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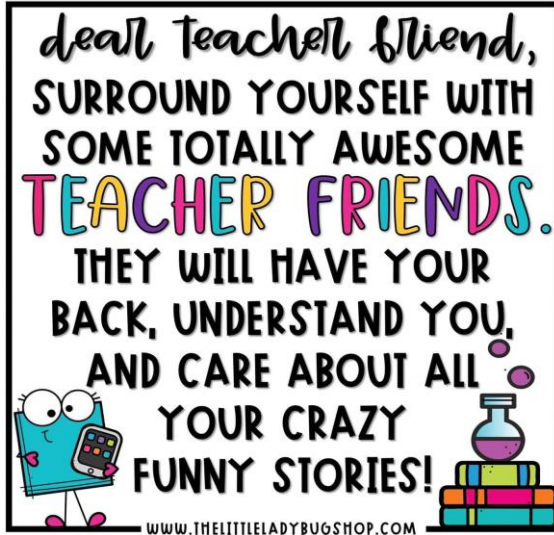
Theta Keynotes

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President Message



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President



Next Meeting

Thursday, November 18

Time: 5:00PM refreshments 5:15 – 6:15PM meeting

Place: Malesus United Methodist Church
480 Old Malesus Road Jackson, TN 38301

Program: “How Things Have Changed in the Classroom”

Program Summary: Informing current members how education curriculum has changed. The impact of current economic, social, political, and educational issues and their participation in a world society.

Panel: Beth N., Cassandra W., Melinda C., Diana J

Project: Dream Center donations

Thought/Icebreaker: Anne Phillips

Hostesses: Jo P., Kristy S., and Diane J.

Professional Liability Informational Event

Educators are exposed to numerous potential risks making prudent the need for professional liability coverage. Tennessee Alpha Rho Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is hosting a Professional Liability Informational event on Monday, November 8, 2021, at 6 pm EST/5 pm CST. This virtual event will explore various coverage options to aid early career educators in making an informed choice regarding professional liability coverage. Panelists will include representatives from Association of American Educators (AAE); Association Insurance Management, Inc. (AIM); Professional Educators of Tennessee (PET); and more. This event is open to all Tennessee teachers, both DKG members and non-members. The link to join is on Theta Facebook page or email Beth Naylor and she will send you the link.



MEMBERS NEWS: Theta members, Bethany, Anne, Jackie, Beth, and Jo enjoyed their outing to the West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center. They toured the museum, Tina Turner’s school house and Sleepy John Estes home. Tina said, “The dream cannot work with education.” She is so right.

Future Events

- *Nov. 1 DKGIEF Cornet App due
- *Nov 18 Theta meeting
- *Dec 4 Theta meeting
- 2022**
- *Jan 24, Theta meeting
- *Feb. 1- TNSO State Scholarship Due
- * April 13th, Installation of 2022-2023 Theta officers; Founders Day; Induction
- *June 2-4, 2022, TNSO Convention, Sewanee TN
- *2022, July 12-16, International Convention, New Orleans
- *2024 National Harbor, Maryland (Gaylord National, D.C. Area
- *2026 Aurora, Colorado (Gaylord Rockies)



Remember to bring your shoebox or items for a box to the November meeting.

Education Update

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee and Commissioner of Education Penny Schwinn invite Tennesseans to participate in the full review of the state's education funding formula and explore possibilities for a more student-centered approach.

The state's current school funding framework, also known as the Basic Education Program (BEP), has not been meaningfully updated in more than 30 years.

Public engagement will focus on a student investment strategy that incorporates the following:

- Prioritizes students over system
- Empowers parents to engage in their child's education
- Incentivizes student outcomes
- Ensures all students, regardless of location or learning needs, are served at a high-level
- Reflects Tennesseans' values
- Creates flexible funding that prepare students for postsecondary success
- If you would like to get involved with the conversation, visit tn.gov/education/underfunding

Chapter Project... Fleece Blankets



Group D of DKG tie fleece blankets to give to the local Veterans Hospital.

