



YOUR SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE



What are School Open Houses?

Events like Back to School, Open House, or Meet the Teacher are great opportunities to connect with new families and promote your pack. Strengthen your relationship with the school and its administration by being an active, visible part of these events.



When are School Open Houses?

These type of events typically occur at your local school between August and September.



Tips to be Successful:

- Ask the principal for permission to attend and offer to support with a service project, flag ceremony, or other school event.
- Find out the event format—Round Robin (parents roam) or sit-down—so you can plan your approach.
 - For Round Robin:
 - Set up in a high-traffic area.
 - Have two or more leaders—one to engage parents, another to hand out info.
 - Wear your Scout uniform or Pack t-shirt.
 - Create an eye-catching display with banners, handbooks, pinewood derby cars, photos, or videos.
 - Bring a sign-in sheet to collect names, emails, and phone numbers.
 - Have youth applications or be ready to share the online registration link. Bring clipboards for convenience.
 - Invite families to your upcoming Sign-Up Night or Parent Orientation.
 - For Sit-Down Formats:
 - Ask for 2–3 minutes to speak.
 - Wear your uniform or Pack shirt.
 - Introduce yourself and highlight fun activities, service projects, and character-building experiences.
 - Share the date, time, and location of your Sign-Up Night.
 - Let them know where to find your table afterward.

4 PARTS
To Joining
Scouts

BACK TO
PACK

BACK TO
SCHOOL/
OPEN HOUSE

SIGN-UP
NIGHT

PARENT
ORIENTATION
NIGHT

WASHINGTON CROSSING COUNCIL
Scouting in Southeast Pennsylvania &
Central New Jersey

