



**International
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Los Angeles
**Lycée
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Dear Parents,

The 2021-22 school year comes to an end, and we have to start preparing for the next one. As I am joining the LILA team, I am already impressed by the community and how you all took up on last year's challenges. It shows how Respect, Excellence, and Diversity are values anchored in the LILA community and each one of its members.

I can inform you that our wonderful team of staff and teachers is already planning and preparing for the return of our students in August. These preparations include:

- End-of-year review and strategy meetings involving faculty and staff.
- Various summertime projects, overseen by our Facilities Coordinator 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 [2022-23 academic calendar](#), a few dates of immediate note include:

- **Tuesday, August 23:** Welcome coffee for new families
- **Wednesday, August 24:** First day of school for all students
- **Friday, September 9 at 5:00pm:** Formal back-to-school parent meeting
- **October 4-6:** Joshua Tree camping trip (K-5th grade families)

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

I am looking forward to meeting the new and returning families in August and embarking on a successful school year with you!

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