



parents League
of new York

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Parents League Representatives

Your Responsibilities

Spread the Word About the Parents League

At PA Meetings, introduce relevant upcoming events and PL services.

Have general conversations with parents to share important workshops, forums and services that may be of interest to them.

Post Parents League news on school calendars or message boards. We will send you information by email with downloadable posters, so you may either forward the email or post the pdf. If you prefer hard copies please let us know.

If your school has an email newsletter, include a blurb about PL membership or an upcoming PL event with a registration link.

Follow Parents League on Social Media for event updates, articles and school open house information and encourage your school community to do so, too!

Facebook: @parentsleague

Instagram: @parentsleaguenyc

LinkedIn: Parents League of New York

Twitter: @ParentsLeague

Keep Us Informed on What's Happening at Your School:

We love to hear your ideas. Please let us know about any educational trends, innovative ideas or concerns at your school so we can design workshops that appeal to parents like you.

Help Prospective Families Gain More Insight About Your School:

When asked, we provide prospective families our PL representative names and email addresses so parents can gain more perspective on your school.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Parents League?

Founded in 1913 as a coalition of parents and independent and private schools, Parents League of New York supports families and children by providing a broad range of educational and parenting resources.

As the public face of private education in New York—and the only nonprofit of its kind—we are the preeminent provider of advisory services for school admissions. Each year we help thousands of families as they apply to hundreds of schools across the country. Through our unequaled experience and affiliations, we have been developing and offering a wide array of workshops, forums and publications for more than 100 years.

Parents League of New York holds memberships in Independent School Admissions Association of Greater New York (ISAAGNY), New York State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS), International Boys' Schools Coalition (IBSC), The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS), and the Association of Independent School Admission Professionals (AISAP), and CSEE (Center for Spiritual and Ethical Education).

How can families at your school benefit from Parents League Family Membership?

School Advisory Service

- Unlimited one-on-one appointments with a Parents League School Advisor to discuss kindergarten, lower, middle, upper, boarding & special needs admission
- Preschool Admissions Workshop with unlimited preschool admissions phone consultations
- Continued support from Parents League School Advisors throughout the admissions process

Parents League School Advisors have more than 200 years of combined experience as administrators, admission directors, teachers and board members at schools. We have a unique and close working relationship with more than 300 independent day and boarding schools, enabling us to provide families with up to date information about schools and admissions policies.

Programs

Each year Parents League provides our members with presentations from top experts in the fields of parenting and education.

Past speakers include:

- Frank Bruni, acclaimed New York Times journalist and author of *Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be*
- Jessica Lahey, author of *The Gift of Failure*
- Dr. Ned Hallowell, New York Times bestselling author
- Sally Tannen, Director, The Parenting Center at 92Y
- Kate Windsor, Headmistress, Miss Porter's School

Past topics include:

- Kindergarten Child Interview
- Making Math Fun for Young Children

- Raising a Bilingual Child
- Paying for College Without Going Broke

Resources

- *The Parents League Review*: our annual journal on parenting & education
- *Guide to New York City Preschools*: the only annually updated New York City preschool guide with nearly 300 listings
- *Let's Play*: a comprehensive directory featuring activities for infants, toddlers & preschoolers
- Online School Directory: Listing over 300 independent & private schools with information about enrollment, tuition, ages and more
- Blog: exclusive articles and videos on parenting and education available to current members
- Camp advice and information: summer camp advisor available to speak with members about camps and summer programs

How do families join?

Families can join online at parentsleague.org or by emailing info@parentsleague.org.

The 2020-21 Annual Membership rate is \$295.

Families applying for financial aid or who are receiving financial aid at an independent school are eligible for a reduced membership fee of \$150. The financial aid request form is available on our website: parentsleague.org/membership (scroll down to the blue box). Families can also email info@parentsleague.org to learn more about the reduced membership fee.

Are all events for members only?

No. Some of our events are free and open to the public, including our school fairs and panel discussions on admissions and financial aid. Some events are for Parents League members only and some are open to nonmembers with an entrance fee. Our announcements and website indicate when an event is open to the public.

Can I volunteer at the Parents League?

Yes - please do! We need volunteers to help with special projects, events, marketing and publications.

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