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Warner Robins Middle Teacher Receives Literacy Project Grant



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – A Warner Robins Middle School teacher, Wimberly Tyler, was awarded the *Cheryl Daniels Memorial Literacy Project Grant*. Tyler, who teaches language arts to sixth graders, received \$500 to expand her classroom library. The grant is offered by Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG), an international society for key women educators.

Pictured with Tyler are DKG members (from left): Dr. Amy Fouse, Coordinator of Language Arts and Foreign Languages, Grades 6-12; Aimee Bagwell; Tyler; Lori

Campbell; and Pam Knauer. Tyler is also pictured (center) with the Warner Robins Middle School Principal, Dr. Brett Wallace, and Assistant Principal, Brandy Farrell.

Tyler commented, "I am so honored and thankful to be the recipient of the Cheryl Daniels Memorial Literacy Project Grant this year. I cannot wait to see the wonder in the eyes of my students, now and for years to come, as they explore books written in their first languages and about topics relevant to their lives, all thanks to the legacy of a phenomenal educator."

Dr. Fouse said, "Ms. Tyler has the same contagious excitement about helping kids find the perfect book for which Ms. Daniels was known. She is an incredible reading mentor for her students, and she inspires others to do the same."



This is the second year this grant has been presented. One of Daniels' wishes was to offer a grant for middle school classroom literacy projects. The grant is funded by donations in her memory, and DKG accepts donations in support of this and other grant funds.

Warner Robins Middle School is located at 425 Mary Lane in Warner Robins. Dr. Wallace may be reached at 478-929-7832 or <u>Brett.Wallace@hcbe.net</u>.

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