

# *Parent Participation*

*Parent participation is one of the “bones” that make up the structure of the LOGOS Program. Parental participation is an essential part of LOGOS for several reasons:*

- 1) When our children see us giving our time and efforts for a program devoted to them, they thrive and understand that it is very important.
- 2) Children are proud to have their parents helping in such a significant way.
- 3) Parental help is essential in making the program run smoothly.

*It takes many people to build relationships and accomplish necessary tasks. Breaking the tasks into small jobs where no one is overburdened is one way we treat each other as Children of God. Asking parents to participate in serving the youth and children and teaching them the way of discipleship is one way we demonstrate discipleship, spreading the gospel through our actions as well as our words.*

## **Opportunities for Parent Participation include:**

(See Registration Form for specific times)

### **Welcome Time:**

Greet children as they arrive. Help them relax and settle down with quiet games, or aid those with school work, while a light snack is served.

### **Kitchen Prep:**

Assist the Kitchen Crew with preparing the kitchen for meals. Help gather pots, pans and utensils to be used, and be available to help with any additional needs of the Kitchen Crew.

### **Kitchen Assistant:**

Assist the Kitchen Crew with the serving of food. Maintain a clean environment by washing and putting away dishes, wiping off counters and helping clean up the kitchen.

### **Teacher’s Assistant:**

Assist the teacher during Worship Arts Time, Bible Time, or Recreation Time.

### **Table Parent:**

Serve weekly in the dining room as a counselor and friend to children at your table. Keep conversation going and exercise discipline in a fair but firm way. Make sure children use good manners & treat one another with respect & courtesy. Monitor food consumption and make sure the time schedule is kept.

Your meal will be served, complimentary, on the days you participate.

### **Dining Room Cleanup:**

Clean off and put away tables and chairs. Sweep the floor after meal time.

*As parents, you are in the best position to know exactly what your schedule is and where your gifts might best be used. This year we ask for a total of 4 hours of participation in one of the areas listed above. Please sign up at registration.*