

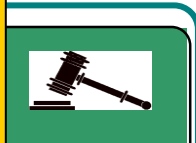
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President's Message Brett White



Dear Kappans,
Welcome to school year 2011 – 2012. I look forward to working with you as Chapter 1517 President this year. As you can see by the heading above, we are now Central Florida Regional Chapter 1517 as we are embarking upon a merger with a few other Central Florida Chapters to form a Regional Chapter. The reason for this merger was lack of interest and a lack of board members from these chapters. As president of Phi Delta Kappa, CF Regional Chapter 1517, I would hate to see that happen to us. I ask that you strongly consider renewing your membership with us.

Due to the merger, we are to encumber their monies within their budget. This should help us out tremendously. I look forward to working with each of you this year. Please see the attached invitation to our next social of the year on **December 1st**. I look forward to seeing you then!

Brett White
PDK President
Central Florida Regional
Chapter 1517

From Our Vice President in charge of Membership:

We are excited for another great year in PDK. We have a lot of socials and activities planned for the year and we are always looking for new members to join us! Being a member of PDK is great way to get involved and get to know other administrators and teachers in Seminole and surrounding counties. It is an opportunity to come together to socialize as well as serve with fellow educators. I look forward to a wonderful year getting to know many new members!!

For information on how to become a member, please email
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Program Dates

December 1 PDK social @ Senor Tequila

JAN. 20 PDK Social @

APRIL 26 PDK Social @

Starfish Poem

Once upon a time there was a wise man
who used to go to the ocean to do his
writing. He had a habit of walking on the
beach before he began his work.

One day he was walking along the shore.
As he looked down the beach, he saw a
human figure moving like a dancer. He
smiled to himself to think of someone
who would dance to the day.

So he began to walk faster to catch up.
As he got closer, he saw that it was a
young man and the young man wasn't
dancing, but instead he was reaching
down to the shore, picking up something
and very gently throwing it into the ocean.

As he got closer he called out, "Good
morning! What are you doing?"

The young man paused, looked up and replied,
"Throwing starfish in the ocean."

"I guess I should have asked, why are you throwing starfish in the ocean?"

"The sun is up and the tide is going out. And if I don't throw them in they'll die."

"But, young man, don't you realize that there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it. You
can't possibly make a difference!"

The young man listened politely. Then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it
into the ocean, past the breaking waves and said - "I made a difference for that one."

Research-Pattie Reda

Enhancing Students' Engagement by Increasing Teachers' Autonomy Support

By: J. Reeve, H.Jang, D. Carrell, S.Jeon, and J. Barch

This article focuses on levels of student engagement in response to the motivating style used by the teacher. The researchers found that teachers who used a more controlling approach to motivation (reliance on extrinsic motivators and pressure) had lower levels of student engagement than those who use more autonomous approaches (nurturing student needs and interests, reliance and development of intrinsic motivation to learn).

This article can be found at: <http://www.springerlink.com/content/j2845m30j2vn17p4/>

PDK Fall Social



Señor Tequila Mexican Grill and Restaurant

855 E SR-434
Winter Springs, FL 32708
(407) 542-5912

Thursday, December 1, 2011

5:00pm

Join us for free appetizers and social hour!

Cash bar available

Bring a Guest!!!

Please RSVP by November 29th to
Lenore at Lenore_Logsdon@scps.k12.fl.us

Or

Brett at Brett_White@scps.k12.fl.us