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LILA Upper School Update: October 29, 2018

LOOKING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES

Here are some important dates for your calendar:

Date	Activity
Monday, October 29	10th grade Personal Project Workshop- 2:30-3:30 PM in room 208
Thursday, November 1	Authorization Visit -International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
Friday, November 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Authorization Visit -International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme ● End of Quarter 1 ● WE Scare Hunger donations due
Monday, November 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No School - Teacher Professional Development Day ● Quarter 1 progress reports posted
Tuesday, November 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Picture Retake Day
Thursday, November 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Substitute Teaching Information Session, LILA Main Campus, 9:00-10:30 am ● Diploma Programme Information Night, 6:30-7:30 PM, Headwaters Cafeteria -- Parents/Guardians of 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students ● Ski Club Scholarship applications deadline
Monday, November 12	Veterans Day, Observed
Tuesday, November 13	LILA School Board Meeting, 6:00-7:30 PM in Library
Thursday, November 15	Ski Club Bus Registration Deadline (before prices are raised \$50)
Thursday, November 22	Holiday, No School
Friday, November 23	Holiday, No School



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Friday, November 30

Ski Club Registration Closes

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Diploma Programme (DP) Update from Mrs. Ray, DP Coordinator Designate

- **Nov. 1st and 2nd: Diploma Programme Authorization Visit** -- LILA Upper School will host two IB visitors who will meet with a number of faculty, staff, students, and community members, assessing our readiness to be a DP-authorized school (adding to the PYP and MYP at LILA). After the visit, we will wait for official word from the IB as to any next steps needed in our authorization progress. Thank you for your support!
- **Nov. 8th: DP Information Night for 8th/9th/10th grade parents/guardians, 6:30p at HW cafeteria** -- Parents of current LILA 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students received an email (or Infinite Campus message) on Wed. 10/24/18 regarding this upcoming meeting. Please see that email for further details.

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!

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!



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Message from our Athletics and Activities Director

- **Registration is now open for winter activities/athletics in FeePay!**

Check out the [activities/athletics page](#) on the LILA website for the full details of all winter activities/athletics. If your child will be participating in a winter sport, please register ASAP.

Girls' middle school basketball starts Monday, October 29th and archery team starts Tuesday, October 30th. Boys' basketball doesn't start until later (November 20th for high school and try outs for 7th-8th graders interested in playing up and January 8th for middle school basketball) but having an idea of how many boys we will have for each program earlier rather than later is helpful for things such as knowing whether we should schedule JV AND Varsity games or just Varsity games, hiring needs for coaches, getting bus transportation for two games in a night versus one, etc.

***Note:** We are looking to start a LILA Dance Company and a LILA student newspaper. Those two activities are not in FeePay yet as we are still seeing if there is enough student interest. Ms. Farmer will be the dance company advisor and Ms. Sophie and Ms. Love will be the student newspaper advisors. Email Jenni Muras if your child is interested in participating in either the LILA Dance Company or the LILA student newspaper.*

- **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), 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



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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 (advisor needs to be at LILA HW by 2:15 to check students onto the bus) 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

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.

Visit www.lilaskiclub.org for updates & information.

FIRST JOBS

Is your LILA Upper School student ready for his or her first job? There are several resources in the community to help youth begin to develop work readiness skills.

- 12-18 year olds: Apply to The Job Connection for short-term jobs like raking leaves, housekeeping, shoveling, and more. Students can make a difference to someone who needs a little extra help, and make some spending money at the same time! Contact Stacy Carpenter at scarpenter@mylila.org for an application.



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- 9th-12th graders: Learn how to get and keep a longer-term job. Lakes Center for Youth & Families is hosting a free class on Monday nights from 6:00-8:00 to help students get ready to enter the workforce. Registration is required, contact Stacy Carpenter at scarpenter@mylila.org by Nov. 2 to learn more.
- Do you have a future artist? 15-19 year olds considering a career in the performing arts can apply for a 2-to-4 month paid apprenticeship working behind the scenes at Stages Theatre Company in Hopkins. Learn more at <https://www.stagestheatre.org/education/first-job-arts/>
- Do you have a future mechanic? 15-18 year olds considering a career as a mechanic can begin a 3-4 month future mechanic training program meeting either Tuesdays & Thursdays or every Saturday starting in early November for hands-on shop experience. Interested students must have prior experience working with small engines. Apply online at <https://bit.ly/2Pe3Mr7>.

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!

STAY CONNECTED

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