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CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Long Beach, California

Lakewood Christian Enrichment Community

Informational Packet



Dear Prospective Families,

Thank you for your interest in the Lakewood Christian Academy Co-op! We are an enrichment community collaborating with Lakewood Christian Schools to assist parents in the maturing of their children by providing Christ-centered educational opportunities and enriching resources for the family. Included in this information packet is:

- Mission, School Verse, and Commitment
- Class Schedule
- School Year Dates
- Pricing, Payments, and Refunds
- Parent Involvement and Volunteer Descriptions
- How to Apply

Mission and Purpose

The purpose of Lakewood Christian Schools is the same as Arbor Road Church; To know God and make Him known. The Mission of Lakewood Christian Schools is to assist parents in the maturing of their children by providing a Christ-centered education. Emphasizing academic excellence that prepares students to stand firm in their faith in Jesus Christ and be productive, responsible citizens at home, at church and in our community. The Preschool, Elementary, Middle School and Academy will work together to provide a distinct experience for each developmental stage while remaining cohesive to serve families with children from two years nine months old to 12th grade. With this in mind, LCAC provides highly qualified teachers to challenge and inspire students to cultivate their gifts for God's glory.

School Verse

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus...”
Colossians 3:17a

Commitment

In partnership with a Christian school everything we say and everything we do is for Jesus. We expect all families to respect our Statement of Faith and remain in alignment with the beliefs of this school and church while attending LCAC. Additionally, all conduct will be exemplary as reflected in the [Parent Student Handbook](#) offered by Lakewood Christian Schools.

Class Schedule

	K/1	2/3	4/5	Parents
12:00-12:15	Opening time (announcements, verse, Bible lesson)			Families rotate contributing to leading
12:20-12:50	PE	Art Cart	Innovator's Lab	Parent enrichment
12:50-1:00	Snack			
1:05-1:45	Parent-led class (craft/library/etc.)	Innovator's Lab	Art Cart	Support classes
1:50-2:05	Music			Clean-up
2:10-2:45	CHAPEL			

School Year Dates

Lakewood Christian Academy Co-op meets on Tuesdays from 12 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. from September to June at Lakewood Christian Schools, Long Beach.

Pricing

Student Enrollment

\$1,800 per K-5 student if paid over a 9 month period

\$1,750 per K-5 student if paid in full by September 9, 2022

Siblings are welcome to join parents on-campus while enrolled students participate in classes

Registration Fee

New families \$150 per year per family

Returning families \$100 per year per family

Livescan Fee

\$35 per adult

All adults that intend to participate in LCEC must complete their Livescan prior to their first day of classes

*All fees are non-refundable once fees have been paid.

Payments and Refunds

All payments are non-refundable. Payments received after the designated due date are subject to a 10% late fee.

Payment plans are available through Curacubby

Parent Involvement

Every parent is a valuable part of the LCAC! A cooperative environment thrives when its members use their unique gifts together. In addition to supporting class teams, participating in set up/ clean up, and serving as the check-in/out team, other volunteer roles need support throughout the school year to foster a rich community.

Class Team:

All parents will be assigned to one class team to support throughout the school year. Some of the responsibilities include: walking to/from staff-led classes, partnering with LCS staff to supervise students, offering your own teaching talents to enrich our younger students or siblings, and more

Set Up/Clean Up:

All parents will participate as Set Up/Clean Up Volunteers. We want to be good stewards of our facility and make sure we leave the grounds better than we found them if possible. Parents assist in setting up the co-op home base. For cleaning up, parents will be disposing of trash and resetting rooms.

Check-in/out:

Parents will also have opportunities to serve as Check-in greeters/Check-out crew to ensure families are in attendance and receive/return their on-campus name badges.

Volunteer Descriptions

Care Team

You will be paired with one family for the year. While that parent is supporting their class you will be caring for their sweet little ones.

Enrichment Team

Our families all have unique approaches to educating our children and we provide a wealth of information when we cultivate that together. This team will plan and provide opportunities for the parents to grow together during one period each Tuesday through book studies, guided discussions on strategies, and sharing life experiences.

Celebrations Team

Significant milestones were so wonderful to celebrate as a student. Let's make beautiful memories with graduations for our students and their families. Students promoting to new grades will be honored and we'll have a special graduation for our Kindergarten and 5th grade graduates. Other celebrations can also be built into this team.

Application Process

Before applying

Please take time to intentionally read and prayerfully consider the resources linked below:

- [LCS Statement of Faith](#)
- [LCAC Parent Student Handbook](#)
- Volunteer Descriptions ([listed above](#))

How to apply

1. Follow this link to download and complete an application: [LCAC Application](#)
 - *Within the application, parents will also be asked to select preferred volunteer positions for consideration. Positions will be finalized following confirmation of enrollment.
2. Submit application one of 3 ways:
 - a. Email - please email to admissions@lcsbears.org
 - b. Mail - please mail to 5336 E. Arbor Road Long Beach CA 90808
 - c. In person - please drop off at the LCS School Office
3. After the application is turned in, our Co-op Administrator will schedule a follow-up phone call to discuss the program.

*For enrollment/admissions questions, please email admissions@lcsbears.org