

Young Leaders' Academy of Baton Rouge, Inc.

Parental Monthly Newsletter

November 1, 2007

To: All YLA Parents/Guardians and Families

From: Ms. Tonya G. Robertson
Executive Director

RE: November 2007 Calendar of Events and Schedule

The Young Leaders Academy is off to a wonderful start this program year and as our family grows, I encourage you to spread the word about all the great things happening here with our boys! November is a time of praise, thanksgiving and fellowship, so please remember the spirit of love, hope and faithfulness in our dealings with each other. Communication, commitment and collaboration are the keys to our continued success.

I encourage you to pay close attention to your son's attendance, behavior and participation, as his attitude and willingness to participate reflects his and your continued commitment to success and to the YLA. **Remember together we can do so much more than we could ever do alone.**

ACADEMY News & Notes

Academy Dates this Month: We will meet the following dates this month: **November 3, 10, & 17.** Please pay attention to the attire requirements and make sure that you adhere to the 80% attendance standards that are being strictly enforced.

YLA Fall Fundraiser: All members of the YLA are responsible for selling one case (50 boxes) World's Finest Chocolate Almonds. There are still some cases available in the YLA. **All funds must be turned in by Friday November 2 by 12 noon- NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Saturday, November 10th ~ Brotherhood Day and Doughnuts with Dad- This will be a day of fun, fellowship and brotherhood! All Academy members are asked to bring their dad, grandfather, male relative or family friend to spend the day with them.

Saturday November 17- Holiday Harvest and Thanksgiving Dinner- This is our annual Thanksgiving dinner and we're looking forward to the fellowship of this wonderful occasion. Group leaders and PSN officers will be calling you soon so that you can sign up to bring a dish!

Tuesday, November 20th ~ Mandatory PSN Meeting- This month's mandatory meeting will be held at **First United Methodist Church, 930 North Blvd.** If you cannot attend, please make arrangements to make sure your son is represented. The meeting will end promptly at 7:00pm. **YLA staff representatives will attend this meeting and your attendance and participation is greatly appreciated.**

Thanksgiving Holidays- The YLA office will be closed Wednesday November 21-Friday November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

NO ACADEMY ON SATURDAY, November 24th