



Director

Greetings MMLA Family!

We have parent teacher conferences coming up next week! We encourage all parents to come in so that we can provide a face to face progress report on how your child is performing at school. These conferences are important times for our staff to work with you as parents and partner in educating your child. Please try to make these conferences if at all possible.

I also wanted to provide a reminder about medication as we are getting into the colder days and sickness can start setting in. If you plan on sending in any form of medication (over-the-counter, prescription, cough drops, Tylenol, etc), these medications need to be recorded and stored in the office. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mrs. Stevenson in the front office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Create a great day!

Mr. Tim Tenneriello
School Director

Attn: 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 – 7:00pm **Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held in the Main Building.



Academics

One critical component of a solid education is good attendance. Please do everything possible to have your children at school every day, on time, and present the entire day. This is doubly important with the number of exams our students take because



completing make-ups can lead to a loss of instructional time. We want all students to be fully prepared for all exams.

Conferences will be at the end of next week. We are going to have conferences in the classrooms this fall. This will allow you to see exactly where your child’s learning is taking place.



At the same time, however, we ask that you not get caught up in looking around the room, as each conference is scheduled for only ten minutes in order to allow time for all students. If you have not yet signed up for your conference, please stop by the office and do so.

Mrs. Barb Rooker
Academic Quality Controller

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Of Student Success

E is for EMPATHY.

Empathy is a person's ability to identify and feel others' concerns. Parents can help to develop this important virtue in many ways.

- Let your child know how pleased you feel when he or she behaves in a kind way.
- Point out positive differences made when children do kind acts, no matter how small.
- When reading with your child, ask how people in the books feel in their situations.
- Help your child identify how someone feels and then identify a way to help.

Source: *Building Moral Intelligence* by Michelle Borba

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Students of the Month – October

- KA. Xavion Dunn
- KB. London Edwards
- 1A. Courtez Wilson
- 1B. Maia Moseley
- 2A. Che’Kyras Dumas
- 2B. Naviah Cabrera
- 3A. Alyssa Majors
- 3B. Devon Ruhf
- 4A. Mylia Blount
- 4B. Ny’Yanna Brown
- 5A. Jeramiah Perez
- 6A. Josyah Espinosa
- 7A. Jesus Luiz
- 8A. Ahonestie Moore





Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy

Movie Night – Nov 17

Please join us in the MMLA gym from 4:00-6:00pm on Thursday, November 17th, for our Third Thursday family event. It is movie night at MMLA! We will be watching a movie and making a craft following the movie. There will be popcorn and drinks! We hope to see you there! All students must be accompanied by an adult.



Student Life Organization®

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 their commitment and service to our country and community. The MMLA Veteran's Day Program is scheduled for 2:30pm Wednesday,

November 10th. The service will take place in the MMLA gymnasium. Any veterans interested in attending should contact Mr. Caldwell at (517) 827-1276.

The Student Life Organization® is working very hard to support lower school classrooms, the office, and academics on campus. This month the lower school department has rolled out Lower School Academic, Discipline and Office Runners to support the office and classrooms. The Student Life Organization® recognizes all the work of the Lower School Prefects and Office Prefects.

During the month of October, the Student Life Organization collaborated with the MMLA Parent Connection and local non-profit Men Making a Difference to host the MMLA Harvest Dance for the entire school. The event was a success in that student enjoyed themselves in a positive and safe environment.



The Student Life Organization is thankful to have such supportive administrators, teachers, and a wonderfully involved parent connection. Special thanks to all the many parents that chaperoned and participated.

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

Elvin Caldwell Jr.
Student Life® Coordinator

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.

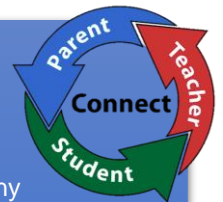
- Nov 10 Veteran's Day Program 2:30pm in the MMLA Gym. **Parents Welcome!**
- Nov 10 **Parent Appreciation Reception** 3:30-4pm in the Student Life Lounge.
- Nov 10-11 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 11 Dance Performance during Breakfast 7:15am
- Nov 11 Half Day – **dismissal at NOON**, after lunch No Boys & Girls Club, No Aftercare
- Nov 17 3rd Thursday Family Night, 4-6pm
- Nov 18 \$1 Dress Down Day
- Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break – **No Students**

View our Annual School Calendar at mmla.sabis.net

Conferences

Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences is now available in the front office. We encourage you to bring your student(s) with you. Conferences will be held in the evening on Thursday, Nov 10, and in the afternoon on Friday, Nov 11. **New this year:** Conferences will be held in the Main Building.

Parent Connection Corner



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.

GET CONNECTED! Next Meeting: Thursday, Nov 10 from 4:00-5:00pm in the MMLA Computer Lab Meetings are typically held on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

Volunteers Needed – Dec 15

Holidays around the World Family Night will be held on Thursday, December 15 and Parent Connection is helping to coordinate volunteers for set-up, clean-up, and during the event. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Ms. Taylor at trisha1971@aol.com



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