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A Different Start to the New School Year

Due to the pandemic many school districts are starting the year with virtual classes, including Clayton and Henry counties. In Clayton county, it seems every department has met the challenge of serving the students. The teachers and support staff have been busy with professional development and online classes. The technology department and school staff are distributing Chromebooks. Even the nutrition and transportation department are delivering meals to bus stops. Many of our members are working from home and here's a peek into their home “classrooms.” Check out our classroom wish lists on page 4 of the newsletter.



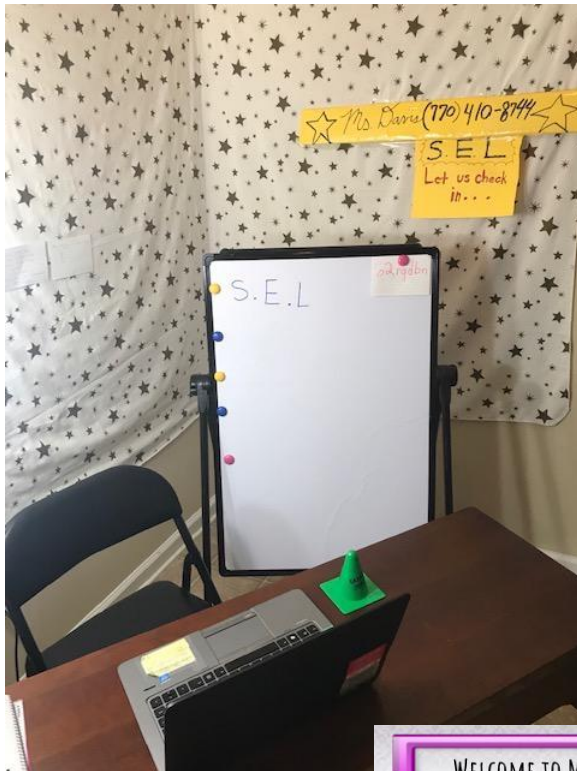
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Terdra Brooks

Cheryl Goff



Debra Davis



*Laura Michelle Woods
Virtual Media Center*

Wow GSO!

The Georgia State Organization has stepped up its game in the virtual world. Officer and committee [training](#) has been taking place utilizing flyers, videos, and Google Meets. Plans are currently being made for the **Executive Board and Membership Meeting**, along with leadership training, on **Saturday, September 26**. This is your chance to attend a state event and learn more about DKG, without travel or hotel expenses. The morning will begin with check-in at 8:30 and then the Executive Board and Membership Meeting at 9:00. After the meeting, there will be breakout sessions for leadership training, opportunities in GSO, and even a couple sessions that are just for fun! If there is enough interest from attendees, there will be round table discussions after lunch for educators to brainstorm ideas about virtual learning.



Our First Virtual Chapter Meeting

Our first virtual chapter meeting will take place on **Saturday, September 12, at 10:00**. Senator Gail Davenport will provide a legislative update and we will install officers for the 2020-2022 biennium. A link for the meeting will be sent out by email the morning of the meeting, to keep the meet more secure. If you'd like to test your device before the meeting contact Laura Michelle Woods or Cheryl Goff.

DKG Sisterhood

Please help us connect with Alpha Iota sisters who are no longer part of our chapter. Take a look at the list of [initiates](#) on our chapter website and if you have contact information for any of the ladies, send the information to Cheryl Goff. We need to let these educators know that DKG is still here to support them with virtual learning. For some former members, virtual meetings may help them reconnect to our chapter. Once a DKG sister, always a DKG sister!

Important Dates

August 15-Sept. 15	DKG Fine Arts Gallery Submissions Accepted
September 26, 2020	Membership & Executive Board Meeting, Leadership Training
November 7, 2020	Chapter Meeting
February 6, 2021	Chapter Meeting
May 1, 2021	Power of Sisterhood Luncheon at Magnolia House & Garden

Classroom Wish Lists

Alpha Iota has done a great job in supporting our community through service projects at each of our meetings. Our service project for the September chapter meeting was to collect school supplies for the children served by Nothing But The Truth. Because so many organizations in our area provided school supplies this year, we are turning our attention to the needs of our own Alpha Iota sisters. Please contact the members listed below if you would like to provide anything on their wish list.

Tonia Lindsey

**Gloves
Cleaning Wipes**

Cheryl Goff

**Cleaning Wipes
Postage Stamps**

Debra Davis

**Postage Stamps
Star Stickers
Motivational Stickers
Emoji stickers
Emoji plastic tablecloth, cups & napkins
Items with “Star Student”
Small books that could be mailed
Lysol
Hand Sanitizer**



*Stacy Black's
Virtual Office*

