LILA Soccer Field Gets some TLC

Our LILA soccer field received some much-needed TLC thanks to our amazing LILA soccer community! Families, coaches, and players rolled up their sleeves and worked side by side, hauling dirt, raking, seeding, and improving the playing surface for our Dragons.
Huge thanks to everyone who came out to lend a hand! Your time and hard work are greatly appreciated and are a wonderful example of the community spirit that makes LILA special. These improvements will help create a safer, more even playing surface by filling holes and low spots, giving our Dragons a better field to play on.









Thank You to Our Local Partners!
We're especially grateful to three local partners whose generous donations made these repairs possible. Please take a moment to visit their websites, thank them if you see them, and consider supporting the local businesses and organizations that support our Dragons!

JUSTIN TAYLOR COMPANIES
Donated two dump truck loads of dirt for the field repairs. Family-owned excavation and materials company rooted in the Forest Lake, Hugo, and Scandia area.

MANITOU F.C.
Donated the grass seed for the field.
Youth soccer club based in White Bear Lake with deep roots in the Twin Cities soccer community.

ALL SEASON RENTAL
Donated equipment to help move the field repair process along.
Locally owned rental company in Lino Lakes, providing equipment rentals and services for projects of all sizes.

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YOUR PROJECT OUR SOLUTIONS

MANITOU F.C.

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JUSTIN TAYLOR COMPANIES LLC

Cozy Cabaret & Music Concerts

Join us for an evening of music, dining, and community at LILA's first Cozy Cabaret Dinner Concert on Thursday, December 17, at 5:00 PM in the Upper School Atrium! The Upper School Concert is at 7:00 PM, immediately following the Cabaret Events. Enjoy an evening of student performances, dinner, and a silent auction.

There are still silent auction baskets available for donation. If you are interested in contributing? Click the link to the right.

The musical festivities begin earlier in the week with the Middle School Concert on Tuesday, December 15, at 7:00 PM.

TICKETS

SILENT AUCTION







Newsies

Time Dragon Theatrics took the Stage with Sold-Out Newsies Jr. More than 100 LILA Upper School students brought the energy and excitement of Newsies Jr. to the stage this weekend in a spectacular production presented by Time Dragon Theatrics, LILA's extracurricular theater program. Over two months of preparation brought together student performers, crew members, choreographers, and behind-the-scenes teams to create an entertaining show and a memorable theatrical experience. The production marked a special milestone for Time Dragon Theatrics: its first-ever junior show to sell out completely! Congratulations to all the talented students and staff who made this production such a success!







Conference Award Winners



JAXSON FLEAHMAN
Soccer
All-Conference



DIEGO HANSEN
Soccer
All-Conference
Honorable Mention



NORAH SOSNOSKI
Soccer
All-Conference



CORA DERKSEN
Soccer
All-Conference



NATALIE WYNIA
Soccer
All-Conference
Honorable Mention



HEIDI HINZ
Soccer
All-Conference
Honorable Mention



MCKENNA KUHLMAN
Volleyball
All-Conference



HANNAH BATCHELDER
Volleyball
All-Conference



JOSIE BARKHEIM
Volleyball
All-Conference
Honorable Mention



LEVI CHAPMAN
Football
Most Valuable Receiver
Award, Silver Subdistrict

Fall Athletic Groups

Co-Ed Cross Country (Co-op with NLA)

Colton Johnson, Elliana Johnson, Walker Mcguiness, Edith Nash, Anders Pederson, Carter Tass, and Joseph Waterman.



Girls Swimming & Diving

Mackenna Cheney, Meeya Durkin, Neko Gross, Isabel Halley, Amelia Hansen, Genevieve Murphy, Ellanor Pacyga, Catherine Riopel, Avery Sayers, Cecilia Udermann, and Gloria Wagstrom.



Fall Athletic Groups

Boys Football (Co-op with PACT)

Levi Chapman, Tanner Good, and Mason Kurpiel.



Girls Soccer (Co-op with NLA)

Angilet Castro Morales, Avery Kelsey, Amanda Kehoe, Sally Julien (C), Aria Lewis, Ariana Nielsen, Julia Pfingsten, Emma Ray, Norah Sosnoski (C), Heidi Hinz (C), Siena Hertzberg, and Natalie Wynia (C).



Boys Soccer

Ezra Best, Jeffrey Castro Morales, Jackson Dowd (C), Jagger Dowd, Jaxson Fleahman (C), Joseph Garcia Villalta, Diego Hansen (C), Caleb Hedberg, William Hertzberg, Quinntan Hollibush, Devin Konwinski, Ethan LaFayette, Jacob Loose, Gabriel Phelps-Johnson, Blayne Pludeman, Alexander Ruano Lopez, and Samson Stewart.



