Cruiser Responsibilities

*Cruisers should report to the dining hall 15 minutes before mealtime.*
Meals are served family style by the cruisers.

**Prepare the Table**
- Get a sponge from the water pail located at the “IN” door to the kitchen. Squeeze excess water into the bucket. Wash your table and return the sponge to the bucket.
- All supplies are on the metal rack. Take a tray; collect plates, cups, silverware, napkins, salt & pepper, and a spatula.
- Set the table, placing one plate, cup, fork, knife and napkin at each seat.

**Serve the Meal**
*You must always use your serving tray to pick up food or return items to the kitchen.*
- Take your serving tray to the kitchen using the “IN” door. Pick up water pitcher, milk cartons and other foods that can be placed on the table prior to guests arriving. This might require more than one trip.
- Wait by your table for the kitchen staff to call you back for the main course.
- Using your serving tray, bring one platter/bowl of each food item to your table. This might require more than one trip.
- Pass the platters and bowls around so everyone can take their own food.
- If you need additional amounts of any food, put the empty platter on your tray and ask how many people want more. Take the tray to the kitchen and inform the staff how much you need (i.e., “Three people would like more pancakes, please.”)

**After the Main Course**
- Keep all cups on the table for dessert.
- Place platters/bowls of leftover food on your tray and take them to the kitchen.
- Using the spatula, scrape all the food off the dishes onto one plate. Sort the silverware into piles of forks, knives and spoons.
- Bring the stack of dirty dishes and silverware to the kitchen (using your tray). Put silverware in appropriate bins under the kitchen counter.
- Return to the kitchen with your tray to get dessert!

**Clean Up**
- Using spatula, scrape all the food off the dessert dishes onto one plate. Bring the stack of dirty dishes to the kitchen (using your tray). Bring salt & pepper and all other items to the kitchen.
- Wash the table with a sponge.
- Get the broom and dustpan from the broom closet. Sweep the floor around and under your table. Collect the dirt with the dustpan and throw it away.