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President's Message by Crystal Header

Fall is here. Halloween and fall decorations adorn neighborhoods. Pumpkin spice is back (a personal favorite). The beautiful fall colors are everywhere, and the air is crisp. With November coming this week, I would like to remind everyone to take time to vote. This year, we choose a governor. I am certainly not going to advocate for one or another on this platform, but I do have an opinion. As educators, or former educators, I encourage everyone to do some research and find those running that are advocates of education. Be a voice. Let your voice matter by voting.

Sadly, I would like to mention a topic as educators that we hope we are never faced with...suicide. A topic that no one ever wants to talk about because you pray it never happens to you or anyone close to you. Every year, our district has mandated training on how staff can recognize or prevent suicide. In that training, there are alarming statistics that just break your heart. Everyone completes the training and moves on. Sadly, this week our district became one of those statistics. A sophomore took his life. This very tragic event rocked our world. Families mourned whether they knew the child or not. Teachers and staff were faced with grieving students and no answers. It was just a sad reminder that we as educators have an incredible task. We aren't just educators. We wear a ton of different hats! Sometimes that hat is just to love and be there for your students.

Our November meeting is Saturday, November 10. I look forward to seeing everyone at Hoss's for our meeting. We will explore our past. Some of our past presidents' scrapbooks will be there, and we will have a short presentation on DKG.

Next Meeting – Saturday, November 10 – 11:00 AM

Hoss's Steak & Sea House Restaurant (In the Carlisle Room)

1151 Carlisle Pike, Carlisle, PA

Lunch first followed by meeting.

E-mail or phone Pat Crouse by November 8 if you are attending.

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Program: Re-orientation to DKG – Pride in the Big Picture

Presentation and roundtable on ways to (1) advance the professional interest and position of women in education and (2) how to stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and (3) to encourage members participation in appropriate programs of action. There will be an opportunity to preview our Kappa Chapter history by looking at our scrapbooks.

The Value of One Member

Ten little members standing in a line; one disliked the president, then there were nine.
Nine ambitious members offered to work late; one forgot her promise, then there were eight.
Eight creative members had ideas good as heaven; one lost enthusiasm, then there were seven.
Seven members agreed the agenda order should be fixed; one opposed, then there were six.
Six members remained with spirit and drive; one moved away, then there were five.
Five devoted members vowed to attract more; one became indifferent, then there were four.
Four cheerful members who never disagree; one complained of meetings, and then there were three.
Three eager members . . . What do they do? One got discouraged, then there were two.
Two lovely members, our rhyme is nearly done; one joined a bridge club, then there was one.
One faithful member was feeling rather blue; met with a neighbor, then there were two.
Two earnest members each enrolled once more, doubled their number and then there were four.
Four determined members just could not wait 'til each won another, then there were eight.
Eight excited members signed up sixteen more . . . In another six verses there will be

“thousand-twenty-four!!”

Author Unknown



Wendy's Fund Raiser

Thanks so much to those of you who managed the attractive DKG/Kappa table display at Wendy's. That was a great way to get our name out in the public. Thanks also to those of you who supported our fund raiser by eating at Wendy's and bringing along your families and friends. Mary Fetrow has not yet received a check from Wendy's, so we cannot report how much money we raised. Hopefully we will have that information by our meeting on November 10.



Wellness

Please keep Diana Mettler in your thoughts and prayers. Diana had surgery on September 25 to remove a breast tumor and lymph nodes. Fortunately, her prognosis is very good, but at minimum she will need 5-6 weeks of radiation.

Linkey Green has been in the hospital since September 11th! She needed a colostomy, got an infection, and internal bleeding! When she is stronger they will move her to rehab!

A visit, card, phone call, email or text would let them know that we are thinking about them during their recoveries.



Surprise Door Prize for

Members who bring a prospective member to the November meeting. Your guest will also receive a door prize.



Remember to bring a monetary donation for Kappa Kow to each meeting. The money goes to Project S.H.A.R.E. for our less fortunate in the Carlisle area who need food and other items.

Project S.H.A.R.E. Hygiene Items

Items that will be accepted: laundry detergent that must be hyper free & clear and unscented; feminine hygiene products; Depends; toilet paper; shampoo & conditioner (no travel sizes), and deodorant. Kappa representatives are welcome to stand behind the table on a distribution day.

Reminders

- Next regular meeting is Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Hoss's Restaurant, Carlisle, PA 11:00 AM.
E-mail or phone Pat Crouse if you will be attending: pcrouse@pa.net or 717-532-6772
- Deadline for dues is October 31, 2018. If dues are not paid by October 31, the treasurer is required to drop the member from the chapter roll.
- Bring donations for Kappa Kow and Hygiene Items for Project S.H.A.R.E.
- The Girl Scout project will be delayed until January 2019 due to scheduling programs.
- *Attend and Participate* in our meetings and activities. Remember that the "chain is only as strong as its weakest link."
- Encourage non-member colleagues to explore and consider what Delta Kappa Gamma has to offer educators.

