



Director

Hello MMLA Family,

First month of school down! Thank you all for your cooperation with some of the changes around the campus! One thing I want to draw your attention to is our Third Thursday Events. Starting in October, we will begin our Third Thursday Events to have opportunities for you as parents to join us after school for different events. On the third Thursday of each month we will hold Movie Nights, Math Nights, Game Nights, Award Nights, Holiday Events, etc. and it is our goal for these events to have our parents join us as a time to gather together. This should give us time to build our partnership together in the education of your child. Thank you for trusting us with your children! It is my hope that we can build on the foundation we have laid in September to have an even better October!

Create a great day!

Mr. Tim Tenneriello
School Director

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Over the last two weeks, students have taken their first MAP test. Students were focused and worked hard during their testing time. We now look forward to digging into this data in order to better understand the academic needs of our students.

As we are now in full swing of the school year, there are things you can do to assist your student in having a successful year. Check with your student daily to make sure that they are completing the assigned homework. Homework is a chance for students to practice and solidify the skills they have been learning in class and ensure they will be prepared for exams. Reading is another great way to help your student. Reading daily will help with fluency and comprehension. Consider picking a book to read and discuss together! General studying, especially for our older students, is one more way to help students be successful. In order for our students to be highly successful on their exams, they need to spend time preparing at home. They should review their notes, practice problems, and use any study guides that may be provided by the teacher.



If your student's teacher would like for them to stay for tutoring, they will bring home a permission paper that will indicate the exact days they are needed to stay. Please sign the paper and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Mrs. Barb Rooker
Academic Quality Controller

Count Day – October 5

Next Wednesday, October 5 is Fall Count Day. It is important that every student is in attendance. We will have free hot breakfast in the cafeteria for all students from 7:15-7:40am. Students may dress out of uniform this day for Picture Day.

Lastly, if you have not yet returned your Household Income Survey it is VERY IMPORTANT we receive these by Oct. 5 so we can continue to offer free school nutrition programs (breakfast, lunch and snack) to our entire student body. There are extra copies available at the front office and on our website. THANK YOU for your assistance in completing this task.

Student Life Organization®

This month students entered their first-session of SLO® clubs and MMLA Lion League intramural sports during Student Life® Period. This initial session includes new clubs that were started and ran by MMLA students. During this first round of clubs students had their pick of a variety of MMLA Student Life Period® Clubs. This year the Student Life Organization® is excited to offer new and cool clubs like Student-led Dance, Hair Club, Girl Talk and Cheerleading and AAA Safety Club. Past MMLA clubs and activities such as intramural sports and Chess Club are all still very popular among MMLA students. Special thank you goes to both Mr. Art and Dr. Bob for their involvement in the Student Life Organization®.



Departmental Student Life® Prefects for 5-8 have been selected. This year student prefects will have more of an active role in the culture and climate of the school, through service in the Student Life Organization®. This year our official MMLA Student Life Organization® theme is Going Above and Beyond.

The Student Life Organization would like to recognize and thank the students of Olivet College for serving at MMLA on their college – service day. Thank you to Olivet College Administrator Bill Morris and Mike Sherman (President of Olivet College Black Student Union) for heading this effort up. We look forward to having Olivet College back on campus again during their spring day of service.



For question or for more information on the Student Life Organization® please contact Mr. Caldwell via email, ecaldwell@sabis.net or by phone (517) 485-5379 ext. 2201.

Elvin Caldwell Jr.
Student Life® Coordinator



Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy

Picture Day!

Wednesday, October 5 is Picture Day! Students may dress up out of uniform on this day. Please have students bring their completed picture packets to school.



Family Night

October 20th is our first Third Thursday Parent/Family Night at Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy. We're looking forward to some fun activities and refreshments in the MMLA Gym from 4-6pm. Activities will include making decorations for the harvest dance. More details to come – can't wait to see you on campus!

Harvest Party & Fundraiser

The Parent Connection Group is putting together a fundraiser for the school by holding a dance in the MMLA Gym on Friday, October 28 from 6:00-8:30pm. Admission is \$5/student. We're still looking for parent volunteers, if you're interested in volunteering please contact Ms. Taylor at trisha1971@aol.com



B is for BED TIME.

Awwwww, Mom! Already? Sound familiar? On average, children need 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night. Sleep is important for many reasons. Lack of sleep can cause kids to be hypersensitive, impatient, or cranky. It is more difficult for children to concentrate and learn when they are tired. (Some doctors even believe that during sleep the brain "files away" what is learned during the day.) Encouraging quiet activities -- such as reading -- just prior to bedtime offers a transition that helps children relax. *Sweet dreams!*

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Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Monthly Board of Trustees Meetings - Meetings are held at 6:00 PM in room 2015 of the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy on the 2nd Monday of each month. (unless otherwise posted on the MMLA website or Facebook page) You're welcome to attend.

- Oct 5 Free Hot Breakfast from 7:15-7:40am
- Oct 5 Picture Day
- Oct 7 \$1 Dress Down Day Fundraiser to support Parent Connection activities throughout the school year including the Harvest Party!
- Oct 13 2nd Thursday Parent Connection Meeting 4:00-5:00pm in the MMLA Computer Lab
- Oct. 20 3rd Thursday Parent/Family Night
- Oct 21 Prof. Development Day – **No Students**
- Oct 28 Harvest Party 6-8:30pm in the MMLA Gym
- Nov 10-11 Parent/Teacher Conferences in the MMLA Gym. Sign up starting Nov. 1 in the office.
- Nov 11 Half Day – **dismissal at NOON**
- Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break – **No Students**

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