track at Paschal. Go Panthers! Along with Key Club, I am very involved in Student Council and love being a leader for my peers. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or ideas on to make Key Club even more impactful than it is now! Even though 2020 has thrown some curveballs at us, I am confident that we can work together to make this an amazing and memorable year!





Meet An Officer

by: Aimee Ebeling

Howdy y'all! I'm Aimee Ebeling, the junior representative for Paschal's chapter of Key Club. I have been in Key Club for two years now and am really happy to have the opportunity to serve this club. By far, my favorite service project is Opal Lee's Farm; I love the feeling of manual labor and fresh air. Outside of Key Club, I run cross country and track and am actively involved in my church. I love to hike, draw, read, and learn interesting new things. Can't wait to see all that this club can do for our community!

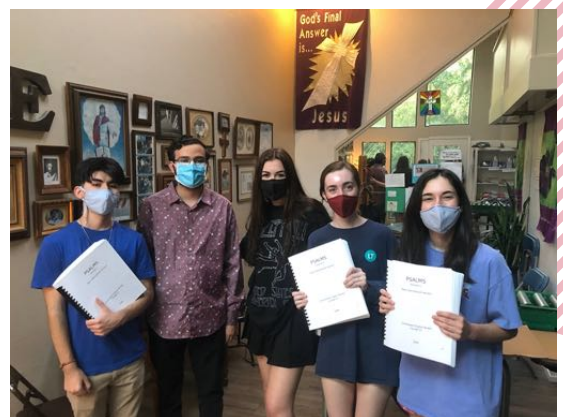




Braille Bibles

by: **Caroline Rooney**

This month, our club has had the continued privilege of volunteering in the Braille Bible program at Saint Paul Lutheran Church every Wednesday and Thursday. We have volunteered here in the past years and were so excited to hear that it is back on for the year. Paschal Key Clubbers serve for an hour each week assembling the books. They press Braille prints onto special paper, feed it into a pressing machine, and put pages together to make each set. Saint Paul makes a couple books of the Bible and other Braille printing locations around the U.S. produce the rest. We have recently been working on Genesis and Psalms. Once the books are put together, the complete Bible is over a meter long. We are so blessed to be able to volunteer in this program and can't wait to see how much we can help in the next year!



Photos by: Chloe O'Patry



Opal Lee's Farm

by: **Olivia Castillo**

Last week, I went to Opal Lee's farm and had a life-changing experience; I *yam* going to tell you what happened. When we got there, no one was there so we patiently waited. But then, Greg came and we *celery*-brated! We were then tasked with moving all the dead tomato and pepper plants that were *kaled* by the freeze. As we were doing this, I couldn't help but reflect on this seemingly ordinary thing. I realized that this experience could be applied to other parts of my life- sometimes, you gotta make *mush*-room for better things by clearing out all the negativity. This applies to toxic friends. Sometimes you cannot *romaine* friends with people who don't *carrot* about you. Having fake friends can feel like too much *mulch* sometimes, and when you let them go, you feel so much *re-leaf*. Ever since I realized this, I have never (*green*) *bean* the same way. Apparently, we were moving the dead plants so Greg could grow other vegetables in their place. Once again, the bigger message of this became so obvious to me. Clearly, Greg was trying to tell us that in order to grow as a person, we need to drop all the things holding us back. Cutting them out of your life will allow you to flourish. It is a necessity. It is essential for self-improvement. In fact, all the dead plants could be used for compost. The toxicity could be used as nutrients! How crazy is that?! When I expelled all the bad vibes from my head *tomato*, I suddenly felt *peas*. I could finally grow and develop as a person. I had matured. It was such a wonderful experience, and I will never forget that *amaizing* day. The lessons I learned from Opal's Farm will be *ingrained* in my mind forever. I hope this encourages all of you to examine your life. Are there some weeds that are stunting your glow up? If so, *squash* them. *Lettuce* all cut the toxicity out of our lives. I also encourage you all to go to Opal Lee's Farm so you can gain powerful life lessons like I did and meet Stacy and Greg who are super *swheat*. Hope to *seed* you there!

Opal Lee's Farm Photos

Photos by: Olivia Castillo



**“Working at Opals farm was a very rewarding experience and I even got to take home one of the squashes grown there!”
-Aimee Ebeling**





Announcements

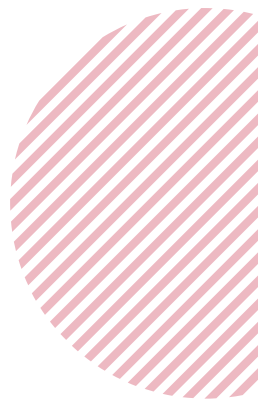
-Paschal Key Club members have been given the opportunity to serve in Saint Paul Lutheran Church's Braille Bible program. We volunteer every Wednesday from 4-5pm creating Bibles for Braille readers all over the world.

-Our club has had the opportunity to start volunteering at Opal Lee's Farm in Fort Worth, TX. Every Saturday morning, volunteers come happy to help out on the farm.

-Weekly Paschal Key Club meetings are Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Google Meet. Please visit our website, paschalkeyclub.weebly.com, for more information. Recordings will be made available to those who cannot attend.

-Text @paschalk to 810-10 to join our Remind 101.

-Check out our instagram (@paschalkeyclub) for photos and announcements.





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