

Alpha Omicron News

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International—Oregon State Organization—Alpha Omicron Chapter

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

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Important dates!

February 1

**4:30 Warren Country Inn
Business meeting**

March 7

**TBD
Baby shower/cultural
activity**

April 4

**4:30 Warren Country Inn
Business meeting**

May 2

Bunco prep

May 3 Bunco de Mayo

May 17-19

**Oregon State Conference
Klamath Falls, Oregon**

Happy New Year!

I hope this finds you well and warm on this snowy, record-breaking cold day.

There was no scheduled chapter meeting for January, but the Executive Board met and firmed up some great Spring plans for 2024. Events will include a baby shower for member Kellee Wood, the Bunco de Mayo fundraiser, preparing school staff treats, and organizing for the State Conference.

See you all on February 1 at Warren Country Inn.



Creekview Park bench, dedicated to Annette McCoy, holding up well in today's snow.

Member Receives Honor

One of our newest members, Heidi Green, was recognized for her "commitment to the well-being and success of all McBride students" by the St. Helens School District. She was presented with the Staff Community Impact Award at the December school board meeting. We are so proud of you Heidi!

Teacher Grants

A decision was made last Fall to focus teacher grants on fourth grade. Each school in St. Helens and Scappoose created a wish list which we fulfilled up to \$100/classroom. This format replaced the former procedure of teachers applying for individual grants. \$1300 has been dispersed to date as follows:

McBride-\$300 for Scholastic novel sets and organizational boxes

Columbia City-\$200 for bussing to Ft. Vancouver field trip

Lewis & Clark-\$300 for an in-house OMSI field trip

Otto Peterson- \$500 for Mystery Science Packs to supplement Science

Welcome New member!

Another new member was inducted on December 7. Erika Kunders is a teacher at McBride Elementary in St Helens.

We are excited for her fresh perspective and the positive enthusiasm she will bring to our chapter!



Erika Kunders and Linda McCoy



Members enjoyed fellowship and exchanging gifts at December meeting.

Stay informed online!

Here are addresses for our statewide newsletter and other publications:

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