

Roundtable Membership Moment

Invite Teachers to Celebrations

Have you ever considered inviting your children's teachers to your Blue and Gold ceremony? Court of Honor? It's a very simple thing to do. Teachers, principals, and PTO/PTA leaders are more likely to accept an invitation than you might think. Just send them an invitation a month in advance of your event.

At the ceremony make sure you announce their presence and ask them to sit with their students or former students (*Hint: make a fuss over them and their presence!*). This will give the Scouts a sense of pride in their teachers, and it will also show the teachers how much their students are learning because of their involvement in Scouting.



An added bonus is that you will foster goodwill with the teachers, and the next time you want to hold a recruitment event, you will likely have their support. It's a fun way to let them see how good Scouting is for their students and to interact with their students' parents at the same time. The unit or Scout can give them a certificate thanking them for their attendance and for their support of Scouting. This simple idea is one of the ways that we can strengthen support and cooperation with our educational system.

This membership moment can be adapted for Packs, Troops, Crews and Ships. Scouts can invite teachers, neighbors and friends to Pack Meetings, Blue and Gold Banquets, Courts of Honor, Bridge of Honors and Ceremonies.

