



**2018-19**

## **Generations Learning and Growing Together in Faith**

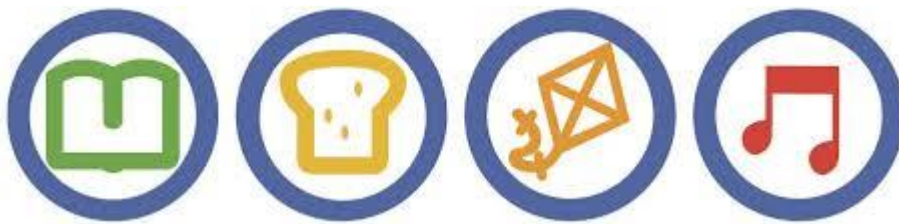
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# LOGOS is.....

- Weekly Connection
- Family Investment
- Christ Centered
- Serving Together
- Authentic Relationships
- Pastor Participation
- Worship



**BIBLE STUDY:** Studying the Bible as the model for Christ centered living. Using the *Dwell* curriculum by Faith Alive, our young people will grow in their understanding of God's word.

**RECREATION:** Experiencing great fun together and building relationships with positive, engaging activities. Cooperative games will be led by Victory Sports. Crafts and other fun activities led by volunteers.

**WORSHIP SKILLS:** Learning and practicing ways to serve God. Our young people will prepare for a life of worship and service through music and mission projects and come together for a time to experience worship.

**FAMILY DINNER:** Practicing Christian relationships over a shared meal. Young people join around a table with the same "table parent" and friends each week to experience a family meal together.

## Registration

**TUITION:** \$130/child/year due by September 16 OR semester payments of \$65/child due Sept 16 and Jan 9. FPC members can talk with staff if you need to discuss scholarship options. *After Sept 16 tuition is \$145/child or \$75 per semester.*

Please complete all Student and Adult forms and return to the church office.

## Attendance

LOGOS members are strongly encouraged to attend every week. Consistency helps develop lasting relationships! If your child will be absent, please contact Lynn or Laurie.

## Arrival: 4:50pm

Grades K-5 will sign in and pick up nametags in the Rotunda. Parents please take your child to their Bible Study classroom by 5:00pm.

Grades 6-8 will go to the Ministry Center to sign in and pick up nametags.

Coats are to be hung in coatrooms in the Rotunda or the Lower Level. Please be sure to label coats and anything that will be left in the coat room. *Many coats look alike!*

## Dismissal: 7:15pm

*Parents of K-5 are encouraged to join us for Worship at 6:55pm in the Sanctuary.* Children will be dismissed from the Sanctuary at 7:15pm. No child will be allowed to go outside without an adult.

Grades 6-8 will arrange pick up location with their parents.

## LOGOS Emergency Closing

During severe weather or if an emergency arises that would require the program to close, we will send out an e-mail or you can go to the *Emergency Closing Center* online at

<http://www.emergencyclosingcenter.com> where we are registered.

## Childcare

Childcare is provided for your little ones while you serve on Wednesday evenings in LL103. Please fill out a childcare registration form. If children are in childcare during dinner, *please bring a meal with a beverage for your child.*

## Parent Participation

LOGOS is a family investment. Children first view God through their parent's example. Your presence and visible support have a powerful effect on your children! Parent participation is absolutely essential and required for its success. We pledge our best to join you in leading the young people of LOGOS in a rich Christian family experience.

You will find a variety of ways to serve on the volunteer opportunity page in this booklet. Find the one that matches your gifts and schedule!

## Guests

Children and Youth like to share their favorite experiences with their best friends. We encourage them to bring friends *who might be interested* in joining LOGOS. In order for dinner arrangements, craft supplies, etc. can be made you must let us know by Monday to make a reservation. Below are some guidelines to help you with the process:

- Contact Lynn (K-5<sup>th</sup>), Laurie (6-8<sup>th</sup>) or the office to RSVP for dinner by **Monday**.
- Fill out Guest Permission Form including parent signature.
- First night is free! Second visit requires \$5 for dinner.
- If your friend decides to join LOGOS tuition will be prorated.

