

# COMMUNICATION

## PAG LIST-SERVE GUIDELINES

This yahoo group serves as a tool to facilitate the work of the Lefferts Gardens' Montessori Parent Activity Group (LGM-PAG) and to act as a general resource for families in the LGM community. The listserv is very loosely moderated, so we ask that members of the group keep in mind the following guidelines to insure respectful, constructive use of this online forum.

This list is used by PAG to help plan events and activities, to gather input from the LGM community, and to share other general parenting and community resources. If you have a concern that is particular to your child[ren] and the school, please address these issues directly to the school staff. Additionally, please refrain from discussing families or children other than your own on this list.

To illustrate...

### **Examples of some appropriate topics for the listserv:**

- Solicitation of volunteers and resources for an LGM-PAG fundraiser.
- An informal poll of the listserv membership of possible field trip locations.
- General parenting advice and recommendations, e.g. local pediatricians, babysitters, children's books on a particular topic.
- Etc...

### **Topics which should be addressed directly with school staff:**

- Concerns about your own child's growth and learning.
- Questions about administrative procedures or curricular activities of the school.

**Please be sure that the tone and language of your posts is respectful of the children, families and school staff of LGM.** Online forums can get heated when we lose the nuance and empathetic orientation of face-to-face communication. In the spirit of encouraging respectful, collaborative dialogue, please do not say anything online that you would not feel comfortable saying if you were sitting around a table with this community. On that note, while this listserv is deliberately a space only for current and former parents of LGM, be sure to extend the same respect to the staff of LGM in this forum.

**<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lgmpag>**

