



A message from The School Director

Greetings MMLA Family,

We are off to a great start to the year! Thank you all for your patience with some of the new policies and procedures we are rolling out at the school. Please continue working with us on dismissal. I know it is a hectic time of the day, but hopefully as we continue to refine and get into the routine of end of the day procedures the process will keep getting better and better. If you have any suggestions for ways we can do things better, please stop in the office, as I would love to hear from you.

Over the next few weeks we will be conducting our first round of MAP Testing. This round of testing creates our baseline for the school year, and as a result, attendance over the next few weeks will be critically important. Please make every effort to attend school over the next few weeks! If any issues arise or if you need any assistance please contact the office at the school, and I would be more than happy to set up an appointment to meet with you. Ultimately, our ability to work and partner together will have a tremendous impact on our students' academic success.

Mr. Tim Tenneriello
School Director

Academics

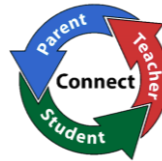
Our first two weeks have been off to a great start! It is always so exciting to have students back in the building, watching classes come together as a family, and seeing the faces of active learners coming alive.

This week, students have completed diagnostic testing that will provide input to the teachers on where their gaps are individually as well as a whole group. This information allows teachers to fine tune their lessons so no more time than necessary is spent on various topics.

Every student was given an exam schedule today. Please put this where it can be referenced often. This schedule tells you exactly which exam will be taken each day. We work very hard to stick to this schedule, however, please expect that small adjustments will occur from time to time, so also pay attention to your student's diary. Helping your student study for and be fully prepared for each of their exams not only helps them be successful, but teaches them how to set educational routines at home.

Mrs. Barb Rooker
Academic Quality Controller

Parent Connection



Election of officer's for this Year's Parent Connection will be happening soon! To get involved and ask more questions about how it all works please come to our Parent Reception on Thursday, September 21 starting at 5:00PM. Refreshments will be provided. This will also be during the Mobile Farmer's Market so you can patriciate in both events. Please contact Mr. Caldwell for more details 517-827-1276 or ecaldwell@sabis.net

Student Life Organization®

This year's theme for SLO is *THE YEAR OF THE PIRATE!!!!*

In the year 1718 the Pirate Black Beard was at his height of power! He barricaded the port of Charleston with 400 other pirates and was finally defeated and killed on Nov. 22! So this year we are *Working like a Captain and Playing like a Pirate!!!!*
ArrrrrrGGGG!!!



We began our year with a Scavenger hunt last Friday. Upper school students gathered their Pirate Crews from the lower grades and began to hunt all over the school for "Treasures!" It was a great opportunity for some school wide community building and school Spirit! Quite a lot of fun! Check out our FB page to see a fun video!

We are enrolling in our SLO Clubs this week and are very excited to find ways to have fun at school. Science Club, Disk Golf, Current Events, Chess..... Lots to choose from and lots of fun to be had!

We are looking and building a leadership team and are looking for a few students who want to come on board and develop their leadership skills even more. So ask you students if they are interested in taking themselves to the next level!

We hope everyone has had a good start to the year and are as excited as I am! *ArrrrrrrrGGGGGG!!!!*

Brooks Yates
Student Life® Coordinator



Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy

Community Connection

The Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy is pleased to announce that there are still a few seats available for the 2017-2018 school year. We have openings in many grades. For enrollment information, schedule a tour or refer a friend or relative please contact Mr. Elvin Caldwell 517-827-1276.

We would like to thank all of the professionals that participated in the 2nd Annual MMLA 100 Men in Suits Student Welcome Celebration. Special thanks to Lansing Police Department, Boys and Girls Club, Olivet College, Ingham County Commissioners Office, Kappa Alpha Psi, Ingham County Health Department and Wiseman Tree Experts for their support and participation.

We are thrilled to have the Northwest Initiative Mobile Farmers Market on Campus Thursday September 21, 2017 from 4:45pm – 6:00pm. The NWI's Mobile Farmers Markets sells fresh produce right here on campus. Please share this great opportunity to shop and eat local with friends and family members.

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

Elvin Caldwell Jr.
School Community Liaison

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.

- Sept 18 Boys & Girls Club (7+ yrs) begins
Aftercare (under 7yrs) begins
- Sept 21 Mobile Farmers Market at MMLA 4:45-6PM
- Sept 21 Parent Reception at 5:00PM refreshments provided – Contact Mr. Caldwell for details
- Oct 4 Count Day – Pizza Lunch and more! Look for details to come. Please make sure your student is present on Count Day – it's very important to the school.
- Oct 9 Picture Day
- Oct 13 Prof. Development **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Nov 3-4 Parent Teacher Conferences

View our Annual School Calendar at mmla.sabis.net

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2017-2018 MMLA School Day Schedule & Contact Information

Breakfast will be served in the Gym from 7:15-7:40am each day - late breakfast will not be served, please drop students off in the back of the main building near the gym if arriving before 7:50am

School Day begins at 7:50am - students arriving late will be counted as tardy, please drop students off at the front office doors of the Main School Building if arriving after 7:50am

Dismissal is at 3:30pm – Drivers, please pick up near office door in the front of the Main School Building. If there are any changes to your students daily dismissal routine please notify the office before 10:30am the same day.

Half Day dismissal is at noon. 2017-18 Half Days are scheduled for: Nov 3, March 9, and June 15.

School Office Hours: 7:45am-3:45pm, you can reach the main office at 517-485-5379

If you need to reach the school after hours for:

- Boys & Girls Club, please call 517-349-0455 or 517-827-1276
- Aftercare, please call 517-853-3291
- School Bus, please call 517-319-8300 or 517-827-1276

MMLA 24 hour Attendance Line: 517-485-5806, please leave a message including:

- Your full name
- Your child(ren)'s full names
- Reason for their absence
- Date(s) of the absence
- Your child(ren)'s grade

Please note the office must receive a written notice to excuse any absence.

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

**Post on your fridge for
the whole year!**