

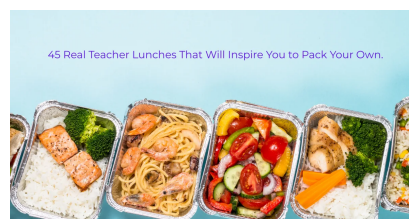


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For Members of LEA's Parish Educators Network

To help us continue delivering the best possible resources and experiences, our membership rates will increase to \$149 per year (with other membership tiers adjusted accordingly) on November 1st. Current members can lock in the existing rate of \$144 per year by extending their membership before October 31st. You can lock in current rates by renewing or extending your membership online [HERE](#) or by phone by calling the LEA office at 708-209-3343.

Looking for some simple, budget-friendly ideas to pack for lunches? Check out the ideas at [45 Real Teacher Lunches That Will Inspire You to Pack Your Own](#). (*We Are Teachers*)



A well-designed volunteer program not only recruits the best people, but also keeps these generous individuals involved with the mission long-term and builds relationships with volunteers. It can also help your church ensure volunteers enjoy their commitment to your ministry. While [30+ Volunteer Appreciation Ideas for Lasting Relationships](#) is written for non-profits, it offers excellent ideas to help you build a robust volunteer corps. (*Bloomerang*)

Looking for a book to use in children's ministry? This week, LEA highlights:

AHOY!

Written and illustrated by Sophie Blackall

Penguin Random House Books

2024

Join in the creative play with a child captain and his first mate parent on a high seas adventure, all without leaving the living room. A Caldecott illustrator created this book.

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[Weekly Devotion](#) by Ed Grube

[The LEArning Curve](#)

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