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LILA Upper School Update: October 8, 2018

LOOKING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES

Here are some important dates for your calendar:

Date	Activity
Tuesday, October 9	Spain iTerm Informational Meeting - students grades 7-12 that are in Phase 2 Spanish (or the immersion equivalent) or higher, 6:00 p.m., Room 107 at Upper School
Wednesday, October 10	PSAT - Optional for 10 - 11 graders (Prior registration required), YMCA from 8:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Thursday, October 11	Ski Club Info Night - Lower School Gym, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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



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THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Busing Update

Starting this week we are making a change to the AFTERNOON Shuttle Buses. All students are assigned to a bus to ride from LILA to the High School.

- **Last Names A-I** - Bus #19
- **Last Names J-Ne** - Bus #98
- **Last Names Ni-Z** - Bus #94

Please take time to remind your student that the following school rules apply to all students and that they are in effect from the time a student arrives at the bus stop and until they get off the bus in the afternoon. Failure to comply with the rules, may result in the loss of privilege of riding the bus.

1. Students will show respect and courtesy to others at all times.
2. Students will show respect for school property.
3. Students will behave in a manner that does not endanger themselves or others.

LILA SKI CLUB INFORMATION NIGHT

Who: Ski Club is open to **LILA students** grades **Kinder-12th**

Where: Information session will be at the Main Campus in the gym

When: Thursday, October 11th from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM



Deadline: Registration/payment for bus transportation volunteer fee is **November 15th!**

- Learn what's new for the 2018/2019 season
- Drop off your \$50 volunteer check (only if using bus transportation)
- Trollhaugen will be on-site to register for lessons and buy lift tickets/equipment rental



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Conference Information

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.

PSAT Test

Students registered to take the PSAT will meet at **the YMCA** on the morning of Wednesday, October 10. A small group of students has been notified that they will be testing at LILA and you will receive an email if your student is testing at our site. Students may be dropped off directly at the YMCA, or those who take the bus to school can walk to the YMCA during their advisory time. We will walk back to LILA together for lunch when the test ends. The PSAT will begin at 8:00 a.m. and students taking the test will be excused from class from 7:49-12:45 (through period 5). Please have your student bring a bag lunch, or e-mail scarpenter@mylila.org to request a bag lunch through the school's lunch program. Students should also bring pencils, a calculator, and may bring a snack.



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National College Fair

The National College Fair is coming to Minnesota this month! We encourage you to bring your student to the college fair's evening session on Wednesday, October 24 between 5:00-8:00 p.m. More than 100 colleges from across the nation will be available at the Minneapolis Convention Center (1301 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis) to share information about their programs with interested students and families.



The National College Fair is a great opportunity for students & families to learn about colleges and talk together about options for after high school. In addition to talking with college representatives, you may also be interested in attending some of the scheduled programs at the National College Fair which are listed below. Admission is free and open to the public!

4:30 p.m.

- How to Explore the National College Fair

5:30 p.m.

- Community and Technical College Options
- Financial Aid 101: The Basics
- Navigating the Admission Process at the U of MN-Twin Cities and UW-Madison
- Tips for Writing a Successful College Application Essay

6:15 p.m.

- A Guide to the Selective College Admission Process
- Financial Aid 101: The Basics
- Kick Start My Art: Tips on Making a College-Bound Portfolio
- Gap Year and Summer Programs

7:00 p.m.

- Financial Aid 101: The Basics