

FOR YOUR CALENDAR-SAVE THE DATE

March

- **Mar 7-11: Spring Break- NO SCHOOL and FRONT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**
- **Mar 15 at 5:30:** History Day Showcase
- **Mar 15 at 7pm:** PTO Meeting
- **Mar 23:** Maud Hart Book Award Voting Day
- **Mar 24: NO KINDER CLASSES-** Conferences
- **Mar 25:** Conferences-**NO SCHOOL**
- **March 25 from 12:30 – 2:00:** Kindergarten Round Up
- **Mar 28 at 7pm:** Lila Foundation Meeting

April

- **Apr 4:** NO SCHOOL
- **Apr 7:** Spring Program-Grade 1 and Grade 2
- **Apr 9:** Foundation Gala at 5 pm
- **Apr 26:** Reading Night

Have a fun, safe spring
break!

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SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Spring Gala
Saturday, April 9 - 5 pm
Dellwood Hills Golf Club

Dinner, music, silent and live auctions.

To purchase tickets:
<http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Lila-Foundation-Gala>



Please Note-Last week's chess club flyer included incorrect dates.
Correct dates are Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27 (8 sessions)
Updated Flyer attached to this week's instant alert.

The yearbook staff invites you to submit photos for the yearbook!

Our photographers can't be everywhere, so if you've got great photos of school/community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them. The more photos we get, the better the yearbook will be for everyone!

To upload your photos:

1. Log on to <http://www.myyear.com>
2. Click the middle blue arrow where you see SHARE YOUR PHOTOS
3. Enter your school's project number: 125461 (leave the password blank)
4. Enter either your NAME and either your email address or your phone number and click NEXT
5. The next screen is where you will navigate to find and upload your photos.
6. Review and accept the upload Terms and Conditions
7. Browse and select one or more images from your computer to upload (*see reminders below*)
8. Enter the photo caption (include your contact information in case the staff needs additional information)
9. Click **Begin Upload** to upload your images

It's easy, submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is **March 15**.

The Yearbook Committee will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

Image Reminders:

- Images should be in JPEG format, RGB (this is the most common setting on most digital cameras and are the necessary formats for photos to upload)
- Maximum file size is 5MB per image
- Cell phone photos and photos for the web are usually too small to reproduce in the yearbook
- Include in each caption: Contributed by [be sure to include your name], the names of each subject in the photo, and the event/occasion

New Language Ambassadors Available to Tutor

If you are interested in having your child tutored, we have two language ambassadors who would love to work with your child.

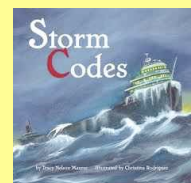
Deisy Canon
deisycanon@yahoo.com
612-615-2750

Liliana Morales
colomb25@yahoo.com
612-309-5502

Please contact them about the details.

SAVE THE DATE READING NIGHT! APRIL 26!

Fun Events
planned for the
whole family,
including a guest
author visit from
Tracy Maurer
and Illustrator
Christina



Announcing School Board Candidates!

The applications for the upcoming School Board election have been submitted and posted on the LILA website.

<http://www.lakesinternational.org/board/elections.html>



<i>Parent Candidates (2 open positions)</i>	<i>Community Member Candidate (1 open position)</i>	<i>Teacher Candidates (3 open positions)</i>
Jeff Moore	Donley Johnson	Allison Foree
Melinda Peterson		Kendra Lee
David Galleberg		
Jeanie Callahan		

Voters will be able to submit a write-in vote for the third teacher candidate position; otherwise, it will sit vacant to be filled the following year.

Please take a few minutes to review the candidates' applications on the LILA website

<http://www.lakesinternational.org/board/elections.html>

Voting will take place during conferences on Thursday, March 24th and Friday March 25th. There will be a last minute opportunity to vote one hour prior to the Annual Meeting from 6 to 7 pm on Thursday, March 31st at Lakes International Language Academy. All staff and parents or legal guardians of current students, aged 18 and above, are eligible to vote. Election results will be announced that night at the Annual Meeting.



As part of an Arts-in-Residency program that LILA is participating in, SteppingStone Theater is offering the LILA community a special offer on performance tickets.

