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President's Message

I hope you are doing well as we find our way over half way through the school year. I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve in this role. As I begin my two year term, I have already had help from so many of you as I adjust to this new role.

Please let me know if there is anything that I or the Executive Committee can do for you. The Executive Committee's contact information is contained in this bulletin. We are ready and waiting to serve the mathematics education community of Tennessee.

I look forward to seeing you all at the TMTA Annual Conference at Middle Tennessee State University in September.

NCTM Test Readiness Quiz: Test Your Test Sense

NCTM President, Diane Briars, shared a quick quiz to test your test sense. Is it a good idea to stop everything that you are doing and review for the upcoming high stakes exams? Take this quiz and find out.

<http://www.nctm.org/News-and-Calendar/Messages-from-the-President/Test-Your-Test-Sense/>



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TMTA Annual Conference Information

Be Transformed!

Sponsored by: Middle Tennessee Mathematics Teachers

Location: Middle Tennessee State University
September 23-24, 2016

Speaker Proposals are currently being accepted. To apply to speak, complete your speaker proposal form at <http://goo.gl/forms/ljnU6MtBnb>. If you have questions about the form or submission process, please contact Lea Keith at lea.keith@rcstn.net. If you have general questions about the conference, please contact Dovie Kimmins at dkimmins@mtsu.edu.



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TMTA Scholarship Opportunities

- **Dr. Henry Frandsen Scholarship for Teachers**

Criteria:

- applicants must be committed to teaching mathematics in Tennessee at either the secondary or elementary level.
- applicants must have declared an appropriate major at their institution

Past Winners:

1. 2011: Amber Atkins (MTSU) and Emily McDonald (Tenn. Tech)
2. 2012: Melinda Pierce (UT Knoxville) and Brandy Smith (Austin Peay State University)
3. 2013: Taylor Satterfield
4. 2014: Leanna Ruth Murdoch
5. 2015: Elizabeth Barlow (UT Knoxville)
6. 2016: Now taking applications at <https://tmta.wildapricot.org/page-18062>

TMTA Scholarship Opportunities

- **TMTA Teacher / Scholar Scholarship**

Criteria:

- applicants must be a TMTA member currently teaching in Tennessee and pursuing either a Masters, Ed.S., or doctoral degree to improve their mathematics teaching

Past Winners:

- 2011: Sarah Hacker (Huntsville Middle School, Scott County)
- 2014: Kathryn Taylor (Northwest High School, Clarksville)
- 2016: Now taking applications at <https://tmta.wildapricot.org/page-18062>

TMTA Grant Opportunities **\$1000 classroom Mini-grant**

Criteria to be eligible:

- * your school or district must demonstrate financial need;
 - * you must attend the TMTA Fall Conference to receive your award; and
 - * you must speak at the next TMTA Fall Conference about your use of the mini-grant.
- Application deadline is September 1.

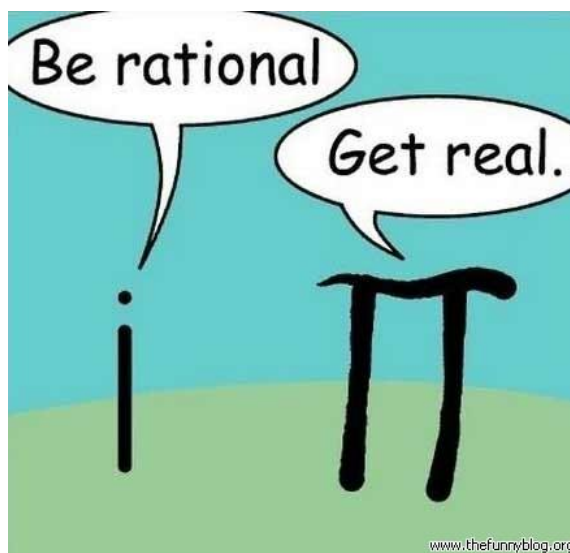
Past Winners:

- 2013: Tammi Terry
- 2014: Lea Keith
- 2015: Emily McDonald
- 2016: Now taking applications at <https://tmta.wildapricot.org/Grant>

Calendar of Events

Middle School Math Contest	April 7, 2016
High School Math Contest	April 12, 2016
NCTM Annual Conference	San Francisco, CA, April 13-16, 2016
TMTA Mathematics Conference	Murfreesboro, TN, September 23, 2016

Happy (Late) Pi Day 3.14!



If you would like to share information for a future bulletin, please email Lisa Elliott at Lisa.Elliott@cmcsc.net.