



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September

- Sept 27: Clases Especiales forms go home
- Sept 28 8-8:45am: Volunteer Meeting
- Sept 29: NWEA testing begins

October

- Oct 1: Clases Especiales forms due
- Oct 5: Picture Day
- Oct 6: Picture Day for Blue Kinder Classes
- Oct 12: Clases Especiales begin
- Oct 14: 7pm Board Meeting
- Oct 19 1-1:45pm: Volunteer Meeting
- Oct 21 & 22: **No School**

November

- Nov 9: 7pm PTO Meeting
- Nov 11: 7pm Board Meeting
- Nov 16 8-8:45am: Volunteer Meeting
- Nov 25, 26 & 29: **No School**

Getting to Know LILA Staff & Language Ambassadors

María Barbudo Delgado



María Barbudo Delgado came to LILA from Madrid, Spain. She was born and raised in Madrid, and has traveled all over Europe. She moved to Minnesota a year ago to work in an elementary school, and came to LILA this fall to assist in our Special Education Department. She wanted to come to the United States because it seemed like an interesting place and she wanted to change her ideas about Americans; she's enjoyed her time here in the United States and said that everything has turned out well. In Spanish she said, "Me ha gustado," meaning, I've liked it all. Currently, María is working with the students in Special Education. She said she loves working with children; they're full of life and energy and pass that on to those around them. María loves traveling and has seen much of Europe. She visited Rome, Italy five times! She speaks Spanish, Italian, English and some Chinese. She studied Chinese for two years before coming to the U.S. It comes in very handy when she's working with Sally Du, our special education teacher from China. We are very glad to have her many talents here at LILA to serve our students!

Last Chance for LILA Saturday Art



Registration and payment are due in the school office by the end of the day **today, Monday, September 27th**. The classes are open to the public, so feel free to share the information with your friends and neighbors. Check out the flyer on the LILA website for more information.

<http://www.lakesinternational.org/news/news.html>



Ski Club

Ski Club Round Up **tonight**, 5 – 7pm in the LILA gym. Come if you'd like your family to participate in Thursday afternoon skiing at Trollhaugen and get our fabulous group rate on season tickets! Come also if you're interested in traveling to Montana to ski with our club over spring break. A family of four can get lift tickets and lodging for under \$1000 for the week!



iGuatemala!

LILA sixth graders have been invited to join in on the Forest Lake Junior High 9 – day trip to Guatemala this coming June. Come to an information meeting **tonight**, from 7 – 8 pm in the library, to learn more.



Students in 4-6th grades are invited to participate in LILA's National Geographic Bee. Our school's GeoBee will be held after school on **December 15**.

See the flyer on the LILA website for more information about how to get involved in the competition.

If you have additional questions, contact Nancy Hawkinson, Enrichment Coordinator, at nhawkinson@lakesinternational.org



3rd Grade Teachers Enjoying Intergalactic Day
L to R: Señorita N., Seño Melissa, Profe Melissa, Señora Gail and Señora Jade

Intergalactic Day is a day for 3rd graders to celebrate all they're learning about Outer Space. Ask your 3rd grader about the fun and exciting things they observe in the night sky.

CLASES ESPECIALES • 特殊選件類

Forms Due: October 1

Clases Especiales (Special Classes) for all students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 will be held from 9:05—9:50 on B and E days. These classes provide time for in-depth study and individual attention in an engaging small group setting on a topic of interest or need. The best part of the arrangement is that no student misses out on his or her regular class time, as every student and teacher participates in Clases Especiales.



Check out the LILA website for the following flyers: the Geography Bee, LILA Saturday Art, Karate, and Tax Information for School Supplies

<http://www.lakesinternational.org/news/news.html>

LILA Links



A new feature to connect our students, parents and staff

Tune in to this section to find out what our community is doing! Check in each edition of the Noticiero to learn about our community, and to see if the next topic applies to **you**. On the next Noticiero, we would like to feature parents, students and staff who ride a bike for regular transportation—something more than recreation. If this includes you and/or your child, please e-mail your answers to the following questions, along with a photo, to Felicia Givens at fgivens@lakesinternational.org. Please also e-mail any ideas you may have for future “LILA Links.”

1. How many times a week do you ride your bike for regular transportation?
2. How old were you when you learned to ride a bike?
3. How many times a week do you ride your bike in the summer? In the winter?
4. What’s the furthest distance you’ve ever ridden your bike?
5. Which feature do you like best about your bike?

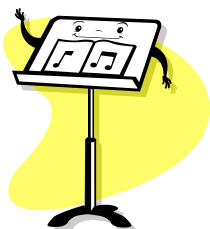
Enrichment Corner

Hola LILA Parents!

I’m Sra. Nancy Hawkinson, LILA’s Enrichment Coordinator. We are adding this recurring section to the Noticiero to help keep you informed about enrichment ideas, programming, and events. We have created a webpage full of information about LILA’s Enrichment Programming. It is updated each week with new information, so please check it frequently for upcoming enrichment events or programming. Also, if you are looking for an enriching activity to do with your family over the weekend, the Enrichment webpage has an “Events of Interest” section which includes fun events that will support your child’s learning at school. Some of the events are even FREE, while others have a fee, but I try to include all events that I find that will enhance your child’s learning.

Please visit the Enrichment Programming section on the LILA website under the Academics Tab for more information or follow the following link to take you there directly.

<http://sites.google.com/a/lakesinternational.org/sra-nancy-hawkinson/>



Save the date!

This year’s Music Programs will be on the following dates:

Grades 5 and 6: Tuesday, December 7 at 6 pm
 Grades 3 and 4: Tuesday, February 1 at 6 pm
 Grades 1 and 2: Thursday, April 7 at 6 pm.

MN Twins



Minnesota Twins and Lakes International Language Academy Invite Students to Play Spanish Contest

LILA students, along with students from two other Spanish immersion schools in the Twin Cities area, have the opportunity to participate in the special trial contest ¿Dónde en el mundo? (Where in the world?). Three winners from each participating elementary school will be randomly drawn from the e-mails with correct answers.

Check your local BOB FM station for Spanish broadcasts:

- **KBGY FM 107.5** and **KLCI 106.1.2HD** “La Mera Buena” in the Twin Cities and Southern Minnesota
- **WLKX FM 95.9** “Spirit FM” in the Twin Cities North Metro area and Western Wisconsin

Please send your comments or questions to:

espanol@twinsbaseball.com

Visit the Minnesota Twins Web site at

<http://minnesota.twins.mlb.com/> for stations and more information about team diversity efforts.

See the latest LILA Press Release for more information. A flyer will also come to your e-mail inbox via Instant Alert with the questions for your student to answer.

Go Twins!