



A Message from the School Director

Hello MMLA Family!

We have parent teacher conferences coming up next week! We encourage all parents to come in so that we can provide a face-to-face progress report on how your child is performing at school. These conferences are important times for our staff to work with you as parents and partner in educating your child. Please try to make these conferences if at all possible.



I also wanted to provide a reminder about medication as we are getting into the colder days and sickness can start setting in. If you plan on sending in any form of medication (over-the-counter, prescription, cough drops, Tylenol, etc), these medications need to be recorded and stored in the office. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mrs. Stevenson in the front office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Tim Tenneriello
School Director

Student Life Organization®

Greeting Friends, Students, Parents and Staff of our amazing MMLA Students!

I hope you are enjoying the changing of the seasons as much as I am and are ready for some hot cider and fall leaves!

SLO® has started new clubs and are really having fun! We have begun a Yearbook Club and are looking for pictures throughout the year of our amazing kids doing amazing things! So if you happen to be at an event or with our kids here at MMLA and snap a picture please send it our way so we can include it in the yearbook.

We are continuing fun clubs like Chess and Disk Golf (weather permitting) and starting other new clubs like Bridge Builders and History that are fun and enjoyable.

Looking forward to the upcoming holiday season where we can get involved with some whole school activities with our Pirate Crews yet again.

Enjoy the wonderful Michigan weather and remember *Amazing Is Out There - Go Find It!!!*

Brooks Yates
Student Life® Coordinator

Academics

We continue to have issues with some students not wanting to take their exams seriously. It is critical that students are preparing themselves for these exams and taking them with full effort. Preparing for these exams starts in the classroom. Students need to be seated, quiet, working and focused. It is also critical that they ask questions when they do not understand something. Please talk with your students about proper classroom behavior and how to ignore inappropriate behaviors when another student is having a bad day.

Conferences are next week. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in the classrooms on Thursday, November 2 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM and Friday, November 3 from 12:30 to 3:30 PM. There are sign up sheets available in the office, please stop by to sign up for your spot. If you do not sign up, please still feel free to come but understand that scheduled appointments will be taken first and teachers will slide you in where they can.

Barb Rooker
Academic Quality Controller



Costume Parade – Oct 31

Tuesday, Oct. 31 students are invited to participate in a Costume Parade during the last period of the day! Students must BRING their costume to change into. No gore or weapons.



The parade will start at 2:20pm. Parents are welcome to watch the parade and take photos. Parents, please meet outside around the track to watch the parade at 2:20pm. Students will be dismissed from school as usual at 3:30pm.



Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy

Uniform Reminder

With the cooler weather coming in we would like to remind everyone students must continue to follow the uniform code. Just a couple notable requirements:

- **Sweaters/Sweatshirts:** Solid white, black, navy* or light blue sweater, sweatshirt (may have a hood), or vest
 - **No Logos**
 - **Shoes:** Closed-toe shoes or sneakers that do not distract from learning. Boots may be worn in inclement weather
- A full detailed copy of the uniform requirements was sent home at the beginning of the school year, you can also find it at mmla.sabis.net and in the Student-Parent Handbook.

Community Connection

Congratulations to the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy on being selected as a partner of the "If You Give A Child A Book" Campaign 2017. This is the second annual book drive sponsored by the Scripps Howard Foundation, The New Citizens Press, and FOX 47 WSYM. Employees of FOX 47 WSYM donated funds which were matched by the Scripps Howard Foundation to buy books for local youth in Mid-Michigan.



Special thanks to Fox 47, The New Citizens Press and the Scripps Howard Foundation for providing each one of our K-5 students with brand new grade level books.

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 2:30pm Friday November 10th. The service will take place in the MMLA gymnasium. Any veterans interested in attending please contact Mr. Caldwell. Any students that invite veteran or armed service personnel will receive an out of uniform credit for their service.



For More information on the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy or the annual MMLA Veterans Day Program please contact Mr. Caldwell at 517-827-1276 or ecaldwell@sabis.net

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Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Monthly Board of Trustees Meetings - Meetings are held at 6:00 PM in room 2006 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 31 Costume Parade at 2:20pm, meet outside on the MMLA Track. **PARENTS WELCOME**
- 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

Get Involved!

Parents, we would love to see more of you getting involved with our school! The MMLA Parent Connection Group is looking for parents who want to be more involved with MMLA! Whether you



have time for regular involvement or occasionally throughout the school year we want to see more of each of you! Contact Art Watson, LaTisha Taylor or Elvin Caldwell for information on volunteer opportunities, meeting schedules, and various ways you can get involved! Elvin Caldwell Jr. can be reached at 517-827-1276 or ecaldwell@sabis.net



- ▶ Set a regular time each day for doing homework. That time should be free of distractions such as TV and phone calls.
- ▶ Be sure your child has a place to do homework that is quiet and well lit. Make sure all the appropriate materials -- such as paper and pencils -- are available.
- ▶ Let your child know that homework is important and valuable. Consistently review your child's homework during homework time.

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