



Student Life Organization®

The Student Life Organization® is committed to supporting MMLA academics and promoting a culture of social justice on campus. This week students in grades 5-8 discussed peer pressure and ways to recognize and combat peer pressure and social manipulations.



Next week starts tryouts for basketball and cheerleading for students in grades 5-8. MMLA will participate in the Westside YMCA

Winter League. Please stay tuned for team schedules and rosters. Students that desire to play basketball must meet academic and discipline standards set by the school.

The Student Life Organization® is thankful to both Dr. Bob and Mr. Art for all of their support of Student Life Clubs, programs and activities on campus.

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



Basketball & Cheer Tryouts

MMLA Winter Basketball and Cheer is starting soon! Tryouts for the co-ed basketball & cheer teams will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 4:00 PM.

Students must be picked up PROMPTLY at 5:00 PM or have a current Boys & Girls Club Membership and be dismissed to the Boys & Girls Club.

At tryouts students must bring their tryout permission slip along with proper athletic attire including tennis shoes, socks, shorts, tops, and hair ties (no jewelry).

Tryout Permission Slips are available in the front office or you may contact Mr. Caldwell via email, ecaldwell@sabis.net or by phone (517) 827-1276.

Project Return

Project Return Forms were sent home this week. It is **important** these forms are completed accurately and returned to the school so we can have an accurate classroom and student count for next school year. There will be a celebration during lunch for students who return completed forms by January 31, 2017. The final deadline for forms to be returned is Friday, February 10. **With some grade levels already full it is more important than ever you return these forms to save your spot for next school year!**

A B Cs
Of Student Success

I is for INDEPENDENCE.

As parents, our job is to work out of a job! One of the most difficult days in parenting is the day we send children off to school for the first time. We swallow hard and let our children go. It must be harder to wave good-bye than to leave, we think. We wonder if our children will miss us. We worry about how they'll behave. We remind ourselves that our children are old enough to handle this challenge, and that they are going to face many more challenges in their lives. This one is practice for the next, so we cheer them on as we let them go!

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Academics

Welcome back! It has been great to have everyone back in the building this week! A school is simply not a school without the noises of active learning ringing through the halls.

Thank you for having your students at school each day during the weeks of finals before the holidays. Any make-ups that needed to occur have been happening and report cards are beginning to be compiled. Watch for your student's first term report card to hit

your mailbox around January 20.

Currently, we are in the process of completing our mid-year assessments. These results help us know the best way to help each child be the most successful. Please encourage your students to put in their best effort in all they do!

Like Term 1, I am looking forward to a very successful Term 2!

Mrs. Barb Rooker
Academic Quality Controller

Students of the Month – December

- KA. Sulega Ali 4A. Jakwavion Dabner-Depriest
- KB. Ayriana Scott 4B. Jordynn Dulaney
- 1A. Ayden Watson 5A. Anterria Tatum
- 1B. Josiah Perez 6A. Santiago Trevino
- 2A. Natalia Bynum 7A. Alayziah Webb
- 2B. Diana Perez 8A. Ann Drilon
- 3A. Unity Espinosa
- 3B. Chonta Patton





Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy

Grapefruit Fun

Citrus Galore

Look at this list of citrus varieties and circle your favorites. Draw stars next to the ones you would like to try.

- Kumquats
- Lemons
- Limes
- Moro or "Blood" Oranges
- Navel Oranges
- Pummelos or "Chinese" Grapefruit
- Ruby Red Grapefruit
- Tangerines
- Valencia Oranges
- White or Yellow Grapefruit

You Say Orange, I Say Naranja

Draw a line to match these fruits and colors with their names in Spanish. (answers below)

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| 1. Grapefruit | Roja |
| 2. White | Amarillo |
| 3. Tangerine | Anaranjado |
| 4. Red | Mandarina |
| 5. Lemon | Lima |
| 6. Yellow | Naranja |
| 7. Orange (fruit) | Toronja |
| 8. Orange (color) | Verde |
| 9. Lime | Limón |
| 10. Green | Blanco |

Adapted from: www.sunkist.com/kids/games/pdf/supermarket.pdf



Food Distribution

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

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 2,000 likes!



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.

- Jan 13 Prof. Development **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Jan 16 MLK Day **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Jan 17 Classes Resume (Tuesday)
- Jan 23 Anti-Bullying Assembly
- Feb 10 Project Return Forms Due
- Feb 17-20 Mid-Winter Break **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Feb 21 Classes Resume (Tuesday)

View our Annual School Calendar at mmla.sabis.net

Free Community Event

Michigan State University (MSU) Rodeo Club Youth Day. Friday, February 17.



The Youth Day event begins with a series of educational presentations and demonstrations, followed by lunch served in the Pavilion grandstands and a thrilling rodeo performance featuring riders from the Michigan State University Rodeo Club. The MSU Pavilion is located at 4301 Farm Lane (near the corner of Farm Lane and Mt. Hope) on the MSU campus, with free parking directly adjacent to the main building.

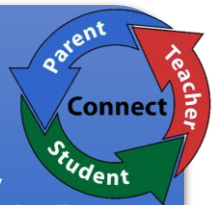


There is no cost to attend MSU Rodeo Club Youth Day, but space is limited and advance registration is required.

To register for the event or to request additional information, please send an email to Dawn Woodbury at dwoodbury@mycqfinancial.com or call 517-339-7662.

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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