



An A to Z Teacher's Tea

Teachers often arrive at school up to a week before the students come. During this time, teachers are preparing their classrooms, being briefed on policies, and attending workshops. Arrange lunch for teachers during this week to build relationships and encourage them.

As soon as possible, contact your local school administrator and set a date for the luncheon. Once the date is set, get your Women on Mission® group together to prepare for this opportunity. Plan a simple, healthy menu or enlist a caterer.

At each place setting, place several tea bags, packets of sugar or artificial sweetener, and a disposable coffee cup with lid, along with the A to Z bookmark. Be sure to include contact information such as your church's name, phone number, and email address on the bookmark.



USE THE FOLLOWING FOR THE INVITATION:

- A new school year is here; let's give a cheer!*
- Within a few days, you will embark on a new frontier.*
- Lesson plans, activities, and subjects to be taught.*
- Knowing each pupil, giving and preparing with much thought.*
- You are cordially invited to a luncheon: An A to Z Teacher's Tea.*
- Looking forward to meeting you. Please don't be an absentee.*



Finish your invitation with the date, time, and location. Place invitations in teachers' mailboxes at school.

Start and end on time. If the situation allows, your program could include a motivational speaker and a time of prayer for teachers. Throughout the year, find other ways to encourage teachers. Providing a tea kettle and keeping the supply of tea bags replenished could allow ongoing contact with teachers.



Praying for You

- Affirmation
- Belief
- Courage
- Decisions
- Energy
- Friends
- Grace
- Health
- Inspiration
- Joy
- Kindness
- Love
- Mercy
- Needs
- Opportunities
- Patience
- Quiet spirit
- Rest
- Satisfaction
- Teachable spirit
- Understanding
- Vision
- Wisdom
- X's and O's
- Yielded
- Zeal

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