

Beta Pi Newsletter

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Letter from Dawn

Dear Sisters,

Happy New Year! 2023 has started with lots of change and opportunity for a productive year ahead.

TNSO has announced the new slate of officers for the next biennium, and Sewanee plans are well underway. So would you consider attending convention in June? It's a great trip and wonderful way to increase your connection to DKG.

Membership videos are available for you to earn an award at convention also. Let me know how I can help you complete the videos.

-Dawn



The Delta Kappa Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

January Meeting 2023

Hostesses: Kacey, Pam & April
January 17 - Gondolier 6:00 pm
Meeting Purposes: 4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

Program: International Districts: What should we aim for in Tennessee

As an international organization, we can learn from other countries and how they manage their education systems. Join us for a talk about how we can use these systems to better our own.

Check out all of the virtual events happening at the state level [here](#).

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

Beta Pi

January Meeting

1/17: At Gondoliers in Halls
Program: Pizza & International Systems
Business meeting after the program.
Bring school supplies.

TN State

Important Dates

2/1: TNSO State Scholarship due
2/28: Essay Contest due
3/6: Legislative Symposium

TNSO Calendar [link](#)
[TNSO Google Calendar](#)

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Important Dates

2/1: Scholarship Due
2/15: Spring Gallery Submissions Due
3/1: *Bulletin* Journal Submissions Due
July: International Conferences

"Anywhere is home"

Society Websites

DKG: www.dkg.org

TNSO: www.tndkg.org

Beta Pi:

www.xibetapi.weebly.com



DKG on Social Media



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Attendance Drawing

Each time you attend a meeting, you get your name in for our attendance drawing. We will draw at our Birthday Brunch in May. Good Luck!!

EDUCATIONAL/LEGISLATIVE

UPDATE IN TENNESSEE

The Tennessee School Boards Association is [urging](#) the legislature to incentivize potential teacher candidates by reimbursing those who pass the Praxis exam, which measures knowledge and skills needed to be a teacher. The test generally costs about \$120. (The State Board of Education is also [considering dropping EdTPA](#), another licensing test required currently of about 900 "job-embedded" candidates, who make up about a third of the state's teacher pipeline.)

Cepicky and Sen. Joey Hensley have filed a [bill](#) to provide teachers with \$500 annually to pay for classroom supplies, instead of the current \$200, so that they're not counting on charity or personal funds to cover those costs.

Chapter Project Spotlight

We have chosen Mary Lewis, 3rd grade teacher at Luttrell, as our classroom adoption winner. Please bring these supplies to our meeting:

Markers, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Erasers, Tissues, Clorox Wipes

We will collect all of the supplies and deliver those to Ms. Lewis.

Beta Pi Meetings

January 17 (or February 4 if weather is bad)

Hostesses: Kacey, Pam, and April

March 10

Hostesses: Donna, Bonnie, Jennifer

Location: Calhouns, Oak Ridge @6:00

May 26

Hostess: Sherrie

Location: Bel Air, Halls @12:00



November Meeting

We had a nice luncheon at Henry's. Linda joined us via Zoom. We decided to meet at Aubrey's for Christmas dinner. Afterward, we made Christmas ornaments.

Beta Pi Dues

Active - \$85

Reserve - \$58

Beta Pi Birthdays

Nobody this month

