



Student Life Organization®

The Student Life Organization® has been working diligently to support final exams. Final exams are worth 40-50% of a student's final grade.

In 2017, we are excited to offer basketball for grades 5-8 and a new school bank program for all students. We thank you for supporting the Student Life Organization®, and we look forward to working with all of you in the upcoming year.

We hope everyone has a marvelous break and enjoys the time with their loved ones. For questions 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

Student vs Staff Hoops



The Staff Lions team remains undefeated in their competition with the MMLA Student Lions team. Tyrell T-Green led all students with 26 points and 11 rebounds. Student Keaton Morrell and Terry Bailey stood out for their outstanding guard play.

Students fought hard but it was the three pointers sent by Mr. White that proved to be



too much for students. Staff beat students 75 - 72. Mr. White had 34 points 12 rebounds and 6 assists to lead all scorers. We would like to thank all the students that participated and competed. With a

special thanks to Mr. Art from our Parent Connection for coaching the student team! We look forward to competing with our students on the court this winter.



Family Night – Dec 15

December's Third Thursday Family Night will be full of exciting celebrations! Join us as we embrace diversity and learn about the Holidays Around the World. We will have refreshments, activities, and a special presentation by our Board Treasurer, Dr. Bob Geake.

In addition to celebrating the holidays, we will be celebrating the final payment of our building loan. MMLA is blessed to be one of the few charter schools in the state to own its own building free and clear!

Academics

It has been a busy couple of weeks as students prepared for and took their final exams. Students were very serious during exams and really put in their best effort. We are all extremely proud of them! For any students that may have missed exams, they will make those up when they return in January. Once everything is compiled and prepared, report cards will be mailed out. This will occur on January 20, 2017.

I hope everyone takes some time to relax and enjoy the company of family and friends during the holiday break. Without a doubt, everyone is very deserving of



this break. Upon our return, we will be right back to the grind, so rest while you can!

Happy Holidays to all! I will see you in 2017!

Mrs. Barb Rooker
Academic Quality Controller





Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy

Facebook Contest!

If you have a Facebook account, please find and like our page. A link to our Facebook Page is at the bottom of our school website homepage mmla.sabis.net or go to www.facebook.com/mmla.sabis/.



We will be having a pizza party for the staff and students when we reach 2000 likes!

Wintery Words



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| blanket | coat | comforter |
| December | February | fireplace |
| flannel | heater | hibernate |
| holidays | jacket | hot chocolate |
| January | migrate | mittens |
| quilt | skates | sled |
| sleigh | snowball | snowflake |
| snowman | vacation | winter |

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.

- Dec 9-16 End of Term Exam Week
- Dec 15 Popcorn Fundraiser, 50¢ each
- Dec 15 Family Night, 4-6:00PM Celebrating *Holidays around the World* & MMLA's Mortgage Retirement
- Dec 16 \$1 Dress Down Day
- Dec 16 Mind, Body & Soul Day and Class Parties!
- Dec 16 ~~CANCELED 7th & 8th Grade Winter Dance~~
- Dec 19 Winter Break Begins **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
NO AFTERCARE, NO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB DURING WINTER BREAK: DEC 19, 2016 - JAN 2, 2017
- Jan 3 Classes Resume (Tuesday)

View our Annual School Calendar at mmla.sabis.net

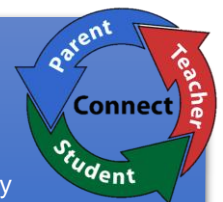
Food Distribution



Mobile Food Pantry offers distribution of FREE, fresh, non-perishable food items. The next distribution is this Saturday, December 17, from 9-11:00AM at Bethlehem Temple Church located at 1518 S. Washington Ave. Lansing, MI 48910. All participants must bring a valid ID. For more information and eligibility requirements, call 517-483-4477.

Produce Distribution: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, noon-2pm
Bread Distribution: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, noon-2pm held at the Northwest Initiative located inside the Presbyterian Church on the corner of Pine & Ottawa St. Call 517-999-2894 for more information or visit www.nwlansing.org

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, Jan 12 from 4:00-5:00pm in the MMLA Computer Lab Meetings are typically held on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

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