Please see the attached letter explaining the program and a coupon for one free ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket.

While Spring Cleaning...

Please set aside your donations for the Kids Against Hunger Garage Sale.

Look for details in upcoming editions of El Noticiero!

Thank You!



STEPPINGSTONE THEATRE

To the Staff, Students, Parents and Friends of Lakes International Language Academy,

SteppingStone Theatre for Youth Development will be hosting a residency at Lakes International Language Academy. The students will use their imaginations and creativity to develop a theatrical presentation based on various curricula that they have studied. This residency is sponsored in part by a generous grant from the Pentair. Sara Truesdale will be the SteppingStone Theatre teaching artist.

SteppingStone Theatre's mission is to develop the whole child using educational theatre programs and fully-staged productions to build self-esteem, confidence and a sense of community, while celebrating diversity in a supportive, non-competitive environment. Our Artists-in-Residency Program gives teachers and schools an opportunity to provide students with an exciting interdisciplinary learning experience. Lakes International Language Academy students will learn and practice new ways of thinking about problems and solving them! SteppingStone Theatre places the emphasis on the students using their imaginations and creativity to create time, place and action instead of relying heavily on sets and costumes.

SteppingStone Theatre offers a wide variety of theatre classes for children and youth of all ages and experience levels. Classes are held on Saturday mornings throughout the school year and various weeks during the summer. We also produce plays at the NEW SteppingStone Theatre on Victoria Ave.

Once again this residency is made possible through a grant from the Pentair. SteppingStone Theatre greatly appreciates their support of our educational programs and our mainstage productions.

If you have any questions or concerns about the residency at Lakes International Language Academy, about our other programs, or about our season of plays, please call me at 651-225-9265. Check us out on the web at www.steppingstonetheatre.org!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Maggie Smith
Education Director



STEPPINGSTONE THEATRE

1 Free Ticket!

(with paid adult)
to any Weekend Performance (7pm Fri., 2pm Sat. & Sun.)

If your student enjoys the residency experience, they'll enjoy our Mainstage shows!
Your student can be our guest at a performance, and you can experience SteppingStone Theatre too!

Call for Complete Schedule & Reservations. Please mention this coupon when you call: 651-225-9265

This Offer Expires 5/13/2011

Source: Lakes International Language Academy



LILA Chess Club

**Challenge yourself! Play Chess! Exercise Your Brain!
Starts April 1st**

- If you don't know how to play chess – our club is the best place to start!
- Classes on Strategies and Tactics; Openings, Middlegame and Endgame; Solving Puzzles; Bughouse Games, tournaments;
- Awards include Trophies, Medals, and Certificates- Everyone's a winner!

Instructor: William Wells

Date: Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27 (8 sessions)

Time: 2:15-3:45pm

Registrations due to Twin Cities Chess Club by March 28th, 2011.



Registration Form

Class Title: Twin Cities Chess Club

Fee: \$96

Location: LILA Media Center

Start Date: 04/01/11

Time: 2:15-3:45 pm

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Special Needs: _____ Email: _____

(I hereby release, absolve, and hold harmless Lakes International Language Academy, it's officers, employees, and agents from any damage resulting from injury incurred by me or my child while participating in the above mentioned programs. I understand Lakes International Language Academy assumes no responsibility before, during or after the program.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send this registration form with the check no later than March 28th to the:
"Twin Cities Chess Club"
1502 5th Street N., #204, Hopkins, MN 55305

FREE AFTER SCHOOL CHINESE CLASS

Open ONLY to fourth, fifth, and sixth graders

By Lao Shi Ying and Lao Shi Li Na

LILA fourth, fifth, and sixth graders are invited to participate in this FREE class!

Spring trimester meeting dates:

March-28th, 31st

April - 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th, and 27th

May - 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th

Time: 2:15-3:45

Where: Chinese classroom

Come explore the art and language of China! We will be completing art projects, playing games, and participating in a variety of activities while learning about China's culture and language.



Student's Name _____

Classroom Teacher _____

My child would like to participate in the after school Chinese class and agrees to attend at least 8 of the spring trimester meeting dates.

Parent Signature _____

Email Address _____

Please return this form to LILA by Friday, April 1 to reserve your spot.