



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Director

Hello MMLA Families,

The 2018 – 2019 school year is off to a great start!

I would like to apologize to all of the families that have been affected by the late busing. I have been working closely with Dean Transportation to resolve this issue.



Furthermore, I would like to thank all of you for making the transition of our new school hours smoothly. Our daily schedule is posted on the back of this newsletter if you have any questions on the times.

Reading daily is very important! Please try and have your child read twenty minutes a day at home. If you need a book for your child please reach out to their teacher.

- Mr. Tomlinson, Deputy Director

Academia Update

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.

Finally, if you haven't signed up for the Remind App with your child's teacher(s), I highly encourage you to do so. This is a great way to get updates on homework and upcoming exams. If you are unsure how to register for this, contact your child's teacher for more information.

- Mrs. Rooker, AQC

Student Life Organization*

Greeting to everyone who loves our MMLA students!

Student Life is rolling right along and we are having a blast!

Students are working all over the school and the difference is AMAZING! We have students in leadership roles in classrooms, hallways, and at lunch. We could not be happier about it! Great job everyone and keep up the good work!

SL clubs are up and running! Yoga! Ball Games! Drama! We have so much going on it makes your head spin! Please ask your 4-8th grade students about their clubs! It sure is a lot of fun seeing them

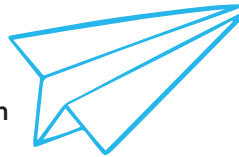
all having so much fun!

Leadership Team is being formed and year events are being planned in the next few weeks. Can't wait to see all that we will do!

I hope everyone is enjoying this Michigan weather! I love it!

That is all for now and remember... amazing is out there! Go find it!

- Mr. Yates, SLC



Boys & Girls Club

If you're part of the afterschool MMLA Boys & Girls Club please be sure to attend one of the Parent Orientations held here at MMLA.

Boys & Girls Club Parent Orientation Schedule:

- September 25th at 5:45pm
- October 23rd at 5:45pm
- November 27th at 5:45pm

Reminder



Denim/jeans in ANY COLOR are NOT allowed as part of the MMLA Uniform Policy. Please check your child(ren)'s uniform before sending them to school.

Upcoming Events

- Sept 24 - Oct 12: Fall MAP Testing, All Grades
- Oct 3: Count Day - free Dress Down Day for all Students
- Oct 8: Fall Picture Day - free Dress Down Day for all Students
- Oct 9: Taco Tuesday Parent Connection Night 5pm, please RSVP to ecaldwell@sabis.net
- Oct 18 & 19: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct 19: Half Day, Dismissal @ Noon
- Oct 24: MMLA Board of Directors Meeting
- Nov 1: Annual Harvest Costume Party, 4-6pm - Parents. can you help chaperone? Please contact ecaldwell@sabis.net

School Notices including Closings and Delays will be posted on the MMLA Facebook Page. Visit www.facebook.com/MMLA.SABIS



The Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy is excited to announce that there are still seats available for the 2018-2019 school year. We have openings in some grades. For enrollment information, to schedule a tour, or refer a friend or relative please contact Mr. Elvin Caldwell at 517-827-1276.

We are thrilled to have the Black Student Union and students from Olivet College on campus this month

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- **School Closed:** No staff report
- **No school:** Calendar staff report per working days*
- **Professional Development Day:** No students
- **Half Day:** Dismissal at Noon (12pm)
- * **MMLA Board of Directors Meetings**

for the Fall Day of Service. This will be the 4th year we have had Olivet students on campus for their fall day of service. We are thankful to have our friends helping with our needs here at MMLA!

The MMLA Parent Connection has already started meeting to plan activities and fundraising events for students on campus. Their next meeting will be October 9th at 5pm. There will be tacos. Please RSVP to ecaldwell@sabis.net.

For more information, please contact Elvin Caldwell Jr. at 517-827-1276.



Reminder



Please keep your contact information current with the school. If you move, change phone numbers, or add a family member to pick-up your child(ren) please inform Ms. Lee and update your Student Contact Information Form.

Let's ROAR!

Ask your child what ROAR stands for. Ask them each morning before school if they're "Ready to ROAR" as they should be each day!

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MMLA hoodies are for sale (first come first serve) in the Main Office for \$25. Cash only please.



- Mrs. Burrell, SMC



Schedule

- 7:30 AM School Building Opens, Breakfast Served. Please drop students off at the West Entrance of the Main Building from the Gym Parking Lot area
- 7:45 AM Classes Begin
- 8:01 AM Students are marked tardy, Main Entrance doors will open for student entry
- 11:45 AM-1:00 PM Lunch (exact time varies by grade)
- 2:45 PM Student Dismissal
- 5:15 PM Aftercare Pick-up
- 6:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Pick-up