



# PHI DELTA KAPPA NEWSLETTER

**CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER 1517**

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## President's Message Pam Gamble



Dear Kappans,  
Can you believe it is March already? Where has the year gone? Our local chapter of Phi Delta Kappa has been busy planning end of the year activities and we've added a special event! We are hosting our first ever Golf Tournament on April 22 at Deer Run Country Club in order to raise money for our scholarship fund. Please see the attached flyer for more information and I hope to see you there. Our annual scholarship awards dinner will be held on April 26 this year, also at Deer Run Country Club. Please see the attached flyer for that information. We always look forward to awarding deserving students with some additional funds that they can apply towards college expenses.

At the same dinner on April 26, our chapter will initiate new members and hold the induction ceremony for next year's board. There are several positions open and we hope to have some new faces on our board. PDK is a very worthwhile organization to belong to and PDK International offers payment options to make dues affordable. Please take a look at the membership section of this newsletter to see how easy it is to become a member of PDK!

Our chapter will also be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Awesome!! We are inviting past presidents to join us on April 26 as special guests, and we would love to have their assistance with the new member initiation and the induction of the new board. If you are a past president and plan to attend, please call me at 407-746-2902.

Lastly, fellow Kappans, I want to thank you for your service to Phi Delta Kappa! It has been an honor and a pleasure to be President of PDK Chapter 1517. Many thanks,  
Pam Gamble

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### Program Dates

**October 21** PDK social @

**JAN. 20** PDK Social @ Deer Run

**APRIL 26** PDK Social @ Deer Run

## *Membership Corner*

In a year of change, we might find it is time to reconnect with our colleagues and reach out to more of our Seminole friends to bond and spend time sharing our accomplishments and goals. Now is the time to rebuild these relationships and once again, become a part of PDK or join PDK for the first time.

PDK has some excellent membership opportunities, for both professionals and future teachers. Attached to this newsletter are two membership applications. The first attachment is for a professional membership (already working for Seminole County Public Schools), and the second attachment is for future teachers. On the last page of both of our applications include payment options. Also as you recommend colleagues or future teachers to join PDK Central Florida, also consider taking our organization to new heights and getting involved. Currently we are looking for the following positions for 2011-2012. Please feel free to contact any of the current board members with any questions.

*President*

*Treasurer*

*Membership*

*Scholarship*

You may nominate yourself for any of these positions by contacting me at the number listed below or by emailing me at

[james\\_russo@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:james_russo@scps.k12.fl.us)

*Dr. James Russo*

*Vice President of Membership*

*Longwood Elementary*

*407-746-3301*

# Phi Delta Kappa's 1st Annual Golf Tournament



Friday, April 22, 2011 at Deer Run Country Club

\$45.00 per person

18-Hole 2-Person Scramble

(Includes lunch after tournament play)

Shotgun Start: 8:30 am

Check-in start: 7:30 am

Range Balls included in price

Mulligans can be purchased: 4 for \$5.00

Purpose: To raise money for our Seminole County PDK Organization and for college scholarships for our Seminole County Public School graduating seniors. Phi Delta Kappa is a professional service organization that supports public schools and Best Practice in education. Over the years, our PDK organization has provided scholarships for high school students through an application process, and by having this tournament; we are hoping to increase our offering and to assist more graduating seniors with college tuition.

Prizes: Following the tournament, the field will be split into two flights (Flight A and Flight B) based upon team scores. We will have prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for each flight.

Door Prizes: To be announced day of event.

*We will have a "Longest Drive" and "Closest to the Pin" Contest as well!!!!*

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment (Cash or Check): Checks made payable to Seminole County PDK  
Send Payments to Pete Gaffney, Keeth Elementary, Principal  
Address: 425 Tuskawilla Road, Winter Springs, FL 32708

Contact Number: 407-320-5309

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 15, 2011



You are cordially invited to

Phi Delta Kappa's  
Annual Scholarship & Member Initiation  
Dinner  
Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Where:

The Country Club at Deer Run  
300 Daneswood Way  
Casselberry, Florida 32707  
407-699-7993

When:

Tuesday, April 26, 2011  
Social Hour at 5:30 PM  
Buffet Dinner at 6:00 PM

***The Buffet dinner will feature:***

Chicken Piccata  
Stuffed Shells  
Green Beans Almandine, Oven Roasted Potatoes  
Garden Salad Ranch & Balsamic, Dinner Rolls & Butter  
Assorted Desserts  
Drinks: coffee, tea and water

Please send the bottom portion of this sheet with your payment of **\$12.00** to Dorene Roloff at Hagerty High School. Please make all checks payable to *Phi Delta Kappa*. Payments must be received by **Thursday, April 21, 2011**.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the PDK April Scholarship Award & Membership Initiation dinner on Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Number attending:

\_\_\_ Current PDK Member (\$12.00)

\_\_\_ Guest(s) @ \$12.00 each

*We welcome current and future PDK members. Feel free to invite coworkers from your school to join us and learn more about PDK!*

**Return this portion with your payment to Dorene Roloff @ Hagerty High School by 4/21/11**