



EPSILON RHO REVIEW

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Epsilon Rho Chapter - Texas State Organization
Area III, Chapter 137 - Pasadena, Texas

"Leading women educators impacting education worldwide."

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



Laura's Thoughts

It's hard to believe that we have made it to December and that we are close to a new year! I hope everyone has had a great first semester and can get some rest over the upcoming holiday breaks. I am sure it is much needed and much appreciated! For this year's Christmas party, we will be trying something new and different. Because of some unforeseen circumstances and overscheduling, we will not be having our usual, traditional Christmas party. This year we will have a Secret Santa Gift Exchange, which we will do via interoffice mail, and U.S. mail for those that are retired. I have texted everyone a copy of the flyer for this activity, and it is included in this newsletter. Also, I have texted a Google Survey for everyone to fill out to help guide your Secret Santa in selecting a gift for you. I have set a deadline of Friday, December 10th for sending your gift. I also would like everyone to send the recipes for the coffee or hot drink and dessert you planned on bringing to the Christmas party as part of your gift to your chosen recipient. This way everyone will have a new treat that they can make over the holiday break. Don't forget to take a selfie of you and your gift and share in our group text! I can't wait to see everyone's pictures!

In looking ahead, I want to review some of our upcoming meetings as a friendly reminder. Remember, that January is the Executive Committee meeting, so officers are the only members that need to be present. February should be very interesting and informative. Tricia Cave with Texans for Public Education will be sharing all current and upcoming legislation related to education. This meeting will be presented via Zoom. Hope everyone can make it to this meeting! In March, we have a cooking demo scheduled and presented by our very own Mary Jaime. This is always one of my favorite meetings. April, of course, is not only our Birthday Celebration, but it will be time to initiate new members and elect new officers. If you are interested in stepping up and becoming an officer, please let our Nominations Committee know. We could always use new people with new ideas. Also, April 30th will be the Founder's Day Luncheon at the Golfcrest Country Club, and I would love to see everyone attend. There will be more information about this soon. And of course, before you know it, the end of the school year will be upon us. Then, we can really get a much longer, extended break to renew and refresh our mind and body. Something to look forward to!



No
meeting
this
month!



Secret Santa

GIFT EXCHANGE

TIME FOR SOME HOLIDAY FUN!

In lieu of a Christmas Party this year, we will be trying something new and different. We will have a SECRET SANTA GIFT EXCHANGE via interoffice mail, or U.S. mail for those of us who are now retired. You will be randomly matched with another member of Epsilon Rho. You will receive an individual text letting you know who you will be gifting. The gift can be store-bought or homemade. Small and inexpensive is perfect! Here are some suggestions:

- \$5 - \$10 GIFT CARD
- AN ORNAMENT (A FLAT ONE, OF COURSE)
- CANDY
- ANYTHING YOU CHOOSE



Also, and this is IMPORTANT, please include in the gift the RECIPES for the COFFEE or HOT DRINK and DESSERT you were going to bring to the actual party. When you do receive your gift, please take a selfie of you and your gift and send it in our group text for everyone to see.

**Deadline to Send
Your Gift:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10**

**TO HELP YOUR SECRET SANTA
OUT WITH GIFT GIVING,
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS GOOGLE SURVEY:**

<https://forms.gle/J4jvn3z2Kkcwuou26>



Secret Santa Google Survey

Fill out the following survey to assist your Secret Santa in gift giving:

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SAVE THE *Date*

FOUNDER'S DAY LUNCHEON

**GOLFCREST COUNTRY CLUB
PEARLAND, TX**



Epsilon Rho

2021 - 2022 YEAR AT A GLANCE



SEPTEMBER



Welcome Back

W.O.W. by Sara Simmons

PROGRAM

Getting Back to Normal

DATE & TIME

9/7/2021 at 5:00 pm

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

OCTOBER



National Book Month

W.O.W. by Barbara Norris

PROGRAM

Share What You're Reading

DATE & TIME

10/5/2021 at 5:00 pm

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

NOVEMBER



Fall Craft

W.O.W. by Pandora Freestone

PROGRAM

Let's get crafty!

DATE & TIME

11/2/2021 at 5:00 pm

Location TBD

DECEMBER



Holiday Party

W.O.W. by Allison Sutton

PROGRAM

Bring a Dessert & Share your favorite coffee recipes

DATE & TIME

12/7/2021 at 5:00 pm

Location TBD

JANUARY



Executive Committee Meeting

DATE & TIME

1/4/2022 at 5:00 pm

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

FEBRUARY



Legislative Update

W.O.W. by Melodnice Burt

PROGRAM

Legislation for Public Education

DATE & TIME

2/1/22 at 5:00 pm

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

MARCH



Cooking Demo

W.O.W. by Jennifer Freestone

PROGRAM

Cooking Demo with Mary

DATE & TIME

3/1/2022 at 5:00 pm

Location TBD

APRIL



Birthday Celebration

W.O.W. by Mary Jaime

PROGRAM

DKG Birthday Celebration & Induction Ceremony

DATE & TIME

4/5/2022 at 5:00 pm

Location TBD

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES



MAY - Founder's Day Luncheon (TBD)

JUNE 14 - 18 - TSO 93rd State Convention (Lubbock, TX)



If you have pictures from meetings or events or have a story you would like to share in the newsletter, please email Sara Simmons, Newsletter Editor at: sjsimmons@pasadenaisd.org

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