



## Director

Greetings MMLA Family!

As the cooler days begin to set in, I want to provide you all with an update regarding the heat in the building. We are planning on turning on the boilers the week of October 31st. Looking ahead at the forecast, we shouldn't encounter too many cold days that would require the building to have heat until that week. Thank you for your cooperation in this as we deal with Michigan weather. We don't want to turn the heat on too soon or else the building will be extremely warm, and we would be stuck playing a guessing game. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to lead this school community, and I have enjoyed these first few months getting to know as many of you as I can. Thank you for entrusting us with your children, and we look forward to finishing off Term 1 strong!

Create a great day!

Mr. Tim Tenneriello  
School Director

## Harvest Party – Oct 28

Celebrating the Fall Season! On Friday, October 28 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm MMLA's Parent Connection Group is hosting a Harvest Party. All grade levels are welcome. Admission is \$5/student. Thank you Parent Connection for putting on this wonderful event for our students!

## Costume Parade – Oct 31

Monday, Oct. 31 students are invited to participate in a Costume Parade during the last period of the day! Students must BRING their costume to change into. No gore or weapons, and NO CLOWNS. The parade will start at 2:45pm on the MMLA Track. Parents are welcome to watch the parade and take photos.



Parents, please meet outside around the track to watch the parade at 2:45pm. Students will be dismissed from school as usual at 3:30pm.

## Tonight! – Oct 20

October 20<sup>th</sup> 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 4:00-6:00pm. Activities will include making decorations for the harvest dance, storytelling and a special movie. Can't wait to see you on campus!

## Academics

It seems unreal that we are approximately half way through first term already! Where does the time go?

In this week's folder, you should find a grade report that tells you how your child is doing at this time. Some of

you will notice that your child may not be doing as well as you would hope. Ensuring that your student is completing their homework, studying for their upcoming exams, reading daily and at school on time each day are a few ways you can help your child. We have noticed that some students are rushing through their exams, not showing their work, and making careless mistakes.



Please encourage your child to take their time and double check their work!

Parent/Teacher conferences are right around the corner. Please be watching for details regarding these conferences. Having conversations about the academic progress of your child is a critical component of their success.

It is when we work together in a positive team approach that we move students to greater heights!



Mrs. Barb Rooker  
Academic Quality Controller

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**D** is for DETERMINATION.

Children need to hear their parents say that making an effort, working hard, and planning ahead are important. We need to encourage children to set reasonable expectations, and celebrate with them when they make progress toward their goals. Children need to learn that sometimes they must sacrifice to achieve a long-term goal. Struggling with learning tasks from time to time is part of a student's "job." In the end, the feeling of accomplishment they get will lead to bigger and better accomplishments in the future!

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# Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy

## Student Life Organization®

The Student Life Organization® is working very hard to support academics in the school. This month Lower School Prefects have been supporting kindergarten through third-grade classrooms during the upper school Student Life Period. Office prefects have been working hard in the MMLA main office to help with parents and school needs. We are so thankful to have such wonderful and hardworking students that enjoy serving. The Student Life Organization® recognizes all of the SLO Prefects and AAA Safety Students for their service and dedication.



MMLA is asking all armed-service veterans and current enlistees to come out to our Veteran's Day Program to be thanked and honored for your commitment and service to our country and community. The MMLA Veteran's Day Program is scheduled for 2:15pm Thursday, November 10th. The service will take place in the MMLA gymnasium. Any veterans interested in attending should contact Mr. Caldwell.

For question or for more information on the Student Life Organization® please contact Mr. Caldwell via email, [ecaldwell@sabis.net](mailto:ecaldwell@sabis.net) or by phone (517) 827-1276.

Elvin Caldwell Jr.  
Student Life® Coordinator

## Attention Parents – Nov 10

On Thursday, November 10 MMLA wants you to come to campus to be involved with many exciting activities!

2:15 – 3:15pm our **Veteran's Day Program** begins in the MMLA Gym please come to participate and show your appreciation to our armed-service veterans and current enlistees.

3:30 – 4:00pm Mr. Caldwell will be hosting a **Parent Appreciation Reception** in the Student Life Lounge, located in room 2201 of the MMLA Gym Building.



4:00 – 5:00pm **Parent Connection Meeting** will be held in the MMLA Computer Lab.

4:00 – 6:00pm **Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held in the MMLA Gym.

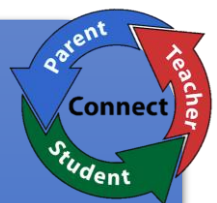
## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

**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. 20 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Parent/Family Night
- Oct 21 Prof. Development Day – **No Students**
- Oct 28 Harvest Party 6-8:30pm in the MMLA Gym
- Oct 31 Costume Parade at 2:45pm, outside on the MMLA Track. **Parents Welcome!**
- Nov 10 Veteran's Day Program 2:15pm in the MMLA Gym. **Parents Welcome!**
- Nov 10 **Parent Appreciation Reception** 3:15-4pm in the Student Life Lounge.
- Nov 10-11 Parent/Teacher Conferences in the MMLA Gym. Sign up starting Nov. 1 in the office.
- Nov 11 Dance Performance during Breakfast 7:15am
- Nov 11 Half Day – **dismissal at NOON**, after lunch No Boys & Girls Club, No Aftercare
- Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break – **No Students**

View our Annual School Calendar at [mmla.sabis.net](http://mmla.sabis.net)

## Parent Connection Corner



**Next Meeting:** Thursday, Nov 10 from 4:00-5:00pm in the MMLA Computer Lab

Parent Connection is a parent run organization at Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy that connects our Parents to many aspects of the school. It's a great way to be involved! Parent Connection raises funds for special activities including field day and much more.

**Please consider attending a meeting soon to see what it's all about!** Meetings are typically held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month.

## Harvest Party – Volunteers Needed

We're still looking for parent volunteers, for the Harvest Party on Oct. 28 from 4:00-6:00pm. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Ms. Taylor at [trisha1971@aol.com](mailto:trisha1971@aol.com)



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