



A Message From The School Director

Hello MMLA Family,

Thank you so much for your partnership with us over the last few weeks! We had 98% attendance rate on Count Day! Thank you for ensuring your children were in school for that day! Remember this Friday is a staff Professional Development Day and there is no school. 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! Thanks again for partnering with us in the education of your children!

Mr. Tim Tenneriello
School Director

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

Students of the Month – September

- KA Johnny West
- KB Celest Cantu
- 1A Brendal Torres
- 1B Victoria Burkett
- 2A Selina Aubrey
- 2B Sylvia Smith
- 3A Nevaeh Trejo
- 3B Carolina Goe
- 4 Xavier Christman
- 5 Saddiel Gonzales
- 6 Fato Ali
- 7 Richard Sutton
- 8 Gracie Thompson



Academics

It is so hard to believe we are almost halfway through the first term already! With that being said, exams are in full force and not all students are taking them seriously. Please help us help your students by talking to them about how serious it is to be studying for their exams and putting in their full effort on all of them. It is not ok for students to refuse to take an exam, skip problems or not put in their full effort. The only way students are going to reach their highest potential is if we approach every aspect of their education as a team.

Students were given a progress report today to bring home. These reports show how a student has performed on each exam they have taken as well as their overall average. If you are new to this report and unsure how to read it, please do not hesitate to contact me, I am happy to review it with you.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be Thursday Nov. 2 and Friday, Nov. 3. Please be watching for information on how to sign up for your slot!

Mrs. Barb Rooker
Academic Quality Controller

Student Life Organization®

Wow!!! Time sure is flying by!! We have already finished our first round of clubs and are signing up for Round 2!

This round of clubs will include a Movie Club discussing and understanding characters in a movie and another round of Disk Golf! Chess and Board Games will continue as well. We are starting a Girls Group for discussing the latest issues for our ladies, along with some very cool history groups talking about current events and those that changed the world we live in. We are excited to be able to offer these fun clubs for our students.



I hope your fall is going well and you are enjoying the amazing colors in this beautiful state we live in! Enjoy and remember amazing is out there - go find it!

Brooks Yates
Student Life® Coordinator



Boys & Girls Club at MMLA

The MMLA Boy and Girls Club offers activities, homework help, and more to MMLA students 7 years and older. MMLA BGC Memberships are \$10.00 and are good for an entire year at both MMLA and the Pleasant Grove Boys and Girls Club sites.



**BOYS & GIRLS
CLUB**

MMLA's onsite Boys & Girls Club orientation is coming up quick! Tuesday, October 24 at 5:45 PM at MMLA or Thursday, November 16 at 7:00 PM at the Southside Boys & Girls Club of America. Parents and club members are required to attend our new member orientation. At orientation parents will learn more about the club, what is expected as a parent, and what is expected of your club member while attending our program.

Be An Attendance HERO!

During the month of September we had 97 attendance HEROes—Here Everyday Ready and On Time! Each Attendance HERO is rewarded with a special Little Caesars Pizza Lunch on the second Thursday of the following month. How many October Attendance HEROes will there be?

**Here
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Ready
On Time!**



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 13 Prof. Development **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Oct 20 \$1 Dress Down Day – Parent Connection
- Oct 24 Boys & Girls Club Orientation
- Oct 27 D⁵ - Donation Drive Dress Down Day
- Nov 2-3 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 3 Half Day **DISMISSAL AT NOON**
- Nov 10 Veteran's Day Program **PARENTS WELCOME**
- Nov 16 School Dentist

View our Annual School Calendar at mmla.sabis.net

Community Connection

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 your commitment and service to our country and community. The MMLA Veteran's Day Program is scheduled for 2:00pm Friday November 10th. The service will take place in the MMLA gymnasium. Any veterans interested in attending please contact Mr. Caldwell at ext. 2201 or by email ecaldwell@sabis.net.

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

Elvin Caldwell Jr.
School Community Liaison

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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