

Dear Lake International Parents and Students,

Welcome back to Lake International School! With your support we know that your student's time at Lake International will be academically successful!

Next fall (2010-2011 school year), Lake International School will continue to serve student in grades 6-8 with our International Baccalaureate Programme. Students *currently* in grades 6 and 7 may remain at Lake International next year. In fact, we hope that you are planning to return! You and your student are very important to us. **Please take a moment to fill out the attached student verification and registration form** to help us plan for next school year.

Starting next fall, there will be some changes at Lake International School.

- I am proud to have been appointed as the principal of the IB 7th and 8th grade Academy for 2010-2011 and I look forward to working with all of you.
- We will be offering a year-long IB 6th Grade Academy for incoming students which will be led by my colleague and co-principal Amy Highsmith. Amy and I will be working very close together to make sure that all Lake International students are successful.
 - Note regarding students entering 6th Grade in 2010-2011: Families who live in the Lake attendance area with a child entering 6th grade next fall, are *required* to complete and return a **LAKE AREA 6th GRADE STUDENT INTENT FORM** by January 29th telling the district which school you want your child to attend next fall. This form is available in the front office at Lake International or from School of Choice Liaison, Ms. Oliva Amaro who can be reached at: (720) 423-3080 or Oliva_Amaro@dpsk12.org.
- Lake International School will become a shared campus with West Denver Prep Charter School which will house 6th grade only next fall. The Lake IB School and West Denver Prep Charter School will operate independently from one another.

Upcoming Information Meetings:

Learn more about Lake International's IB Program for 2010-2011 school year. We will be discussing our program and academic IB strategies that will meet the needs of your student. **Pizza Dinner will be served!** *All meetings are in the Lake Auditorium. Spanish language translation will be provided.*

Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26 at 6:00 p.m.

I hope that you can attend one of these important meetings. I appreciate your continued support and investment in our school community and your student's education. Let's work together to ensure that all Lake's students have access to a high quality IB program for years to come. If you have any questions regarding next years' program, please contact me directly at Elza_Guajardo@dpsk12.org.

Sincerely,

Elza F Guajardo

2010-2011 Lake International School Principal (7th & 8th Grade IB Academy)