

“PTA Day in the Park” Activity Kit

This activity kit was developed so it would be easy to put this event together. I know many of you have already made your calendars of events for November, but we are asking you to add this day and try to encourage it to be great. “PTA day in the Park” is a state wide event; everyone will be planning this event on the same day. I wanted to share some ideas and guidelines you may want to use to ensure the success of this day.

The Purpose

Create a Florida PTA statewide event that will bring families together, encourage PTA membership by showing the value of belonging to the association and raise awareness of PTA’s Healthy Lifestyles Month

Ideas when planning the event

In the spirit of “5” for membership we will ask 5 things

1. County Council can host a fun, free & family friendly event at a chosen park
2. Encourage Families to go to a park in your area (provide a link/list on your website and newsletter)
3. Partner with a Local unit (or 2 or 3) and arrange to have popcorn and cotton candy (or the like) at a local park and invite folks to stop by and meet the PTA.
4. Encourage local units to meet up at the park with their members and have fun activities for all ages (examples: egg toss, hula hoop contest, relay races, softball/baseball games for adults and/or children)
5. Have a drive for a needy group...food drive for a local food bank (Holidays are coming and they could use extra), toiletries for homeless, care packages for troops, cell phone drive for battered women

After the event

Now that your event has been planned and was successful please fill out Award Submission Sheet and tell Florida PTA about your Day.

Fill out the sample Healthy Lifestyles Proclamation and ask your school district for the Proclamation to make November “Health Lifestyles Month”

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