

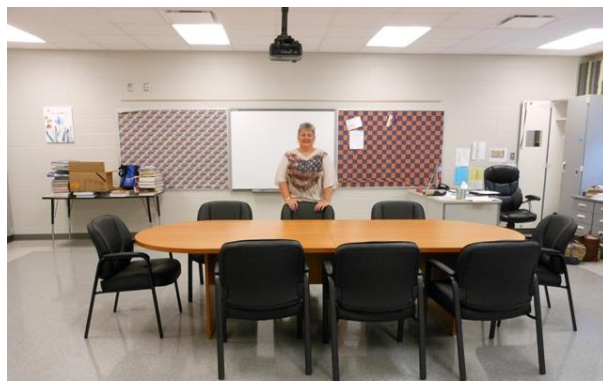
The New School Year Begins with Gifts

For many years, DAR members, alumni, and friends have supported KDS and its students by directly donating supplies for the health clinic, school supplies, band instruments, classroom and art supplies, books, etc. And the 2015-2016 school year has been no exception. School supplies have been donated in abundance, new shoes have brought a spring to the steps of many students, much needed desks and tables have been provided; funds for calculators and other teaching materials were donated, just to name a few of the wonderful items provided by the friends of KDS from near and far.

If you would like to provide supplies or other in-kind gifts to KDS, there are lists of items needed on the KDS website at <http://www.kdsdar.org>. If you have items to donate that are not on these lists, please call the KDS Administrative Office to discuss the need for these items before having them delivered.



Valerie Lagen, Elementary Librarian, is all smiles because the Harriett Kinnaird Privett Library looks great for the beginning of the school year. The Illinois State Organization, NSDAR, Pamela Bork, State Regent, 2013-15, sponsored new window blinds. The library looks great! Thank you, Illinois Daughters!



Carrie Ann Myers, Assistant Principal, had a WISH for a conference table and chairs. A designated space for teacher meetings, training, conferences, and workshops has long been a need in the high school. The Maryland State Society, NSDAR, fulfilled the WISH this summer! Holly Atherton, State School Chairman, 2012-15, and a member of the KDS Programs and Promotions Committee, is to be commended for her efforts to encourage Maryland Daughters to contribute to this need at KDS. Thank you Ms. Atherton, Dr. Mistler, and Maryland Daughters for making this wish come true!



Becky and Dave West of Georgia visited the campus on May 29th. Becky wanted to show off the KDS campus to her husband Dave! They sponsored several "Teacher Wish List" items that included 5 new graphing calculators, a set of hardback books, Twelve Years a Slave, for the high school; workbooks for character education curriculum at the elementary school, Too Good for Violence; and a move-and-store cart and 2 storage racks for the band room chairs. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. West for your generosity!

(below) Another shipment of shoes! This time, 28 girls benefited from the thoughtfulness of Paula Hyde! This was the third shipment of shoes in the past year made possible by Ms. Hyde, a member of the Nelly Custis Chapter, NSDAR, of Mount Vernon, Virginia. Paula Hyde's efforts as the Design Director of Sperry-Topsider to have shoes donated and shipped directly to KDS has made so many boys and girls very happy. It was so much fun for those in the DAR Administration Office to see the girls go through the shoes, try them on, and choose a pair that suited them. Thank you, Ms. Hyde, for our shoes. We love them!



(left) The "I Bought a Desk for KDS" Campaign headed by Kristin Wood, California State School Chairman, has provided a set of desks for the 3^d grade classroom of Angela Childress. With the continued generous support of California Daughters, KDS hopes to purchase an additional 150 desks so each 2nd, 3^d, and 4th grade classroom will have new desks. Thank you California Daughters. We love our new desks!