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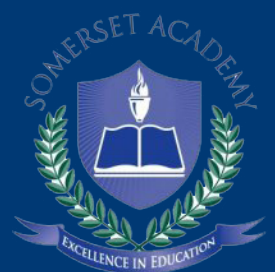
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# Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

October was the busiest month so far! We had so many events and activities that even I was overwhelmed!

In my opinion, the success of our club doesn't rely on the board's ability to plan events and "make things happen," but it rather relies on the participation of our members; without members we wouldn't be much of a club, now would we?

That said, you keep the club alive and have every right to participate in its success. Have an

opinion? Want something changed? Want to see an event "happen?" Contact your Class Director or another board member, while we might not be Disney, we will strive to make your dreams come true.

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication for yet another month with this exciting organization.

Service filled regards,

Matthew Bonachea  
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Key Club Editor



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## What's happening in November?

~ 11/10 - November DCM

~ 11/13 - Meeting (Shirts Arrive!)

~ 11/14 - Club Pictures

~ 11/27 - Meeting

~ Check the Division Calendar on our website for more event information

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# Susan B. Anthony Party



This month we had the opportunity to visit the Susan B. Anthony Recovery Center, which is home to many alcoholic mothers and their children as they work to get past their addiction.

At the center we held a Halloween party for the residents and their children.

The residents were so excited that hours before the party started children and their mothers were already wearing their costumes in anticipation of the party.

After spending some time preparing food

and drinks, the party finally began. We served many plates of hot dogs and potato salad, then we proceeded to play games and dance to music with the kids.

Thank you to Ms. Dora Evans for the fantastic opportunity!



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# Markham Environmental Day

Planting multiple types of plants, cleaning up the park, and being in the company of Key Clubbers are just a few things that made this a fun, unique opportunity to get your hands dirty in the name of service.

At the event we planted 1,014 plants that



will later be used throughout the park.

This was a way to

give back to our community while doing the environment a favor as well!

## Key Club Week

Key Club week will take place from 11/4 - 11/8. Celebrate with us by wearing a Key Club shirt on Wednesday, 11/6. Also, remember to say "Thank you," to those that make your Key Club possible.

# Miami Children's Hospital Costume Party



In cooperation with the Children's Miracle Network, five Key Clubbers had the opportunity to visit Miami Children's Hospital and have a Halloween party there with patients.

They came pre-

pared with goodie bags made of donated candy which they passed out to the rehabilitating teenagers.

Even though only five members could attend this event, it made a big impact in our community.

This and multiple other endeavors that our club undertook this month caught the eye of "Hands On Broadway," a local volunteering magazine.

Look out for that article and more fun service opportunities!

# Breast Cancer



"Making Strides Against Breast Cancer," is a yearly walk for Breast Cancer awareness where tons of Key Club members go "all out," in their support.

The following day, at the October DCM, which was also a Breast Cancer Walk, we won the Spirit Stick!

## This Month's Tip

Contact your class directors with questions. Even if they don't know an answer, they will direct you to someone who does!



# President Tiffany's Blurb

Hello Key Clubbers!

It has been another fantastic month within our club. I could not be more thrilled with the amount and quality of service that is being produced by all of us. When I say this, I really do mean all of us, because this club would not exist without each and every one of our members. The feedback that I have been getting, not only you but from the people by which we have performed service for, is remarkable. I love

the fact that our club has been positively impacting and inspiring more people as the days go on. Every day tons of people are asking "How can I get involved?" and that is what I love to hear. However, now I want to challenge you to not ask "What can I do beyond what is asked of me?" but instead just do it. Do it as if it is second nature or if it is just expected. Do not ask "What I can do more?" but lead others to ask "Why are you so motivated to go beyond what is required?"

Not only that, but lead them to be inspired to do the same. By being able to do this you are demonstrating personal growth. More importantly, you are demonstrating that you have the characteristics of a true Key Clubber.

Other than that I just want to thank everyone for a fantastic month and I'm looking forward to another great one.

Keep the Service Flowing,

Tiffany

## Members of the Month!

Congratulations to the Members of the Month: Amy Castro, Stephany Hurtado, and Gabriela Loaiza!

All three Sophomores have demonstrated the immense passion that they have for Key Club by showing their full support for all activities that we do and by trying hard to participate in all of them! Congratulations!

# Picture of the Month



All this month our members have had the fantastic opportunity to volunteer at a pumpkin patch, all while mingling with other Key Clubbers from Flanagan High School.

The opportunity certainly proved to be a popular one; our club had more participants than that of Flanagan's Key Club!

Have a submission for the Picture of the Month, or any other section? E-Mail it to Editor Matthew Bonachea at [bonacheam@gmail.com](mailto:bonacheam@gmail.com).

Picture by Tiffany Breslawski