

# Retirement Times

## President's Notes

The Retired Teachers Association welcomes Cameron Malchon, Facilitator for the Knox County Schools Career Magnet Academy. Mr. Malchon will be our luncheon speaker on March 24, 2016 at the Foundry, 747 World's Fair Drive at 11:15 a.m. The KCS Career Magnet Academy offers students a chance to graduate with an incredibly rich education that entails "hard-skills", "soft-skills", and an Associate Degree from Pellissippi State Community College. By the school system partnering with PSCC, students have the choice of four career paths; advanced manufacturing, homeland security, sustainable living, or teacher preparation. Come out and hear how many Knox County Students are transitioning from being solely high school students to becoming dually enrolled in both high school and PSCC. **Join us at 11:15 a.m.** for Meet and Greet Conversation before the Luncheon.

A special thank you is extended to Ms. Theresa Venable, Librarian and Program Coordinator of the Haley Farm of the Children's Defense Fund for a wonderful presentation at the January Luncheon.

Elnora Williams, President

## KCRTA Brunch

**Join us for a day of Fun and Fellowship Day including a BRUNCH for \$5.00 on Thursday May 26, 2016, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. New retired teachers are our guests. RSVP by May 8, 2016 to Jeanette Casteel at [jacasteel1@gmail.com](mailto:jacasteel1@gmail.com), or (865) 705-9632. We are expecting one hundred (100) beautiful / handsome RETIREES!!!!!!**

## Legislative Report

Betty Berry, Legislative Chair; Duran Williams, Uniserv Rep TEA; Jeanette Casteel; and Elnora Williams met in January with Legislators Martin Davis, Roger Kane, and Jason Zachery to voice KCRTA opposition to the voucher Bill and other educational concerns. We also expressed appreciation for supporting benefits for retired / active teachers and students.

## Stay Informed

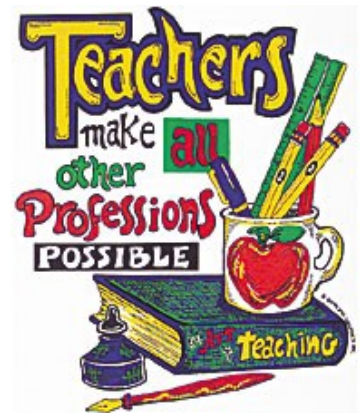
For current information about our Organization, check out our website at [www.kcrta.net](http://www.kcrta.net). Thanks to S.L. Valentine for keeping this up to date.

## Museum of Education Memorabilia Box

A Knox County Museum of Education Memorabilia Box will be available at the meeting for members to contribute their school's Yearbook, special photos, newsletters, or articles for maintaining the history of a school in the museum.

## Now Available

The KCRTA Newsletter is now available by email. To receive an electronic copy, please email newsletter editor, Leslie Casteel at [lcasteel@casteelandcompany.com](mailto:lcasteel@casteelandcompany.com). This will ensure your correct email address and will also save the Association on postage and printing costs.



## KCRTA Officers and Chairs

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David Huntsinger

## Calendar

Be sure to mark your calendar for the following dates of the Knox County Retired Teachers Association meetings:

- March 24, 2016  
Cameron Malchon,  
Facilitator, Knox County Career Magnet
- May 19, 2016  
ETRTA RA 1:00 p.m.,  
Ebenezer United Methodist Church
- May 26, 2016  
Get to know our members month
- July 28, 2016  
Legislative Day
- September 22, 2015  
TBA
- November 17, 2016  
Scholarship Luncheon

KCRTA does not meet if Knox County Schools are closed

Meetings are held at the Foundry, 747 World's Fair Drive, at 11:15 am (Lunch is \$15.00) Meetings are usually held on the fourth Thursday of alternate months. The Executive Board meets at 9:30 am. All members are welcome to attend.

At each meeting we have the opportunity to make a donation to the Scholarship Foundation, an important aspect of our association. If you want to mail a contribution to the Scholarship Fund, send your check (made to KCRTA Scholarships) to: Lexa Hooten, KCRTA Scholarship Fund, 716 Plainfield Road, Knoxville, TN 37923.

## KCRTA Supports Second Harvest Food Bank

Let's make a commitment to do our part to end hunger in our Knoxville community. Please mail contributions to David Huntsinger, KCRTA Food Drive, Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, 711 Hall of Fame Drive, Knoxville, TN 37917. Please make checks to KCRTA Food Drive.

## Scholarship Foundation

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Diane Bohannon  
Carol Brown  
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Robert Dagley

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Bonnie Goff

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