



**LAKES INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY**  
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## LILA Upper School Update: November 12, 2018

### **LOOKING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES**

Here are some important dates for your calendar:

Date	Activity
Monday, November 12	<b>Veterans Day, Observed</b>
Tuesday, November 13	<b>LILA School Board Meeting, 6:00-7:30 PM in Main Campus Library</b>
Wednesday, November 14	<b>10th Grade Personal Project Workshop- 2:30-3:30 in room 208</b>
Thursday, November 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Upper School Information Meeting - Current 5th - 6th graders, 6pm - Upper School Cafeteria</del> <b>(RESCHEDULED TO DEC. 6)</b></li> <li>• Ski Club Bus Registration Deadline (before prices are raised \$50)</li> <li>• Registration deadline for winter sports (except for boys' middle school basketball because it doesn't start until January 8th: registration deadline for MS boys' b-ball is December 17th)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b> if they are a 7th/8th grade boy trying out for the high school team, they still need to register for middle school basketball by November 15th; if they make the team, they will pay the fee difference at that time</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Thursday, November 22	<b>Holiday, No School</b>
Friday, November 23	<b>Holiday, No School</b>
Tuesday, November 27	<b>Butter Braid Sale Ends</b>
Thursday, November 29	<b>High School Hangout, 5-8pm, at Vanelli's in Forest Lake</b>
Friday, November 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ski Club Registration Closes</b></li> <li>• <b>Butter Braid Orders/Payments Due</b></li> </ul>



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Thursday, December 6	<b>Upper School Information Meeting - Current 5th - 6th graders, 6pm - Upper School Cafeteria</b>
Friday, December 7	<b>Middle School (6th-8th grades) Dance, 6:30p to 9:00p</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tickets will be prepaid through FeePay</li><li>• More details soon!</li></ul>

### ***THIS WEEK'S NEWS***

#### ***Upper School Music Department Fundraiser***

We are very excited to announce the upcoming fundraising event! For those of you familiar with **Butter Braid® pastries** – you'll be glad to know we are selling them! For those of you not familiar with **Butter Braid® pastries** – you'll wonder how you ever lived without them! The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to support the Upper School Music Department. **Each individual's goal is to sell 5 pastries.** For each pastry sold, our group will earn **40%** towards achieving the **final goal of 1250 pastries or \$6,500!** Feel free to contact Martin Hawkinson with any questions, and **thanks for doing your part** to make this fundraiser a success!

**Fundraiser Starts:** Friday, November 9, 2018

**Fundraiser Ends:** Tuesday, November 27, 2017

**Submit Order Form:** Friday, November 30, 2017

**Delivery Date:** Friday, December 14, 2018

#### ***Expand your Horizons with LILA - UPCOMING UPPER SCHOOL - INFORMATION FAIRS***

**Come learn about the many exciting opportunities that are available at Upper School!**

**Both of these sessions will be in the informational fair format. Drop in when it works for your family! Stay as long or as little as you like to leave with the information you need.**

- **December 6, 2018 - Current 5th and 6th graders, 6pm - 7:30pm**
  - Middle School information on the following topics :
    - International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program (MYP)



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- Activities and Athletics
  - Bring Your Own Technology - Guidelines
  - iTerm
  - Course Offerings
  - Immersion Course Offerings
- **January 7, 2019 - Open to current and incoming families, 6pm**
    - Middle School and High School information on the following topics:
      - **Registration help** for the 2019-20 school year
      - MYP and the IB Diploma Programme
      - Activities and Athletics
      - Technology Support - Infinite Campus
      - iTerm and Travel Abroad Options
      - Course Offerings
      - Immersion Course Offerings

### ***Veterans Day - November 12, Observed***

Lakes International Language Academy is grateful for all the brave men and women who have served in the United States armed services.

We honor and thank our LILA veterans and their families. Click here to see [our slideshow](#).

## ***NEWS IN REVIEW***

### ***Progress Reports***

For more details regarding Upper School's grading and reporting procedures, please see the [Parent and Student Handbook](#) or the [Upper School Assessment Guide](#).

We have also linked a [screencast](#) which provides an overview of LILA Upper School Grading and Communication. The screencast includes information about our IB grading system and ways in which families can use Infinite Campus to stay up to date on their student's progress.

### ***Yard Signs***

Over a third of the LILA yard signs were spoken for in the first few hours of availability. We still have some, so fill out [this form](#) and reserve yours today! The dates to display the signs are Nov 7 through January 15 (enrollment lottery day).



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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 by **November 15th**. (Note: Boys' middle school basketball registration (if they aren't planning on trying out for the high school program) should be done by December 15th since the season starts later.

- Girls' middle school basketball, archery team and Destination Imagination have already started. There are still limited spots available.
- Boys' high school basketball (and any 7th-8th grader who wants to try out for the high school team) starts November 20th.
- Ski Club starts December 6th (register by November 15th or there will be a fee increase).
- Boys' middle school basketball starts January 8th. If your 7th or 8th grader wants to try out for the high school team, they need to be registered for middle school basketball before being allowed to try out on November 20th. If they are selected for the team, you will pay the fee difference by check.

## **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. This is a paid position.
- **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 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



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around 7:15 on Thursday afternoons/evenings. This is a paid position. 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 15th - Ski Club Bus registration deadline before prices are raised \$50

Nov 30th - Ski Club registration closes

Visit [www.lilaskiclub.org](http://www.lilaskiclub.org) for updates & information

- 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).

### **LILA IS HIRING!**

#### **Substitute Teacher Shortage!**

**There is a statewide shortage of subs, that has become even more pronounced this year!** 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 in any area, then you are eligible to get a Minnesota Substitute Teacher license. LILA offers competitive pay and a fun working environment! Bilingual Chinese or Spanish preferred, but not required.

#### **LILA Needs Bus Drivers!**



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We need people with a school bus drivers' license to drive to various sports and activities, as well as for occasional field trips. You decide which hours you can take! Interested, but need help get your bus driver's license? We can help. We'll help guide you through the multiple steps, including providing the official supervision by a current licensed bus driver. Please call Tami in our HR office at 651-464-0771 x214 if you'd like to learn more or get started toward licensure!

### ***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).