Girls Volleyball

Josephine Barkeim, Hannah Batchelder (C), Braxtyn Bayer, Olivia Benson, Audrey Davis, Adalia Gerber, Ellianah Gileck, Hadassah Gileck (C), Adalyn Jensen, McKenna Kuhlman (C), Payge Lindgren, Alisa Martinez Dunbar, Willa Moats, Inga Patton, Nala Phan, Iva Schaller, Kittson Schulz, Cora Sinna, Chloe Sturgill, Megan Swanson, Amelie Youngner, and Lucy Zapolski (C).



LAKES INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY
BOOSTER CLUB

The Lakes International Language Academy Booster Club is looking for volunteers and supporters to share their time, talents, or donations to help spark joy and create memorable experiences for our LILA Dragons. Whether you'd like to get involved or give back, your support makes a meaningful impact on our students and school community.

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Winter AAA Registration NOW OPEN

Winter is a great time to get involved, try something new, and show your Dragon Pride! Whether you're interested in athletics, the arts, or exploring a new activity, there's something for everyone. Check out the winter activities available and find your place to be part of the fun!

- Middle/High School Bullseye Archery Team – **Grades 6–12**
- Middle/High School 3D Archery Team – **Grades 6–12**
- Creative Writing Club/Journalism Club - **Grades 6-12**
- Elementary Bullseye Archery Team – **Grades 4–5**
- Elementary 3D Archery Team – **Grades 4–5**
- Girls Middle School Basketball - **Grades 5-8**
- Dungeons & Dragons Club - **Grades 6-12**
- Boys Basketball – **Grades 9–12**
- Robotics Club - **Grades 7-12**
- Art Club - **Grades 6-12**

REGISTER NOW

School Store

We're excited to announce new apparel options for all our athletes and supporters! Whether you're a player, parent, or fan, we have something for everyone to wear with pride. Check out our available collections and what's coming soon.
For every apparel purchase, LILA earns 10%.



SHOP NOW

AAA Garage Sale

Stop by the AAA Garage Sale! We're cleaning out the closets and bringing back some Dragon favorites! Previous-year sweatshirts and a few of last year's team banners will be available for purchase.

Hop on to *BOUND* and take a look. Snag a great deal while supplies last!

Livestream Events

Don't Miss a Moment of Dragon Action! Can't make it to the event in person? No problem! With HUDL, you can catch the action from wherever you are. Cheer on our Dragons, support your favorite groups, and stay connected to LILA AAA through our livestreaming service. Tune in and never miss a moment!

LILA HUDL

Read More

If you'd like to learn more about LILA's latest achievements, events, and school news, we invite you to explore further by clicking the button to the right. It will take you to additional updates and highlights, where you can stay connected and celebrate all the great things happening in our community.

MORE NEWS

Sportsmanship Expectations - MSHSL

The Minnesota State High School League expects all students and fans to demonstrate positive sportsmanship at every game and event. This includes showing respect for opponents, recognizing great performances, and accepting officials' decisions with class.
As representatives of your school and community, your behavior sets the tone. Be loud, be proud — but always be respectful.

Let's make every game a safe, fair, and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Dress Code/Attire

- Spectators may not wear masks or costumes that limit the ability to identify individuals. Masking for medical purposes is allowed
- Spectators must wear clothing that covers the torso
- Clothing worn must not be vulgar, obscene or inappropriate

Behaviors

- No one may interfere with the contest in any way
- Only members of the official squad may be on the contest surface
- The use of appropriate language is always expected. Profanity, negative chants, booing, trash talk, name calling, personal attacks or other acts of disrespect are unacceptable
- Respect the Flag and the National Anthem

Prohibited Items

- Flags, whiteboards, large signs on sticks, signs with vulgar, obscene or inappropriate language or images, or that obstruct the views of others or similar items
- Balloons, confetti, glitter, baby powder, pom poms or other similar celebratory items
- Artificial noisemakers (i.e., megaphones, cowbells, sirens, whistles, thunder sticks and other similar items)

Review complete Minnesota State High School League behavior expectations and requirements here.

Did We Miss Information From Your Activity?

Didn't see your activity highlighted? We are sorry to have missed that, and we would love to include it in a future edition.

Keep in mind that some activities will be featured after their season has concluded, so we can share a full recap of their accomplishments.

Send your information to ***marketing@mylila.org*** for consideration in an upcoming newsletter.

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