



## Los Angeles County Youth Camps Need Your Help



Thirty-Third District PTA's ongoing community outreach project is to assist four Los Angeles County Youth Camps for boys. Our primary project is to provide students as they transition back to their home schools, with backpacks full of school supplies that give them the educational tools necessary to succeed in an academic environment.

This year we are asking for new school supplies as listed below and/or monetary donations, as we have found an inexpensive source for the backpacks themselves. To better assist with storage issues and camp needs, supplies will be collected at the Executive Board meetings or Council Presidents meetings in October and November only. If the need arises we will collect items again in the spring. Here are some suggested items:

Loose Leaf Paper,  
college ruled  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inch Binders,  
no bigger  
Presentation Folders,  
prong, pocket, etc.  
Staplers and Staples  
Pencil Cases/Pouches  
Spiral Notebooks

Subject Dividers  
Paperclips  
Hole Punch  
Ink Pens  
Sharpies  
Erasers  
Rulers  
Pencils  
Calculators

Compasses  
Graph Paper  
Protractors  
Highlighters  
Computer Paper  
Colored Pencils  
Colored Markers  
Post-it Notes  
Homework Planners

Uplifting notes of encouragement from donors and/or students to put in backpacks

In addition, we collect the following items year round, and you may bring them to any meeting:

- new or gently used books for the camp libraries;
- new or gently used children's books for the students who have children;
- new or gently used digital cameras with all needed cords and/or memory cards and photo or brochure paper for photography classes; and
- paper plates, paper napkins and plastic utensils (birthday and holiday themed items are great) for the culinary classes.

Please spread the word about this worthwhile project to all your units. With your help we will continue to strive to enrich the educational experience for these at-risk youth. We sincerely thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Youth Camp Chairman, Mary Ellen Osborne, at [mem\\_osborne@yahoo.com](mailto:mem_osborne@yahoo.com) or 310-328-2036 or Community Concerns Director, Robin Funk, at [GRFunk95@aol.com](mailto:GRFunk95@aol.com) or 310-414-6711.