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Dear Parents,

Each year, the Admissions Office at LREI offers an optional Early Notification Program for applicants to our Fours, Kindergarten and First Grade programs who are siblings of current LREI students and children or grandchildren of alumni. The plan is intended to expedite the admissions process for those already a part of our school community. It also benefits the School by clarifying the number of places available for the general applicant pool. Applicants for our Fours and Kindergarten programs must be four years old and five years old respectively by September 1st of the year that they begin school.

LREI is a community of families, but also a school that carefully considers the best placement for each child. As such, we recognize that we may not be the appropriate school setting for every child within a family. If after careful review LREI does not appear to be an optimal fit, the Early Notification Program provides enough time for parents to exercise other options. We strongly encourage all families to consider several school options should LREI not be a viable choice.

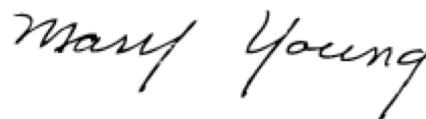
Should you choose to participate in the Early Notification Program, please submit an Early Notification form no later than Monday, December 3, 2007. This form is available on our web site (www.lrei.org) or by contacting the Admissions Office at 212-477-5316 ext. 210. We must also ask that you complete your admissions process (including all necessary applications materials and interviews) by this date. Decision letters will be mailed by Friday, January 4, 2008. If your child is accepted to LREI, and you choose to enroll, please notify us of your decision by Friday, February 1, 2008 for the Fours, and Friday, January 25, 2008 for Kindergarten and First Grade. Upon enrollment, we strongly suggest that you notify all other schools to which you have applied, so that they too can have a more realistic sense of their applicant pool.

Families who choose not to participate in the Early Notification Program are welcome to follow the traditional admissions cycle, and should select Regular Notification on the Early Notification Form. Decision notifications will be sent in late February, 2008. If you have any questions, please call us – we are always happy to speak with you.

Sincerely,



Samantha Kirby Caruth
Director of Admissions



Mary Young
Director of Lower School Admissions



Little Red School House & Elisabeth Irwin High School

EARLY NOTIFICATION FORM

LREI offers the option of Early Notification to siblings of current LREI students, and to the children and grandchildren of LREI Alumni. In order to participate in this program, please submit this form to the Admissions Office by Monday, December 3, 2007. Please note that all Early Notification application files, including all necessary application materials and interviews, must also be completed by this date.

Early Notification Program (Fours, Kindergarten and First Grade)

Decisions will be mailed by Friday, January 4, 2008.

The parent reply deadlines are January 25, 2007 for Kindergarten and First Grade, and February 1, 2008 for the Fours.

Regular Notification

Decisions will be mailed by February 15, 2008 for Kindergarten and First Grade, and February 22, 2008 for the Fours.

The parent reply deadlines are February 27, 2008 for Kindergarten and First Grade, and March 12, 2008 for the Fours.

Date _____

Applicant Name _____

Applying to Grade: Fours Kindergarten First Grade

Sibling of Current LREI Student Child/Grandchild of LREI Alumna/us

Name of Sibling/Alumna/us _____
Years attended

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number/Email _____

Signature _____