

PTA KITCHEN INSTALLATION

Today I will be doing a Kitchen Installation with items I don't have time to use very often! First, I would like to ask the 20__-20__ officers and chairman to please stand and be recognized for all your hard work and dedication to our children, parents and teachers.

Here is a recipe to follow for a good PTA. First, choose a number of parents and teachers with a genuine love of young people. Add a pinch of the salt of the earth, season well with common sense, and moisten with the milk of human kindness. Mix in a generous quantity of humor. Be sure to avoid adding sour grapes, as they might curdle the whole mixture. Stir all together with interesting programs, well flavored with variety, the spice of life. Bring all to the boiling point of enthusiasm with clever publicity and your association will bring a glow to the entire community.

Now, will the newly elected officers for 20__-20__ come forward.

President- _____-cooking up a good mixture is important to any organization. As President, you are the chef. It will be up to you to keep things cooking and be sure that the results are served up perfectly. (Chef hat- easy to make with poster board and tissue paper or apron)

1st VP – _____ – this recipe box will be yours to fill with PTA member's names; they will become the most important ingredient in your membership recipe.

2nd VP – _____ – I am giving you a whisk so help keep the members stirred up about the wonderful programs you will plan.

3rd VP – _____ – Here is a scale to weigh your income and expenses so that they will stay balanced.

4th VP – _____ – Here is a serving tray; it will be a reminder that the purpose of PTA is to serve. Your hospitality will welcome members and will season the recipe with friendship.

Secretary – _____ – This colander will help you strain the unimportant information so you will be left with only the important info in your minutes.

Treasurer – _____ - I am giving you this rolling pin, so that you may stretch the dough of the PTA.

Historian – _____ – I am giving you this measuring cup so that at the end of the year as you reflect on the history of this PTA, you can measure the success.

Parliamentarian – _____ – Here are a set of recipe cards. A PTA needs to follow their bylaws, standing rules and Roberts's rules to be successful, just as a chef must follow a recipe.

And let's not forget the greatest ingredients of all – our Purposes of PTA.

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and place of worship.

To raise the standards of home life

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation, the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental social and spiritual education.

If this recipe is mixed with the friendly hand of a wise leader who measures her ingredients with the golden rule, there can be no failure, and your association will leave a pleasant taste in the community.

I now declare you duly installed officers of the _____ PTA for the 20__ - 20__ school year.