

To: Chapters in Chi State  
From: Chi State Membership Committee  
Topic: The Day of the Teacher

May 13, 2009, is Day of the Teacher across California. The Chi State Membership Committee offers these suggestions to celebrate the day.

1. Consider taking a basket of breakfast treats to one or more school sites. Thank the teachers for their efforts and leave a brochure about your chapter.
2. Offer to help a teacher in the classroom. You could read to the students. Perhaps offer your artistic talents to set up the bulletin board.
3. Bring a basket or box of classroom supplies. Pencils, construction paper, glue sticks, crayons, a ream or two of copy paper would be welcomed in any classroom.
4. Present to the school gift certificates to a local education store. Any grade level team of teachers would welcome the opportunity to purchase supplements to enhance the curriculum.
5. Donate some children's books to a school library. Ask the principal for a wish list of books to help you in your selection process.

In these difficult times across California, such gestures would be appreciated in the classrooms. Also, this effort could develop into a chapter project for next autumn, or be an opportunity to meet prospective members.

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