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Dear Parents,

Although we have just recently concluded an unusual and stressful but productive school year (students, teachers, parents must be thanked for their amazing goodwill and solidarity and their ability to deal with change), I can assure you that planning and preparation are already well underway to welcome both new and returning Pasadena students for the 2021-22 school year.

These preparations include:

- End-of-year review and strategy meetings involving faculty and staff.
- Various summertime projects, overseen by our Facilities Manager Luis Escobar, to revitalize and beautify our campus.
- Orders for pedagogical supplies, including specialized French items, and requested teacher resources.
- Upgraded/new computer equipment and software for faculty as well as for our student computer lab.
- Formal training confirmed for annual all-team health and safety review.
- Formal welcome orientations and training scheduled for new teachers, as well as a suite of organized LILA-wide In-Service Days prior to the start of school.
- Periodic summertime campus communications from Esmeralda Barraza, our Campus Business Manager, to help you stay organized and be prepared for the start of school.

While there are many important dates on the official [2021-22 academic calendar](#), a few dates of immediate note include:

- **Wednesday, August 25:** First day of school for all students
- **Friday, September 10 at 5:00pm:** Formal back-to-school parent meeting ([Format TBC](#))

Please [visit the official back-to-school page](#) regularly for helpful documents and information for the year ahead.

With gratitude for the positive energy and deep sense of community which we share here at LILA Pasadena and best wishes for a terrific summer for everyone!

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