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**LILA Upper School Update: October 22, 2018**

***LOOKING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES***

Here are some important dates for your calendar:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Thursday, October 25	<b>High School Music Department Concert and Potluck, 6:00-8:00 PM</b>
Monday, October 29	<b>10th grade Personal Project Workshop- 2:30-3:30 PM in room 208</b>
Thursday, November 1	<b>Authorization Visit -International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme</b>
Friday, November 2	<b>Authorization Visit -International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme End of Quarter 1 WE Scare Hunger Donations Due</b>
Monday, November 5	<b>No School - Teacher Professional Development Day Quarter 1 Report Cards Posted</b>
Tuesday, November 6	<b>Picture Retake Day</b>
Thursday, November 8	<b>Diploma Programme Information Night, 6:30-7:30 PM, Headwaters Cafeteria</b>
Monday, November 12	<b>Veterans Day Observed</b>

***THIS WEEK'S NEWS***

**Missed Conferences**

If your family wasn't able to attend conferences, we missed you!

**Please note:**

- MCA results will be sent home with your student today, October 22.



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- Also, if you would like to schedule time to meet, feel free to reach out to individual teachers. We always welcome the opportunity to discuss your student's progress.

### **We Scare Hunger**

Every Halloween, young people around the world take action to fight local hunger and poverty by participating in the WE Scare Hunger campaign. Over the past 6 years, LILA students have trick-or-treated for non-perishable food items or held food drive Halloween celebrations and made large contributions to our local food shelf. **This year, we are again challenging our students and staff to surpass last year's collection. In order to do that we'll need to collect 1,500 pounds of food this Halloween!**

We'll be holding an advisory competition to see who can collect the most donations. This is the first "Spirit Stick" competition of the year and the winning advisory will have possession of the "LILA Spirit Stick" until the next school-wide challenge/event.

All collected items should be brought to school by Friday, November 2 to qualify for the advisory challenge. Thanks in advance for your support in helping us fight hunger in our community!

### **A message from the LILA Ski Club**

Nov 8th - Ski Club Scholarship applications deadline

Nov 15th - Ski Club Bus registration deadline before prices are raised \$50

Nov 30th - Ski Club registration closes

- The bus and activity fees are now available to pay on FeePay. These fees only apply to ski club members who are riding the bus. Reminder, students must be registered for ski club and have their bus fee paid before November 15th or the price increases by \$50.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** LILA Ski Club is offering a limited number of scholarships for students who would like to participate but are unable to do so due to cost. A few scholarships are being made available to help cover bus fees, lift tickets, rentals, lessons or any combination as needed. To apply, please fill out the application available on [www.lilaskiclub.org](http://www.lilaskiclub.org).



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Please let us know if you have any questions! Remember to visit [www.lilaskiclub.org](http://www.lilaskiclub.org) for updates & information.

Thank you,

Your LILA Ski Club Coordinators - Melissa Murphy, Sheri Lenthe, Kelly Garrison, Kevin Ferris, and Maureen Peters

### **Veterans Day**

LILA will be celebrating Veterans Day on Monday, November 12. We invite students and staff to participate by submitting a picture to recognize a veteran in your family. Please complete the [online form](#) by November 2. Thank you!

### **LILA Hires Caring Substitutes**

Are you or someone you know looking for a flexible job opportunity? LILA is seeking parents, recent graduates and retirees to work as substitute teachers. You decide your availability! If you have a 4-year degree, apply for a Minnesota Substitute Teacher license today. LILA offers competitive pay and a fun working environment! Bilingual Chinese or Spanish preferred, but not required.

**LILA is hosting a substitute information session on November 8 from 9:00-10:30 AM at Main Campus.** Call the LILA Main Office at 651-464-0771 to sign up!

### **Upper School Coaching Opportunities**

**Boys' middle school basketball head and assistant coach:** Duties include communication with students and parents, planning and coaching practices Tuesday-Friday for 1.5 hours each day, home and away games 1-2/wk, etc.. Season runs from January 8th-beginning of March.

**Ski Club Advisor:** Duties include parent communication, student communication, riding the bus to and from Trollhaugen (supervision and checking students on the bus), supervision at Trollhaugen (you can buy a ski pass and have time to ski as well as hang out in the ski lodge),



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etc. There are parent volunteers for the Main Campus students so you will be working with them as well as the language ambassadors while at Trollhaugen. This is a recreational ski club so you don't need any experience with skiing/snowboarding in order to be the advisor. Bus leaves from LILA HW around 2:25 and returns around 7:15 on Thursday afternoons/evenings. See below for dates of ski club:

*December: 6th, 13th, 20th*  
*January: 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st*  
*February: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th*

### **CAREER PLANNING EVENTS**

Throughout the year in extended advisory, LILA 9th-12th grade students are working on preparing for college-level studies, identifying career interests, and beginning career and college plans. If your student has an interest in one of the following areas, he or she may enjoy spending the day on a college campus to learn more about majors in the field:



**Law Enforcement:** Is your 10th-12th grader considering a career in law enforcement? Minnesota West College in Worthington is hosting 10th-12th grade students for a free law enforcement day on Thursday, October 25. Interested students will attend law enforcement classes, tour the campus, and learn about the program. Interested students can **RSVP online** at

<http://www.mnwest.edu/worthington-law-enforcement-day>

**Equine Science:** Would your high schooler like a career working with horses? The University of Minnesota, Crookston is hosting 9th-12th grade students for a free Equine Exploration Days event November 2-3. Students will attend equine science labs, experience riding and driving, and stay overnight in the college dorm. Space is limited--sign up at [z.umn.edu/umcexplorationdays](http://z.umn.edu/umcexplorationdays).





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**Science, Engineering, & Technology:** 9th-12th grade girls interested in Science, Engineering, or Technology are invited to South Dakota State University on Saturday, Nov. 3 for a workshop for

interested students. Cost for the day is \$25 and includes lunch. Find out more or register online at <https://www.sdstate.edu/jerome-j-lohr-engineering/ready-set-go>

### **COLLEGE FAIRS:**

- The **National College Fair** will bring more than 100 colleges from across the nation to the Minneapolis Convention Center (1301 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis). Consider attending their evening session on Wednesday, October 24 between 5:00-8:00 p.m. Families and students of all ages are welcome, with a special focus on students in grades 11-12.
- The 17th Annual LD/ADHD College and Post-Secondary Opportunities Fair is geared exclusively towards students with learning disabilities or attention disorders. This is the only college fair of its kind in Minnesota and the five-state area and includes representatives from 40+ schools and organizations. The event is free and open to the public TODAY, October 23, 2018, 6-8:30 PM at the DoubleTree Hotel in St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

### **STAY CONNECTED**

Stay up to date on LILA news in the following ways: Follow us on [Facebook](#), update your contact info via [Infinite Campus](#), and check out our website at [www.mylila.org](http://www.mylila.org).