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LILA Upper School Update: November 19, 2018

LOOKING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES

Here are some important dates for your calendar:

Date	Activity
Thursday, November 22	Holiday, No School
Friday, November 23	Holiday, No School
Tuesday, November 27	Butter Braid Sale Ends
Thursday, November 29	High School Hangout, 5-8pm, at Vanelli's in Forest Lake
Friday, November 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ski Club Registration Closes● Butter Braid Orders/Payments Due
Thursday, December 6	Upper School Information Meeting - Current 5th - 6th graders, 6pm - Upper School Cafeteria
Friday, December 7	Middle School (6th-8th grades) Dance, 6:30pm to 9:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tickets will be prepaid through FeePay<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>FeePay not yet set up, but likely will be by next Monday.</i>● More details soon!
Tuesday, December 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Music Concert - Middle School Music Students with the exception of Beginning Band/Orchestra, 6:00pm
Thursday, December 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Music Concert - Beginning Band/Orchestra/Choir and High School Music Students, 6:00pm

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Music Concert Date Changes - Please mark your calendars!



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Due to many scheduling conflicts, we have adjusted our music concert dates. We hope this change will positively impact our family in allowing more students and family members to attend. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we grow and adjust to the number of activities and events that are being scheduled throughout the year.

- **Tuesday, December 11th** - Middle School Music Students with the exception of Beginning Band/Orchestra/Choir
- **Thursday, December 13th** - Beginning Band/Orchestra/Choir and High School Music Students

- **Thursday, March 7th** - ALL Music Students

- **Tuesday, May 14th** - Middle School Music Students with the exception of Beginning Band/Orchestra/Choir
- **Thursday, May 16th** - Beginning Band/Orchestra/Choir and High School Music Students

Share your love of LILA with your friends and family

If you know any families with students enrolling in Kindergarten or students entering grades 6 - 12, please share your experience and encourage them to apply prior to the deadline of January 15, 2019! They can visit our website for more information or attend an [upcoming tour](#) for more details!

Missing Assignment Reports - Updated this week!

Each Wednesday, we send out a missing assignment report from Infinite Campus. Each quarter we will hide the previous quarter's assignments, to help students prioritize their workload. You will see that reflected in this week's email.

It is important to check Infinite Campus to make sure that any missing summatives from Quarter 1 are completed ASAP. They will not appear in the weekly missing assignment report, but are an important in determining your student's end of the year grade.

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



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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](#).

Welcome to Maddison Venberg - Our Newest Upper School Staff Member

To meet the needs of all students at Lakes International Language Academy, the school has hired a social worker. Lakes International Language Academy would like to introduce Maddison Venberg as the new social worker at the Headwaters Campus. Maddison comes as a former Lakes International Language Academy Alum, starting at LILA in 2004.

Maddison graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work through Minnesota State University, Mankato, and is licensed through the MN Board of Social Work. As a school social worker, Maddison is able to assist students and their families through advocacy, crisis intervention, and social emotional learning, among other supports. She has a passion for working with youth and is excited to be back at LILA helping students succeed. Maddison has fond memories of enthusiastic staff at Lakes International, and is thrilled to be a part of the team.

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**



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The flash sale with FREE SHIPPING ends December 3, 2018. Items will be available for pick up at each campus on Thursday, December 20th.

Shop here: <http://www.mylila.org/sports-activities/team-store>

NEWS IN REVIEW

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!



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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)
 - 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

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



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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 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



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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!

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.