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President's Message



Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our March meeting! Our Nominations Committee worked very, very hard to find a new slate of officers for the next biennium. Thank you to Roseanna for leading the way and working tirelessly on it. We also had a fantastic presentation on Global Awareness from Pam Ansley and Tricia Times. They offered a fun and informational program! In April, we will be inducting our new officers, as well as a presentation from the Personal/Professional Enrichment Committee. I look forward to seeing everyone in April.

Thank you for all you do,
Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President



Red Roses to

Kristi Warren for taking on the role of President for the next biennium.

Roseanna Henrichsen for leading the Nominations Committee.

Pat Thomas for heading our very successful Relay for Life Luminary Club! **We are at \$970 – just \$35 away from our new goal of \$1005 – to beat last year's of \$1,003!!**

Blanca Capetillo for being awarded Elementary Principal of the Year for Goose Creek CISD.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

Happy Birthday to You! April



8 **Melania Dominguez**
17 **Jody Holzaepfel**
19 **Erica Smith**

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Next Meeting
April 14, 2022
St. John Catholic Church,
800 West Baker Road
5:15 p.m. – Gather
5:30 – Meeting Begins

Program:

Our Journey to New Leadership
 New Officer Induction and a
 Presentation by Personal/Professional
 Enrichment Committee

Refreshments – Brenda Gongora, Chair

Raffle Items – Mary Jane Ethridge,
 Chair



Gamma Nu Officers
2022-2024 Biennium

President—Kristi Warren
1st Vice President—Michelle Jackson
2nd Vice President—Tricia Times
Recording secretary—Melania Dominguez
Corresponding Secretary—Dana Candelari
Treasurer - Mona Bonds

Bay Area Relay for Life

Don't forget!!!—

**Gamma Nu has signed up to be a
 Luminary Club Team
 for the April 8, 2022 Relay for Life Event.**

**Luminaries must reach the luminary team by April
 1, 2022 to be credited to Gamma Nu's Luminary
 Club Team.**

**For the last two years, Gamma Nu has raised over
 \$1,000 in luminaries! Please help us reach – or go over
 this goal again! Your support in luminaries goes to
 support all of those who are fighting this dreadful
 disease!**

**-The minimum price for a white luminary is \$10.
 After April 1, the price increases to \$15. "In
 Memorial: names received April 1 will be placed
 on the Memorial Wall.**

**-This year they are asking everyone to order their
 luminaries online. You can order them at
www.relayforlife.org/bayareatx which is a secure
 website. Just go to the website, scroll down, and
 select the box which says: **Luminaria.****

-Under **Dedicate - Select "**Team**". Click on
 "**Gamma Nu Luminary Club**".**

**-Select the type of luminaria (amount) you want to
 order (only one name per luminary) and then
Personalize your luminaria (check "In Honor, In
 Memory, or In Support" and then add their
 name".**

**-Scroll down to "Add Another" if ordering more
 than one.**

**-After adding all of them, click on "Next". You can
 add an additional donation or click "No, Thanks".
 Add your name, address, and email address.**

**-When you are finished, go to payment
 information.**

-Follow the instructions for payment.

**-There will be luminary forms available at the
 March meeting. You will mail your form and check
 to: Bay Area Relay for Life, P.O. Box 758, Baytown,
 Texas 77522.**

**-Be sure to write "Gamma Nu Luminary Club" in
 the "credit to..." box at the bottom of the form.**

**Purchase a luminary for Relay 2022 and help the
 Gamma Nu Luminary Club "**Light up the Track**"!**

Let's help find a way to find a cure and end it NOW!!

San Jacinto Elementary Book Drive

Last year San Jacinto Elementary was awarded a grant for a book vending machine which will become a fixture in their new school. They are having a book drive to get book donations to fill up the vending machine.

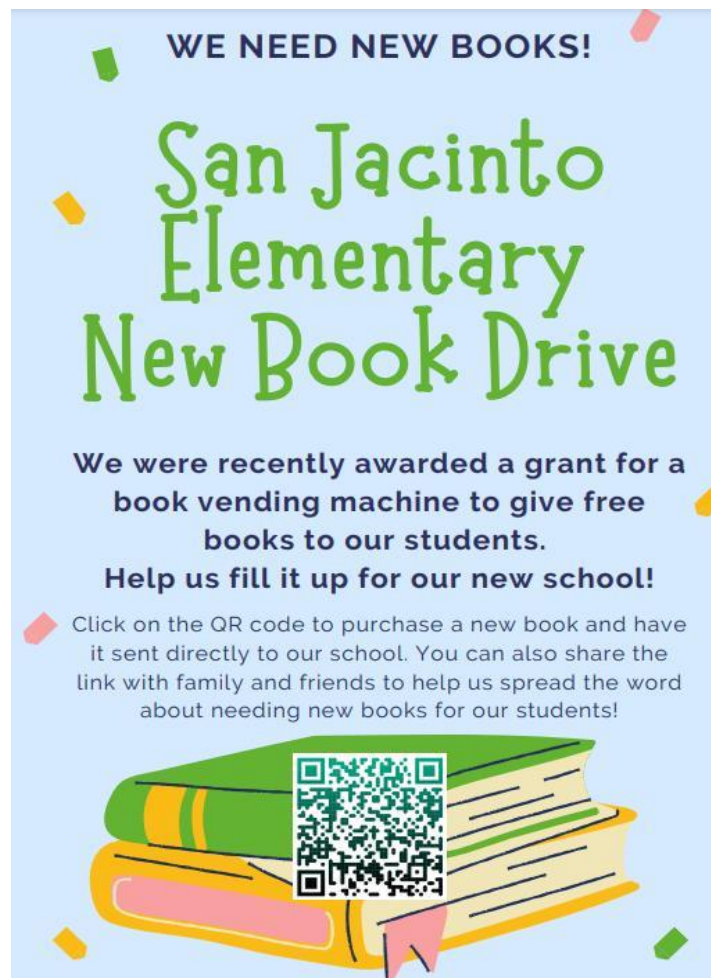
There is a flyer attached and screenshot below that includes a QR code for an Amazon wish list for books. Every book purchased will come directly to the school and be added to their book vending machine.

Starting next year, they will be handing out golden coins to students for birthdays, good behavior, examples of character, and other ideas that the PBIS committee will come up with for our students to earn books.

Please feel free to share the flyer/QR code with family and friends and if possible, post on your social media to get the word out as much as possible.

Thank you!

Kim Hillis, Campus Instructional Specialist



March Meeting Pot of Gold

Jody Holzaepfel and Rose Bennett created
a beautiful and inviting presentation to tempt our palates!



High Notes and Grace Notes

High Notes:

- Terri Cooper has begun work on her Doctorate Degree! Congratulations!
- Mona Bond's daughter and Nancy Bond's sister, Sally Bonds was recently married to Greg Garcia! Best Wishes to all!

Grace Notes: Prayers for all

- Pam Ansley's son has COVID.
- Karen Stephen's son's (Glen) mother-in-law passed away.
- Sherry Smith's step-father passed away.
- The people in Ukraine who are suffering from the ravages of the war.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International **Founders' Banquet**

Hosted by Epsilon Psi Chapter

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Registration will be from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per plate

**Eagle Point's Conference and Banquet Facility
12450 Eagle Pointe Drive, Mont Belvieu, Texas 77523**

See the Reservation Form on the Gamma Nu website under the Forms tab.

**It will be a great meal and a fun evening of fellowship with our
sisters in Epsilon Psi.**

