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LILA Upper School Update: October 15, 2018

Upper School Families,

Here at LILA, our practice reflects our strong belief that student success depends on positive relationships between the school and parents. Conferences will be held tomorrow night and Wednesday.. This is a great time for us to connect and formulate a plan for your student's success.

Please choose the format that best suits your family's needs:

1. Tuesday, October 16 from 3:30 - 8:00pm - ARENA- STYLE CONFERENCES

Parents and students can drop-in anytime between 3:30 - 8:00 pm on October 16, 2018 to meet with teachers individually. Conferences will be held in the gymnasium and cafeteria.

No appointment is necessary, but the time with each teacher will be limited to three to five minutes. If more time is needed, please schedule a conference with your student's teachers on Wednesday, October 17 from 8:30am - 2:30pm or feel free to set up another meeting time that works for your schedule.

2. Wednesday, October 17 from 8:30am - 2:30pm - INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES

Appointments are needed. Please use [this link](#) to schedule time with one or more of your student's teachers. If you are unsure of your student's teacher's names please log in to Infinite Campus, and click on the "schedule tab" to see a list of your student's teachers.

We look forward to seeing your family!

Sincerely,
Nancy Hawkinson



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LOOKING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES

Here are some important dates for your calendar:

Date	Activity
Monday, October 15	10th grade Personal Project Workshop- 2:30-3:30 in room 208
Tuesday, October 16	Conferences - Arena-Style Conferences, 3:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 17	No School - Individually Scheduled Conferences, 8:30am - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 18	No School
Friday, October 19	No School
Monday, October 29	10th grade Personal Project Workshop- 2:30-3:30 in room 208
Thursday, November 1	International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme - Authorization Visit
Friday, November 2	International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme - Authorization Visit End of Quarter 1
Monday, November 5	No School - Teacher Professional Development Day Quarter 1 Report Cards Posted

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

College Planning Events

There are many college planning events coming up this fall for interested students and families.

- 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



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p.m. Families and students of all ages are welcome, with a special focus on students in grades 11-12.

- Next week is fall break, and most Minnesota colleges are hosting **college visit days** on campus next week. College visits are a great way for any LILA student to learn about colleges in the area. Interested in touring a college? Check their website to schedule a tour or contact their admissions office online. Visits usually include a campus tour, but students in grades 10-12 could also ask to attend a class, eat lunch in the cafeteria, or visit a college activity or event.



- Century College is hosting a preview night for their Career & Technical programs on Tuesday, October 16 from 5:00-7:00 at their East Campus-Lincoln Mall. If you're interested in learning more about **technical degrees** that could lead to a job after just 1 or 2 years of college, bring your student to campus or learn more about the event at century.edu/careernight. Interested families and students in grades 10-12 are especially invited to attend, but students of all ages are welcome.

- Is your student 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. While the drive to MN West is long, this program is the nearest one which allows high school students to attend law enforcement classes for the day. Your family will also get a campus tour and learn more about the degree. Interested students can [RSVP online](http://www.mnwest.edu/worthington-law-enforcement-day) at <http://www.mnwest.edu/worthington-law-enforcement-day>

