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7. Sponsor fun family activities.
8. Collaborate with community organizations that serve the families of your school.
9. Offer childcare and refreshments at school events.
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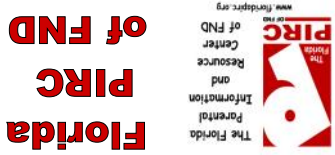
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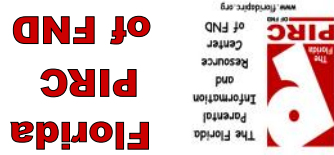
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