



A Message From The School Director

Greetings MMLA Family,

First month of school down! Thank you all for your cooperation with some of the changes around the campus. Over the next few weeks, our staff is going to be looking at all the diagnostic tools we use to begin focusing on specific areas in which all our students need more support. We use these diagnostic tools as a baseline for the year of our students' performance. In the Spring, we will use the same diagnostic tools to measure the growth of all of our students throughout the year. We utilize these assessments to measure our effectiveness as a school. Thank you for trusting us with your children. It is my hope that we can build on the foundation we have laid in September to have an even better October!

Mr. Tim Tenneriello
School Director

Academics

We have completed our first round of MAP testing! As shared before, the information collected through this testing provides valuable information to the teachers on specific areas of improvement and enrichment. Not only is this helpful in the classroom, but it sets the focus of our SLAP groups. During this time, students are grouped by a need and receive instruction in a specific area in order to help them advance. We saw great results with this last school year and are looking forward to watching students excel again.

Students may begin receiving tutoring slips from their teachers. If your child receives a slip, please return it as soon as possible so we can give every extra bit of assistance to your child. Tutoring will begin the week of Oct 9 and ends at 4:15. If your student is in tutoring, they must have a ride at the school at 4:15 or be set up with After-care or Boys and Girls Club.

A critical factor in students being able to perform well on their exams is attendance. This does not just include being physically present in the room, but being actively involved in the lesson. Please help us help your child be as successful as possible by reminding them daily that their job at school is to be focused on the lessons, follow the directions of the teachers, ask questions about what they don't understand and to not be the cause of any disruptions.

Mrs. Barb Rooker
Academic Quality Controller

Count Day – Oct. 4

Wednesday, October 4 is Fall Count Day for all Michigan schools. Please make every effort to have your child in attendance on this day.

Morning Music & Free Breakfast in the MMLA Gym

Free Non-Uniform Day

Little Caesar's Pizza Lunch with Frozen Yogurt

Lunchtime DJ

Basketball Game: Lansing Fire Dept vs. MMLA Staff

5 on 5

VS

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017

2:00PM at the MMLA Gym

Parents & Families welcome to attend!

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Contact Elvin Caldwell Jr. for more information
517-827-1276 or ecaldwell@sabis.net

Refer a Friend Program

New Student Referral Incentive Program awards a referring MMLA family with a \$10 QD Cash Card for each family that is referred to, tours, and actually enrolls with the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy. For more information please contact Elvin Caldwell Jr. 517-827-1276 or ecaldwell@sabis.net





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Student Life Organization®

ArrrrrrrrGGGGGGG!!!!!!

Greetings fellow MMLA Pirates and Crew!!! I hope your year has started as well as ours has and I hope you are having as much fun as we are!

Things here at MMLA SLO® are great!!! The Students have signed themselves up for clubs and are having a lot of fun! Ask about Disk Golf, Murals, Poetry, Science Club, Current Events and much much more!!! We have a few weeks left in this rotation and then it will all switch again for another round of fun!

We are assembling a Leadership team and are looking ahead for Fall activities with our Pirate Crew from our Scavenger Hunt! Great things to come!

I hope you all look forward to fall as much as I do and enjoy our Amazing colors and dropping of temperatures!

Brooks Yates
Student Life® Coordinator

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 grades K-3 and 6-8. For enrollment information, schedule a tour or refer a friend or relative please contact Mr. Elvin Caldwell Jr.

The Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy would like to recognize and thank the students of Olivet College for serving at MMLA on their college – service day. Thank you to Olivet College Administrator Bill Morris and student leader Tyler Douglas (President of Olivet College Black Student Union) for heading this effort up. We look forward to having Olivet College back on campus again during their spring day of service. This year marks our 3rd year collaborating with the students of Olivet College. We look forward to more OC and MMLA collaborations as the year progresses.

We were thrilled to have the Northwest Initiative Mobile Farmers Market on Campus last Thursday, September 21. Thank you to NWI and all the community members and parents that participated.

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.

- Oct 4 Count Day – Free Non-Uniform Day, Little Caesar’s Pizza Lunch, music, and more! Please make sure your student is present on Count Day – it’s very important to the school.
- Oct 4 2 PM Basketball Assembly **PARENTS WELCOME**
- Oct 9 Picture Day – Free Non-Uniform Day
- Oct 10 School Dentist Forms Due to Main Office (School Dentist scheduled for Nov. 16)
- Oct 13 Prof. Development **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Oct 20 \$1 Dress Down Day – Parent Connection
- Oct 27 D⁵ - Donation Drive Dress Down Day
- Nov 2-3 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 3 Half Day **DISMISSAL AT NOON**

View our Annual School Calendar at mmla.sabis.net

Picture Day – Oct. 9

Say Cheese! Picture Packets have been sent home with every student if you need another packet we do have extras available in the main office. Picture Day is Monday, October 9. Students may dress out of uniform for the entire day. We’re also looking for parent volunteers for picture day. If you’re interested please contact Elvin Caldwell Jr. at 517-827-1276 or ecaldwell@sabis.net



D⁵ – October 27

Have your students outgrown some of their uniforms? Donation Drive Dress Down Day or “D⁵” will be happening on Friday, October 27. Please bring gently used, clean, uniform pieces for donation. Students who bring these with them to school can also be out of uniform on that day. Thank you for your donation to our clothing closet!



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