

## **Pack Ideas for Kindergarten Lion Recruiting**

### **Reach out at Kindergarten Registration or Orientation and invite families to a Pack Meeting or Event**

- It can be overwhelming in Kindergarten with so many programs available. If we don't inform families early, they may sign up for other programs before Cub Scouts.
- Not everyone knows that Cub Scouts is now for Girls and Boys and starts in Kindergarten. They may think we start in 1st Grade and may plan to wait until then to join.
- We can let them know they can join the pack in August or September.
- By attending a pack event, they will meet pack leaders & their sons and daughters will have fun!

### **Create enough flyers to use all spring while they register for school**

- Include an invitation to one Pack Night, like a Carnival or Picnic where the Pack Night is relaxed, and they are sure to have fun!
- Include your contact information on the flyer.
- When they do attend your event in the spring, be sure to collect their names and contact information and GIVE them a second flyer (Pack Calendar) with your May through September Pack activities along with your contact information.

### **Check the schools for kindergarten events and permission to participate**

1. Ask the School District for permission to use a Lion Brochure. You will probably need to get the wording on the form approved by the School District Office. Then they will notify the school that it is an approved form. NOTE: Your District Executive (DE) is willing to assist getting your Lion Brochure wording approved with your School District.
2. Ask each school for permission to attend the Kindergarten events and pass out flyers. Does your school only utilize an "electronic backpack"? Each school within the district may have a different date or procedure.
3. If you can't attend, ask permission to stand outside and pass out the flyers.
4. If you can't pass them out, ask permission to leave them at the school.
5. Let the schools know that girls can join too!!
6. Find out how many families will usually attend registration or orientation, so you can make flyers.
7. At some schools, the families walk in and register. Ask to leave flyers for them.
8. Put up Lion Posters where you are permitted to - schools, libraries, wherever kids go!