

# PTA Insurance: Green Light, Yellow Light, and Red Light Activity Recommendations

As some of you may know, the PTA is required to carry insurance as per our by-laws and in order to maintain good standing with the NY State and National PTA. This insurance stipulates which activities the PTA may financially support or be involved in since some activities can be dangerous and jeopardize the safety of our students. Activities are labeled Green Light (approved activities), Yellow Light (occasionally PTA's may participate but it may require additional insurance coverage, waivers of liability, and certificate of insurance), and Red Light (activities that need to be avoided and individual PTA officers may be held liable for conducting any).

## GREEN LIGHT

Art & Craft Activities  
Arts in education Programs  
Auction/Silent Auction  
Balloon Artist (blown by mouth/ no gases)  
Band Concerts  
Baseball Toss through Target  
Bean Bag Toss  
Bike Displays  
Book Fair  
Carnivals without Powered Rides (A)  
Colored Sand Painting  
Community Forums  
Craft Fairs (operated by PTA members) (B)  
Craft Workshops (B)

DJs (C)  
Dances  
Dinners (pasta, crab, international, barbecue, etc.)  
Enrichment — Academic only (refer to exclusions on *RED LIGHT* list) (D)  
Face Painting (B)  
Family Portraits  
Fashion Shows  
Football Throw through Target  
Gift Wrapping  
Golf Tournament  
Hobby Shows  
Hoop Shoot  
Ice Cream Socials  
I.D. Bracelets

Karaoke  
Magic Shows  
Math Fair  
Movie Night  
Parent Education Workshops  
Pizza Night  
Plant Boutiques  
Popcorn Sales  
Reading Night  
Reflections Program  
Ring Toss  
Roll Reversal Plays  
Rummage Sales (ALL sales receipts going to PTA) (E)  
Flea Market (E)  
Safety Programs  
Sales- (Gift Wrap, Greeting Cards, Fruit)

Scarecrow Competition  
School Play  
Science Fair  
Silhouettes  
Snack Food Sales (D)  
Snow Day  
Spelling Bee  
Sponge Toss (Using Goggles)  
Storytellers/Performers  
T-shirt Sales, Sweatshirt, Jacket, etc.  
Talent Shows  
Water Bottle Sales  
Yearbook Sales

## TUSD CONDITIONS:

- A) *TUSD will require a list of activities.*  
B) *Safety Data Sheets (SDS) required.*

- C) *Must be on the approved vendor list.*  
D) *Please refer to the BBQ & Food Service rules.*

- E) *NOT allowed on TUSD property*

## YELLOW LIGHT

The number following each activity refers to the CONDITION (s) that must be met prior to PTA voting to sponsor an activity or event:

Any for Hire Transportation (Charter/ Limousine) (2)  
Babysitting at PTA Meetings (3)  
Bowling (1)

Carnivals with Powered Rides and Amusement Vendors (2)  
Craft Fair (2)  
Enrichment Classes (2)  
Haunted House (5)

Holiday Boutique (2) for non-PTA vendors  
Student Walk-A-Thon (1)  
Swap Meets (2) for non-PTA vendors (E)

## CONDITIONS:

- (1) Obtain a signed PTA student permission form from each student's parents/ guardian, anyone eighteen or older may sign their own waiver.
- (2) Obtain a certificate of insurance and an endorsement naming PTA as additional insured on the policy with an AM Best Rated A Company.
- (3) The only babysitting that is allowed at a PTA meeting is where parents are continually on campus and the following conditions are met: The "Babysitter" does not change diapers, there are at least two unrelated adults (18 years or older) in attendance at all times, and coffee or other hot fluids are kept outside the babysitting room/ area.
- (4) Have at least two unrelated adults (18 years or older) in attendance at all times.
- (5) On school grounds and with the inspection from the fire department.

## RED LIGHT

Aircraft Demonstrations  
Animal Rides  
Bungee Jumping  
Casino Night  
Crossing Guards  
Donkey Baseball/Basketball  
Dunk Tanks  
Enrichment Programs — these activities are prohibited:  
Martial Arts  
Contact Sports  
Swimming  
Skateboarding

Roller Blading  
Gymnastics  
Fireworks Sales  
Hot Air Balloons/Balloon Rides (on ground or in the air)  
Human Canon Balls (or any variation)  
Ice Skating  
Ice Fishing Derby  
Inflatable's (Bounce Houses)  
Mazes  
Motorized. Amusement Park Rides  
Paint Ball Guns

Rock Climbing Walls  
Ropes/ Challenge Courses  
Slides  
Velcro Walls  
Pyrotechnic Displays  
Slam Dancing (Moshing, Stage Diving)  
Snow Activities (Skiing, Snowboarding, Snowmobile Rides, Sledding)  
Trampolines  
Transportation (except by Chartered Service/ School Bus)

Water Activities (Boat Rides, Sailing, Canoe, Kayak, Water Skiing, Whitewater Rafting, Surfing)