## **Discipline**

The word "discipline" comes from "disciple," which means a person who is dedicated to following a cause, philosophy or teaching. In our case, this is the gospel of Jesus Christ. By joining LOGOS, a young person declares him/herself to be a disciple of Christ. Discipline is teaching young people behavior by establishing boundaries on what can or cannot be done. Young people should come expecting to be treated and treat others as a child of God. Courtesy and respect are expected at all times.

## **Covenant for Behavior**

All LOGOS members need to be prepared to agree to the following:

- *I will wear a nametag.*
- *I will respect myself as a child of God.*
- *I will participate in all parts of the program.*
- *I will treat my peers and leaders kindly.*
- *I will respect the church property and treat it carefully.*
- *I will be considerate of those teaching or leading each of the sessions.*
- *I will stay with my group and avoid areas not designated for the program.*
- *I will respect the safety of others and know that running is not appropriate.*
- *I will become quiet and raise my hand when I see the "quiet" signal.*

*Be where you are supposed to be. Do what you are supposed to do.  
Respect everyone and everything!*

**Parents please read the "*Covenant for Behavior*." (above) with your children. All adults serving in the program need to be aware of the behavior required in the covenant and know that it is important to hold the children and youth accountable for their behavior.**

# LOGOS Volunteer Opportunities

**Bible Study Teacher:** Prepares and leads a Bible study class. Teachers will develop Christian relationships with the students. (K - 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 5:35) (6 - 8<sup>th</sup> 5:20 - 6:00)

**Class Shepherds K-5th:** Leads a group of children for at least half of the evening. Facilitates relationships and maintains the Covenant for Behavior. Knows the special needs of the group and assists the teachers. (5:00 – 6:00 and/or 6:30 – 7:15 weekly)

**Craft Leader K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Plans activities, assists with supplies, preparation and leadership. (Rotating depending on number of leaders) (6:30 – 6:55)

**Cook Team Coordinator:** Coordinates the purchasing, preparing, serving, and clean-up of the meal. Works with the cook team to create a “team approach.” Prepares a shopping list for the meals and keeps inventory. (5:00 – 7:00, once a month)

**Cook Team Member:** Works in the kitchen to prepare, serve, and clean-up the meal. 4 teams rotate and cook throughout the year. (5:00 – 7:00, once a month)

**Food Shopper:** Purchases all food and supplies needed and delivers to the church by Wednesday at noon. Food may be brought to the kitchen earlier if freshness is considered. Unpacks food into the refrigerator as needed. May serve on the cook team as well. (Once a month)

**Salad Bar Coordinator:** Sets up the salad bar. Supervises during the meal and keeps items stocked. Puts away items after dinner and marks items stored in refrigerator. Prepares a shopping list and keeps inventory. (5:30 – 7:00 each week)

**Table Parent:** Shares dinner with the same group of children each week and facilitates their time. Gets to know each child and helps them to know each other. Keeps respectful behavior and kindness a priority. (6:00 – 6:30 weekly)

**Dinner Clean-Up:** Return decorations to the LOGOS closet after dinner. Wipe down the tables and put away table cloths and any table materials. (6:30 – 7:00)

**Hospitality Leader:** Arrives 15 minutes early to greet families and help children find their nametags. (K – 5<sup>th</sup> or 6 – 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Photographer:** Takes photos during LOGOS.

**Mission Assistant 6-8 Grade:** Assists with projects and driving offsite. (6:30 – 7:15)

**Mission Delivery:** Arranges for donated items to be collected and delivers them to the designated receiver. (several times per year)

## Guest Invitation

Who better to share God's love with than our best friends! Children and Youth who want to invite their friends to join LOGOS can bring them as a guest to check out the program.

First visit is free. The second visit there will be a \$5 dinner charge. If they choose to join then tuition will be prorated. (Limit one guest per week)

To bring a guest to LOGOS please follow these steps and fill in all requested information. Bring this form to LOGOS with your guest and turn it in to Lynn Nuzzo (K-5<sup>th</sup>) or Laurie Meissner (6-8<sup>th</sup>).

