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Good Morning Advisors!

Happy start to BPA Week! I have attached a flyer detailing the activities National BPA has planned on social media. If your chapter does something to celebrate BPA Week at your school please let our office know! We will feature your chapter on our Oklahoma BPA website and possibly in Monday Madness.

Ideas on celebrating BPA Week locally:

- Request that an announcement be made to the whole school during announcements
- Host a special meeting for your BPA members (with snacks!)
- Do something special for the teachers at your school courtesy of your BPA chapter
- Play a BPA themed Kahoot or game in your BMITE classes to promote and celebrate BPA

The best BPA Week gift to your chapter is completing BPA Cares and Quality Chapter (deadline is 2/12 for state recognition)

1. Submit BPA Cares for state recognition: https://bpa.org/students/bpa-cares/
2. Submit Quality Chapter for state recognition: https://bpa.org/quality-chapter-distinction/

Don't forget to also apply for the following:

- **Statesman Torch** (deadline: 2/12)
  - https://bpaok.org/service/
- **Star Chapter Program** (deadline: 2/19)
  - https://bpaok.org/https-bpaok-org-wp-content-uploads-2023-08-bpa-star-chapter-program-pdf/
- **Gina Hubbard Scholarship Application** (2/16)
  - https://bpaok.org/gina-hubbard-scholarship/

Suggestion from one of our teachers for BPA Week and Torch points: Valentine's Day Cards to St. Jude Kids

Add this as a bell ringer for a quick and meaningful activity during BPA week that can also count towards Torch points!

Link: https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/send-virtual-cards-online-to-childrens-hospital-patients/valentines-day.html

Have wonderful start to the week!

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