

Our Pack has already held our School Night – but not the Parent Orientation Meeting

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY - TURN IN THE SCHOOL NIGHT PACKET WITH ALL APPLICATIONS AND MONEY

This should be done 1 -2 days after School Night or, even better, the night of the recruitment. This will allow for timely processing and distribution of the handbooks.

PROMOTE THE PARENT ORIENTATION AS ANOTHER MEANS OF RECRUITING.

If planned accordingly, there should be another set of flyers that goes home through the school to promote this meeting as a follow-up for any families we missed at the recruitment night at the School. Use the newsletters and websites again to promote as well.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON PARENT ORIENTATION PLANNING AND EXECUTION

- Make welcome/reminder **PHONE CALLS** – to each new family and potential leader. This is a critical step that is often missed. Effective communication is one of the 1st steps towards improved retention.
- Remind all potential leaders and leaders to take online training at www.myscouting.org. Youth Protection Training, This is Scouting, and Job Specific Training are all available online and have them complete prior to the meeting and print the certificates and bring them.
- Please review the suggested/sample agenda for Parent Orientations.
- Solidify all of your adult leadership needs at this meeting and submit signed applications, completed Youth Protection Training certificates, and money to the Scout Office immediately. (Note: Invite your Charter Rep. and have your Committee Chair present so they can sign the Adult Applications at the meeting.)