



President's Message



I Can.
You Can.
We Can.

Thank you for a wonderful year and biennium. We have had a struggle during 2020-2022, but Theta chapter members persevered. Now we face a new biennium, so let's set our goal toward growth. Think of someone new you can invite in August. Let's don't let our flame diminish. Working together we can continue to support and represent women educators in West Tennessee. See you at planning day!

~Beth

Member News

March Teachers of the Month

West Chester Elementary	East Chester Elementary School	Jacks Creek Elementary School	Chester County Middle School	Chester County Jr. High School	Chester County High School
					
Kindergarten	Third Grade	Special Education	Fourth Grade	Eighth Grade ELA	English 3 and Literacy Coach
Amanda may teach the smallest of our students at West Chester, but she has the absolute biggest heart. She is always smiling, is a team player, and is a huge asset to our West Chester family. -- Principal Amy Woolley	Mrs. Dee teaches third grade math at East Chester. She lifts the spirits of everyone who is fortunate enough to be around her. She builds lifelong relationships with her students and coworkers. We're very lucky to have Mrs. Dee at East Chester. -- Principal Kim Scott	Mrs. Regina Karnes has been serving students for a total of forty-one years. She has been teaching in Chester County for about twenty-five years. She continues to dedicate herself to the field of education by identifying students' needs and supporting them in their journey to reach their goals. -- Principal Tangle Sweetman	Lisa is who educators aspire to be. She is consistently excellent and her students and their families would all agree. Beyond that, she is respected by her peers in a way that very few are. This is all the result of extremely hard work, attention to self-improvement, and faithfulness to the Lord. She is an honored great person and CCMS has been blessed by her presence. -- Principal T.J. Kirk	Lisa Whaley is the teacher that can reach all students. She builds relationships while she teaches them what they need to know academically. She listens to students and then remembers to check in on them. Lisa shows compassion to each and every moment of the day! -- Principal Belinda Anderson	Mrs. Skaggs does a great job in English in preparing the juniors for ACT. She is also instrumental in our literacy focus at CCMS. She leads professional development with our teachers and helps provide ideas to implementing literacy across all subjects. -- Principal Clay Murte

Regina Karnes, Theta's sister, was honor as Teacher of the Month in March. She teaches at Jacks Creek.

Next Meeting's Activities

Saturday, May 14th

- ✚ Planning Session for 2022-23
- ✚ 9-11 AM
- ✚ Pinson United Methodist Church
- ✚ Bring your personal and school calendar /schedule
- ✚ Everyone please **attend** and **be involved** in our planning of next year's schedule of meetings, programs, and projects.

If you need a ride, let me or another member know.

Future Events

- *May 7th, chapter officers training, South Side HS
- *May 14th Pinson UMC, Theta planning session
- *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

Member Information Needed

Bethany Brown, second vice president will be updating the chapter yearbook and adding a new section to the 2022-2023 yearbook. If you have not sent in the form that is attached, please fill out and bring to the May meeting or send directly to bethanyfaith117@gmail.com

Chapter Activities

April 16, 2022

Greetings Ladies,
Theta chapter members always make me feel so welcome! Thank you for inviting me to attend your recent meeting. It was a pleasure to meet Olivia – I know she will be a grand addition to your chapter. Congratulations to your incoming officer team! I hope you all have a wonderful Easter.
Regards,
Beverly Hall-Maughan

Welcome Olivia!

Olivia Archambault was inducted in Theta Chapter of DKG, April 11, 2022. She is a 7th grade ELA educator.



Our Society dues should be paid by the end of May, but why wait! Please mail your check as soon as possible to chapter treasurer or bring to the May 14th planning session.

Christine Carroll
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\$85 active member
\$36 reserve member

Legislative Update

Members of the 112th General Assembly on Thursday fulfilled their constitutional duty with passage of a \$52.8 billion budget for 2022-23 fiscal year. The zero-debt budget is a spending plan that addresses the needs of all Tennesseans. The budget recognizes more than \$8 billion in federal COVID-19 relief funds. It also makes a significant deposit in the state's Rainy-Day Fund, which serves as the state's savings account to help withstand economic downturns, bringing the fund to a historic balance of \$1.8 billion

This structurally sound budget includes historic tax cuts totaling about \$300 million. It includes an \$80 million month-long sales tax holiday on food in August, as well as the traditional sales tax holiday on clothing and school supplies before the start of school. The budget removes the state's tax portion of license plate registration fees for one year, a \$121 million tax break for every Tennessean who drives a passenger vehicle or motorcycle.

Who Am I?

Theta Member Highlight Quiz

Theta Sister #1

- I have been the mother to nine children
- I like to try new recipes
- Brownies are my favorite dessert

Theta Sister #2

- I like to waterski
- I met Hulk Hogan in high school
- I have played on a basketball team that played against professional basketball players

Will the real Theta Sister please stand up!

Fundraiser for Chapter Grants and Scholarship

If you have not volunteered to supply food, \$ donations, set up, cleanup or serve on May 7th for the chapter officer training at South Side High School please contact Dee Dee. Our chapter will be providing and serving the food for the chapter officers training. This is a good fund raiser for Theta grants and scholarships. If you would like to attend the training session, contact Beth for several of the training sessions will not have a Theta member present. The chapter will reimburse you for the registration fee, if requested. Contact Beth:731-608-4788 you may call or text.

