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## LILA Lower School Life: December 3, 2018

### **PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE**

Lower School Families,

Now that the temperatures have dropped and the snow is flying, we have quite a few stray winter items around the building. Please put your child's name on coats, boots, snow pants, and other warm weather gear. Here at school, we are reminding students to put mittens and hats inside their coat sleeves before hanging them up. Here's a little poem/rap to help us keep track of all our winter paraphernalia.

LILA students we must confess  
Winter clothes make a big ol' mess.

Mittens—gloves—scarves—hats  
They don't go on the floor...you know that.

What's the best way to keep it all straight?  
Put 'em in your sleeve...it'll be just great.

Hang up your coat and we guarantee  
You'll find all your stuff...just wait and see.

Mittens—gloves—scarves—hats  
In your sleeves and on the hooks...just like that!

In partnership,

Kathy Griebel, Lower School Principal  
Lakes International Language Academy

### **How to Dress Kids for Cold Weather**

Think of layering as a sandwich

Base Layer



Midlayer



Outer Layer





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## **LOOKING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES**

Here are some important dates for your calendar:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
December 3	Last Day to Order Coffee and LILA Dragon Gear
December 4	Safety Drill
December 6	Upper School Information Fair, 6:00 PM at Upper School
December 7	Ski Trip for Grade 4 and 5, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM Upper School information Fair, 6:00 PM at Upper School
December 11	LILA School Board Meeting, 6:00 PM in Library
December 17	LILA Foundation Meeting, 6:00-7:30 PM in Library
December 18	Coffee Order Pick Up, 2:30-6:00 PM in Front Office
December 19	Coffee Order Pick Up, 2:30-6:00 PM in Front Office
December 20	Coffee Order Pick Up, 2:30-6:00 PM in Front Office
December 21-January 4	No School, Winter Break

## **THIS WEEK'S NEWS**

### ***Language Immersion in Action!***

LILA first graders “graduated” last week. In a special ceremony, students graduated to speaking in the target immersion language (Chinese or Spanish) while in the classroom. Congratulate these awesome graduates!



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## ***Rooftop Challenge a Success!***

The LILA 9 braved the elements and spent the night on the roof on Friday, November 30. It was a great evening!

The LILA 9 (pictured here) include: Victor Pintado, Jessie Sheldon, Janet Dieter, Kathy Griebel, Santi Suanzes, Steve Benson, Blanca Orteu, Maddie Benson and Darla Allen.

Thanks to all who came out to our tailgating party to wish us well. We are grateful to staff and families who shared tents, sleeping bags and





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winter gear to keep us warm. The real hero of the night was Steve Benson, LILA's Lead Facilities Engineer. Steve chopped enough firewood to keep us warm and toasty, helped set up tents and kept watch all night long (from his cot on the roof!). We offer a special thank you to those who provided treats:

- LILA PTO provided hot cocoa and s'mores
- Lino Lakes Caribou provided coffee

### ***Seeking Host Families for Language Ambassadors***

Are you looking for a great way to get involved and support LILA? Consider hosting one of our amazing Language Ambassadors (LAs) for the spring semester. We are still in need of three families to host Chinese LAs and three families to host Spanish LAs. Check out the website and apply to host here: <http://mylila.org/get-involved/language-ambassadors>

Questions: contact Kelly at [kfarrell@mylila.org](mailto:kfarrell@mylila.org)

### ***Brew a Cup for LILA***

We will accept coffee orders through noon today! Here is the [link to the online order form](#).

You can pick up coffee orders on December 18, 19 and 20 between 2:30 and 6:00 PM in the Lower School Front Office. (Sorry, orders cannot be sent home on the bus.)

Thank you for your continued support for LILA. Enjoy your coffee!

### ***Order LILA apparel by December 3rd: Get ready to ROAR, Dragons!***

We are hosting another flash sale on the LILA Team Store! There are ALL-NEW DESIGNS available. While you can order from the online store year-round, the benefits of ordering during the flash sale are FREE shipping to LILA and 10% off your entire purchase! Use promo code: SPARKLE18

The flash sale with FREE SHIPPING to LILA ends December 3, 2018. Items will be available for pick up at each campus on Thursday, December 20th. The promo code is good for all other orders until December 31!

Shop here: [LILA Apparel Store](#)





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## ***LILA Volleyball***

LILA adult volleyball league begins December 10th. The time has come for the 2018/2019 LILA adult volleyball league! This league is open to any adult (teachers, parents, community members, etc.). If you have any questions and to register, please email DJ Gregory at: [dj@gregorycontracting.com](mailto:dj@gregorycontracting.com). If you are putting together a team and need a player or two (or are interested in playing but don't have a team), we can place someone with you that does not have a team (Free Agent ). Just email and let DJ know. It is great fun and exercise no matter your playing level. When: Mondays Starting December 10th thru early February (Note: A second season will start in February) Time: Games start at 6pm, 7pm, 8pm At: LILA Headwaters Campus Gym Cost: \$120.00 per team. Register your team by emailing your team name, team captain and team members to: DJ Gregory: [dj@gregorycontracting.com](mailto:dj@gregorycontracting.com)

Go Dragons!

## ***NEWS IN REVIEW***

### ***Careers in Action!***

Kinder classes have had so many interesting visitors lately. They are learning about different jobs and have had special guests come in and share about their careers. Curtis Lindberg, master carpenter, visited last week. Curtis has a passion to teach adults and kids about his craft.



### ***Day in the Past***

First grade classrooms did some time travel last week. Students arrived to find their classrooms transformed to a schoolroom from the past. There were no tables, only chairs. No electricity,



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no technology and very strict teachers! Also, boys and girls couldn't sit or play together and students were addressed by their last names. At the end of the day, students and teachers reflected together about the privileges we have now and the differences between back then and now.



### ***Grandparents in Action!***

First grade continued their study of the past by asking grandparents to come in and share an artifact. In Profe Andrea's class, these grandparents shared artifacts and experiences from their childhood. Both grandparents and students enjoyed this time a lot!





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## ***Safety Drills***

State law requires schools to conduct safety drills each year. Required drills provide staff and students opportunity to practice safety procedures in the event of an emergency. Required drills include: fire drills, lockdown drills and severe weather (tornado) drills. LILA's Emergency Plan includes this [standard response protocol](#) developed by the "I Love U Guys" Foundation. Forest Lake Area Schools is using this same protocol.

We will be conducting our first "lockdown" drill on Tuesday, December 5. In a lockdown drill, students are directed to stay away from sight, stay quiet and not open doors. Most importantly, they must listen to their teacher! We recognize that these drills can feel unsettling. Please reassure your child that school is safe. We practice so that we will know what to do in the event of an emergency. Thank you for your support!

## ***2019-2020 Kinder Applications***

Do you have an incoming kinder student next year? Don't forget to complete your [application](#) before the lottery date. Current LILA families have sibling preference, but only if you complete the application prior to the deadline of January 15, 2019. If you have friends or neighbors interested in LILA, let them know about our [upcoming tours](#).

## ***Chess Club***

Registration for the winter session of Chess Club is now open! Here is a [link to a flyer](#) with dates and session information. You can also [register online](#).

***Grandparents Fundraiser Breakfast - RESCHEDULED to MARCH 5, 2019***





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The LILA Foundation's annual Grandparents Fundraiser Breakfast has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 5, 2019. Stay tuned for further information.

## ***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).

To stay updated on PTO events, like or follow the [LILA PTO Facebook page](#).