



LAKES INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY
An IB World School

LILA Lower School Life: November 26, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Lower School Families,

Are you curious about the International Baccalaureate (IB) philosophy? Wondering how you might reinforce the IB attitudes and attributes at home?

Parents asked; educators answered. What essential reading would you recommend to Primary Years Programme (PYP) parents who want to integrate the IB philosophy into their homes? The IB Community Blog posed this question to PYP educators on Twitter and they offered [these recommendations](#) to help parents continue their PYP journey.

What reading suggestions would you offer? Share them with me and I'll create a list of LILA-inspired literature!

In partnership,

Kathy Griebel, Lower School Principal
Lakes International Language Academy

LOOKING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES

Here are some important dates for your calendar:

Date	Activity
November 27	Kinder Field Trip
November 28	Grade 2 Field Trip
November 30	Ski Club Registration Closes Coffee Order Forms Due



LAKES INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

An IB World School

	LILA Slumber Party! Principal Griebel will be sleeping on the roof. Join us from 6:30-8:00 PM for a party in the parking lot.
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	No School, Winter Break

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

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.



LAKES INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

An IB World School



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, 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.





LAKES INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

An IB World School



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!



LAKES INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

An IB World School





LAKES INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

An IB World School



Party in the Parking Lot!

This year's LILA Dragon Glow Run was a tremendous success. We raised over \$57,000 for technology needs at Kinder Prep and Lower School! Thank you for your generous pledges on behalf of LILA students.

Because we met our fundraising goal, Principal Griebel (and friends!) will be sleeping outside on November 30. Some will be on the roof and others will be camping on the ground.

You are invited to a *PTO-sponsored tailgating party from 6:30-8:00 PM in the parking lot for a warm send-off to our winter adventure.* There will be hot cocoa and a campfire. Bring your camp chairs and s'more fixings!



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,



LAKES INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

An IB World School

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!

Brew a Cup for LILA

If you love coffee and LILA, we've got a great deal for you! The LILA PTO is excited to announce the 12th Annual Coffee Fundraiser - *Brew a Cup for LILA!*

The PTO is kicking off this event NOW in hopes of being able to help with the upcoming holiday gift-giving season. Roastery 7 offers many terrific gift giving options of flavored coffees and wonderful gift boxes. Roastery 7 is a socially and environmentally responsible business based in Minnesota. They offer a great product with a wonderful profit margin to LILA of **50% of the selling price!** Funds raised will support Language Ambassadors and classroom enrichment.

Here is the [link to the online order form.](#)

The coffee sale ends on Friday, November 30. 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!

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

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



LAKES INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

An IB World School

NEWS IN REVIEW

Service in Action!

Profe Silvia's kinder class had a special guest last week. Bob Pfefferle, a Korean War veteran visited the class and shared his experiences. Here is Bob's service story:

I joined the U.S.Navy in March 1952. After boot camp and service school I assigned to the USS Bennington docked in Brooklyn N.Y. The ship was an aircraft carrier used in WWII and refitted for use during the Korean War. It was 1000 feet long weighing approximately 44,000 tons and carrying a crew of 3,000 sailors. My job was called interior communications electrician which entailed servicing and maintaining all of the shipboard communications systems.



During my time aboard we patrolled the waters of the North Atlantic and Mediterranean seas. Thence reassigned to the Far East to patrol the South China Sea and the Sea of Japan and the Western Pacific in general. I was honorably discharged in February 1956 having attained the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class.

During his time on the USS Bennington there was an explosion. Bob was honored for his role in saving lives that day.

Where in the World is the LILA Dragon?

This year our school news program, Lilavision, has a new segment called "Where in the world is the Lila dragon?". This segment features our school mascot in pictures from around the world. Our goal is to help students gain a better understanding of the geography of the world and also familiarize them with navigation vocabulary. Students will try to guess where the dragon has traveled based on the picture. Here is what we need from you:

If you, or someone you know, is going to travel, stop by the front desk and grab a Lila bumper sticker. Then, take a picture of the





LAKES INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

An IB World School

dragon near something recognizable where you are. Send it to ckeplinger@mylila.org and your picture will be featured on Lilavision! Do you know someone who lives in a different country? Send them the bumper sticker or have them print off our school logo.

How far will the Lila dragon travel this year? See if you can guess the location of the dragon's first stop!

PPRA Notice and Opt-Out

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232h, requires **Lakes International Language Academy** to notify you and allow you to opt your child out of participating in certain school activities. These activities include a student survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following eight areas ("protected information surveys"):

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

Here is the link to LILA's annual [PPRA Notice and Opt-Out Form](#).

Lost and Found

Jackets and mittens and hats, oh my! Our collection of lost and found items is growing and overflowing. If your child is missing items, please take a look. Our Lost and Found is located at the bottom of the stairs by the cafeteria.

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.

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



LAKES INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY
An IB World School