- Talk to your guest's parent or guardian to seek permission for your friend to come to LOGOS with you.
- Contact Lynn or Laurie or the church office (630)668-5147 **by Monday** to RSVP.
- Pay for your guest's dinner on 2<sup>nd</sup> visit.

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*For the protection of your guest, as well as the church, please have your guest complete the following form:*

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guest's parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Guest parent's cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's address \_\_\_\_\_

Guest parent's email \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/medical conditions LOGOS leaders should know about guest:

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Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Friend of: \_\_\_\_\_

# LOGOS Schedule

	<b>Grades K-5</b>		<b>Grades 6-8</b>
<b>5:00-5:35</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> <i>K-1 LL 104</i> <i>2-3 LL106</i> <i>4-5 Undercroft</i>	<b>5:00-5:15</b>	<b>Fellowship and Crafts</b> <i>Ministry Center</i>
<b>5:35-6:00</b>	<b>Worship Skills</b> <i>Choir Room</i> <i>Sanctuary Hall</i>	<b>5:15-6:00</b>	<b>Bible study</b> <i>Parish House</i>
<b>6:00-6:30</b>	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Stewart Hall</i>	<b>6:00-6:30</b>	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Stewart Hall</i>
<b>6:30-6:55</b>	<b>Recreation</b> <b>Rotation</b> <i>Crafts – Undercroft</i> <i>Games – Ministry Center</i>	<b>6:30-7:15</b>	<b>Mission and Worship</b>  <i>Various Locations</i>
<b>6:55-7:15</b>	<b>Worship</b> <i>Sanctuary</i>		
<b>7:15</b>	<b>Departure</b>		<b>Departure</b>

**Grades K-5 will check-in and pick up nametags in the Rotunda.**

**Grades 6-8 will check-in and pick up nametags in the Ministry Center.**

## LOGOS Theme and Dinner Schedule 2018-19

Date	Meal	Theme	Celebrate and Share
10/3	Hot Dogs & Tots	Welcome “Back” Night	
10/10	Chicken & Mac and Cheese	Joke Night	Take home bags for food collection
10/17	Pasta	Super Heroes Night	<i>Bring back filled food bags</i>
10/24	Special (Potato Bar & Chili)	Potato Pet Night	<i>Bring a “potato pet”</i>
10/31	<i>NO LOGOS K – 8<sup>th</sup> HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</i>		
11/7	Hot Dogs & Chips	Veteran’s Night	Hand out OCC boxes
11/14	Chicken & Mac and Cheese	Glow Night	<i>Operation Christmas Child boxes due</i>
11/21	<i>Thanksgiving Eve</i>	<i>NO LOGOS K – 8<sup>th</sup></i>	
11/28	Pasta	Advent	<i>Bring a toy for Christmas Sharing</i>
12/5	<i>Christmas Sharing Week</i>	<i>6 – 8<sup>th</sup> Meet - NO LOGOS for K – 5<sup>th</sup></i>	
12/12	Special (Sloppy Joe)	Duct Tape Night	
12/19	Hot Dogs & Chili	Happy Birthday Jesus	
12/26 & 1/2	<i>Christmas Break</i>	<i>NO LOGOS K – 8<sup>th</sup></i>	
1/9	Chicken & Mac and Cheese	Blizzard Bash	
1/16	Pasta	Kazoo Night	Name that tune table competition
1/23	Special – Breakfast	Pajama Night	<i>Wear your PJ’s</i>
1/30	Hot Dogs & Soup	Souper Bowl	<i>Wear football shirt/Bring a can of soup</i>
2/6	Chicken & Rice	Chinese New Year	<i>Wear red</i> Year of the Pig
2/13	Pasta	Game Night	<i>Wear your favorite game shirt</i>
2/20	Special (Tacos)	Beach Night	<i>Wear your favorite beach clothes</i>
2/27	Hot Dogs & Chili	Crazy Hair Night	<i>Create a new hairdo</i>
3/6	Chicken & Mac and Cheese	Ash Wednesday	<i>Wear purple/Parents join for Worship</i>
3/13	Special – Pizza	LOGOS Finale	Everyone is invited to celebrate the year!