

Beta Pi Newsletter

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Letter from Dawn

We focus this month on A Few of Our Favorite Things, and with the Thanksgiving season in sight, it seems to me an appropriate time to reflect in gratitude for some of the things that bring me the greatest joy.

One of my favorite things is hanging out with friends. Doesn't that sound sophomoric? Maybe, but laughing, sharing stories, and enjoying each other's company brings me so much joy, and for that, I am particularly thankful this year.

What are a few of your favorite things? Share them with us at our next meeting!
-Dawn



We think the world of you!

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

September/November Meetings 2020

September saw the beginning of our meetings under new president, Dawn Viles. Dawn's theme for her biennium is "We think the world of you!" She has some great ideas for our chapter to encourage participation in DKG. We had some prospective new members join us for the meeting - one joined. (See next page) Our November meeting has a theme of Our Favorite Things. We would like for you

to share either your favorite teaching method or favorite moment in class with everyone. (Just a short explanation or story.) We will also have craft for everyone to make. We hope to see everyone at the meeting!

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

Beta Pi	TN State	DKG
<p>Nov. Meeting</p> <p>11/9: Our Favorite Things</p> <p>Hostesses: Lana, Sherrie, & Pam</p> <p>Snacks at 4:30 and meeting at 5:00.</p>	<p>Important Dates</p> <p>11/8-10: Motivational Time Out for Teachers</p> <p>11/21: Canva Sessions</p> <p>12/10: Adobe Spark</p> <p>12/15: Yearbooks Due</p> <p>12/19: Zoom Caroling</p> <p>Xi State Calendar link</p>	<p>Important Dates</p> <p>1/3: Ed Foundation Application Due</p> <p>2/1: Scholarship Application Due</p> <p>2/1: Lucile Cornetet Award for Prof. Devt. Due</p>

"Anywhere is Home"

Society Websites

DKG: www.dkg.org

Xi State: www.xistate.org

Beta Pi:

www.xibetapi.weebly.com



Christmas Party

Bring ideas for our Christmas get-together to this meeting.

Member Spotlight

Kacey Yankovitz is our newest member. She joined right after the September meeting. She lives in Knoxville with her Cori, named Tucker. This is Kacey's first year teaching. She teaches US History and government at UCHS, and was just named Teacher of the Month! (Yay!)

Fun Fact: Kacey was in the Pride of the Southland Marching Band, and she is now helping Mr. Brady with the band here at UCHS.

Welcome, Kacey!

DKG on Social Media



Xi State



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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!!

Beta Pi Calendar for Meetings

9/21: We Think the World of You - Donna, Pat, Patricia
11/9: What Are Your Favorite Things? - Sherrie, Lana, Pam
1/11: We Are the World - Dawn, Linda, Susan
3/8: We Appreciate You - Kim, Bonnie, April
5/24: We Celebrate You - Hayley & Jennifer

All meetings, except May, will be at UCHS Library. Snack time at 4:30; meeting at 5:00.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

How pandemic is devastating budgets and widening education inequities: The recession brought on by the pandemic is predicted to worsen inequalities in schools. Almost half of the nation's 13,000 school districts may be forced to make the deepest cuts to education spending in a generation—slashing programs and laying off hundreds of thousands of administrators, teachers and other staff—to fend off financial collapse. The districts most at risk share demographic profiles—student populations that are heavily black, Latino and low-income—and one crucial trait of their budgets: They get more than half their revenue from state aid.

Beta Pi Dues

Active - \$85

Reserve - \$58

Beta Pi Birthdays

Kacey - 9/1

Peggy - 9/10

Lana - 10/20

