

MU IOTA

The Dayton Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma



I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, February 13 at 5:15. This is an important meeting because we will be voting on who we'd like to extend invitations to for membership. They will be invited to attend our March meeting to see what we're about, and meet some of our members. Those who accept our invitation for membership will be initiated in April. This is why I want to encourage you to attend our meeting on Monday. *Leanne*

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MU IOTA LINKS

Local - <https://muiotatexas.weebly.com/>

State - <https://dkgtexas.org/>

International - <https://dkg.org/>

22/23 MEETING DATES

Monthly meetings are at the Administration Building, unless otherwise noted.

September 12th

October 10th

November 14th

December 12th - Dr. Johnson's House

January 9th - Student Service Center

February 13th

March 6th (Monday before Spring Break)

April 3rd (First Monday of the month)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY

Bonnie Smith - 2/16

BIG NEWS!

- Elena Ivanova - Many of you will remember Elena Ivanova from her leadership as Area 2 Coordinator in years past. I wanted to share that she is now a published author of a book entitled, Leon Schulman Gaspard: The Real Story. Elena digs deep into this mysterious artist trying to find the truth about his work and life. You can get a copy of Elena's book through the Facebook page and Elena will even sign copies. This information is from: "Beaumont Enterprise Cover Story", January 6, 2023 - Shared in Susan Daigle, Area 2 Coordinator's monthly newsletter.
- Treats for School Board Appreciation - Their meeting when the treats will be shared is Tuesday, Feb. 21. These should be individually wrapped. There are 7 board members. I've shared a Google Doc with a sign-up sheet.
- Member nominations - Due on Wednesday, Feb. 8. We will extend invitations for potential members to attend our March meeting. You may e-mail Sharon Shumaker, or myself with your nominations.
- Highly encourage members to attend Feb. 13 meeting - we will be voting on new members - we need as many members there as we can.

NEW TEACHER CELEBRATION

Thank you to everyone who helped the new teacher celebration come together so well! It turned out great! I think this was a positive way to inspire these teachers and give them a boost mid-way through the year.

Positive note about new teacher celebration:

Friends,

I wanted to thank you for hosting the Mentor/ Mentee Celebration yesterday. It was a wonderfully inspiring event, and I truly appreciate your effort. I especially enjoyed hearing the administrators speak about education, the most rewarding profession of all! (Mr. Cullins shared advice we should ALL take to heart!)

Thanks once again for your time and effort.

I hope you have an amazing Wednesday!

~~Jana Harville



Apples for Educators



Alicia gave her apple to an educator that she hoped she herself made an impact on as an educator. This person started out as an instructional aide and even covered her class during her maternity leave. She did such an amazing job in Alicia's absence, she wondered if her students would even want her back. This person has gone on to teach multiple grade levels, has been an Assistant Principal and is now organizing chaos as a Testing Coordinator at Richter. Nikki Lovell, you are an amazing educator and we are lucky to have you impacting lives in our district.

Alisa honored Ashley Hobbs with her apple for educators award as she is an educator who has made a great difference in the lives of teachers, staff, and students. She does an incredible job of listening to any concerns of our staff and keeps us excited about improving our school. She sets a welcoming and positive tone on our campus, and creates a wonderful example for other teachers and staff members. As a principal, she has inspired our teachers and students to learn and succeed. Never forget how amazing you are and how much of a difference you have made at our school!



If you are unable to attend our monthly meeting, please let Leanne or Nikki know.
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