

Phi Delta Kappa Chapter #0015 Executive Bd. Meeting  
Tuesday, 11.2.10, NWU Olin #113  
<http://pdk.unl.edu> and [www.pdkintl.org](http://www.pdkintl.org)

From-- <http://www.crazy4teachers.com/TM54.php>

## Today's Buzzword?

**MCHUMOR.com** by T. McCracken



"Gads, I've forgotten today's buzzword."

Time for a little humor during this busy time of the year. ☺

1—Mike--Discuss successes from the Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> activity, intro. of the Joekel Scholarship, recruitment/retention #s, and Scholarship Committee work; feedback on the newsletter

2—Ryan—Discuss Sept. treasurer's report, scholarship balance, and Sept. minutes (Carrie) and intro. audit steps by \_\_\_\_\_. Begin using Google docs tonight for minutes (two day followup...approval w/in two weeks).

3—Alicia--Spring 2011 newsletter--suggestions

4—Jessica, Mike, Harriet, Loretta, Jo/YJ--Finalize logistics for the Nov. 16th event: Elkhorn, scholarship awardee, recognize Starita

5—Melissa, John N., Kelli/Tanner, Jessica, Carrie, Anastasia, Doug, Jo, Ryan, YJ--Finalize presenters and logistics for the Febr. 1 (\*8—backup “snow-date”) "Showcase”

6---John, Jessica and Research Committee—April 19-20 logistics and needs

7—Jessica, Melissa, Drew (Mike)---Discuss recruitment and retention steps

8---YJ and Jo---intro. Spring 2011 Scholarships and determine interface w/the Joekel Scholarship and PDK International Educator Scholarship; determine database and sharing process

9—Doug--discuss local, state, and national PDK issues; Harriet and Doug--FEA

10—Anastasia---website content--pics from June 7<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, and history development; other needs as determined w/the Board

11—All, John N. (chair)---Determine co-chairs, transformative leadership steps, and future Board members (continuing and new; one new person has agreed to serve, beginning 2011; involving one member from core districts, NDE, other institutions and UNL).

--**Future Executive Board Meetings**, 5:00-6:30 PM on Tuesday---Jan. 18; and April 5 @ NWU Olin #113.

--**Future PDK Activities:**

--Nov. 16, Hyvee Community Room, 84<sup>th</sup> and Holdrege. “Our Model for Developing Proficiencies in Teachers, Administrators, Students and Building Dialogue with the Educational Community”, Elkhorn Public Schools

--**Tuesday** Febr. 1 (8<sup>th</sup> is backup date), “Showcase of Teaching, Learning and Administration” at NWU, Jessica, Carrie, and YJ.

**Wednesday** March 30, at Mahoney State Park--“A First-hand Perspective on School Innovation Across the Nation and Nebraska” by Kathy Andreson, PDK International President-Elect, (Collaborative Activity with the UNO PDK Chapter-- Loretta, Mike, Jody

**Tuesday-Wednesday, April 19-20, 2011**, location TBA.

Joan Richardson, Kappan Editor-in-Chief (formerly with the National Staff Development Council and Detroit Free Press), will present on “Transforming Education and the Role of Media” and “Kappan Research” as well as serve as a Scholar in Residence at UNL, UNO, Norris, and TBA---  
John, Ron Burmood, and Research Committee

**Tuesday, June 7, 2011**, Walton Retreat Center.

Initiation, Awards, Scholarships, Inaugural Joekel PDK Scholarship Presentation and Interaction Session on “TBA”.

From--- <http://www.jokes4teachers.com/J0014.php>

## **Welcome to Jokes for Teachers**

### **Short Teacher Jokes (Submitted by Mark L)**

Teacher: You aren't paying attention to me. Are you having trouble hearing?

Pupil: No, teacher I'm having trouble listening!

Teacher: Why were you late?

Student: Sorry, teacher, I overslept.

Teacher: You mean you need to sleep at home too!

Teacher: When you yawn, your supposed to put your hand to your mouth!

Pupil: What ?, and get bitten!

Teacher: Class, we will have only half a day of school this morning.

Class: Hooray

Teacher: We will have the other half this afternoon!

Teacher: That's quite a cough you have there, what are you taking for it?

Pupil: I don't know teacher. What will you give me?

Son: I can't go to school today.

Father: Why not?

Son: I don't feel well

Teacher: Where don't you feel well?

Son: In school!

Teacher: You missed school yesterday didn't you?

Pupil: Not very much!

Father: I hear you skipped school to play football

Son: No I didn't, and I have the fish to prove it!

Pupil (on phone) : My son has a bad cold and won't be able to come to school today.

School Secretary: Who is this?

Pupil: This is my father speaking!

Father: How do you like going to school?

Son: The going bit is fine, as is the coming home bit too, but I'm not too keen on the time in-between!