

About Our School (LGPNS)

Los Gatos Parent Nursery School ("LGPNS") is a nonprofit parent cooperative preschool serving Los Gatos, CA and neighboring communities. Founded in 1946, the school has provided a nurturing educational experience for 2-5 year-old children and an opportunity for parents to play an active role in their child's education. We offer a developmentally-oriented preschool experience in which children learn through play. Children develop in an atmosphere of encouragement and support where they are free to explore and discover. See our website www.lgparentnursery.org for more information.

Parent Participation

Parents are involved in all aspects of the school, from helping in the classroom and attending adult education night meetings, to running day-to-day school operations and maintenance. Below, is a list of our parent requirements:

1. Participation at the school one day per week per class. The 4-day class may have additional floating workdays.
2. Attendance at monthly night classes offered by LGPNS. Over the duration of the school year, parents must attend the following number of meetings: 5 night classes for Terrific Twos; and 6 night classes for Tues-Thurs, MWF or PM.
3. Active participation in an assigned, school committee.
4. Participation in our school fundraiser(s). Each year in the spring, LGPNS organizes and runs the Children's Fantasy Faire. Parents are required to work this event since it is our main, school fundraiser. Parents in the Tues-Thurs, MWF or PM classes are required to work two, four-hour shifts, and parents in the Terrific Twos class are required to work one, four-hour shift. Each family is also required to sell \$100 in raffle tickets prior to this event.
5. Parents are required to perform maintenance work on scheduled, LGPNS maintenance days. Parents in the Tues-Thurs, MWF, or PM class are required to work six maintenance hours (three hours per semester). Parents in the Terrific Twos class are required to work three maintenance hours per school year.

Application & Fees

If you are new to the school, we request that you schedule a visit before submitting your application. Contact our Enrollment Chair at enrollment@lgparentnursery.org or via voicemail at (408) 354-1433, ext. 1 to set up an appointment.

The non-refundable application fee is \$50; \$30 for each additional child. If you have more than one child applying, please include a separate application and fee for each. Make your check payable to "LGPNS", and return your completed application(s) and fee(s) to:

Laura Krebs
21550 Locust Drive
Los Gatos, CA 95033
Attn: LGPNS Enrollment

Registration Process

Priority registration is given on a first-come, first-serve basis to returning LGPNS families and alumni who submit their applications during the early enrollment period beginning on February 1, 2010. Open enrollment begins on March 15, 2010. Registration is by mail only and applications must be postmarked no earlier than March 15, 2010. Incomplete applications, applications postmarked before March 15th, or applications dropped off at the school, will be returned unprocessed.

Receipt of your application will be confirmed via e-mail, so please make sure to include your e-mail address on the application. If you do not have an e-mail address, please address and stamp an envelope and return it with your application.

Applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis, and will be ranked based on their postmark date. You will be notified of your enrollment status within 45 days, via e-mail. If your application has been accepted, you will be asked to return a check for two months tuition, which will be applied to your September 2010 and May 2011 tuition payments, to secure your enrollment in the class. When classes are full, waitlists will be formed to fill any vacancies that arise prior to, or during, the school year.