



A Message from the School Director

Greetings MMLA Family!

I would like to thank each and every one of you that came out to Parent Teacher Conferences last week! I hope each and every meeting was productive and profitable toward strengthening the partnership between home and school! If you were not able to schedule a meeting but would still like to meet with your child's teachers please call us at any time.

The weather is getting chilly and students are now wearing coats, sweaters and hats. Please make sure you label all of their items with their name so if they lose them we can return them as quickly as possible.



Just a reminder regarding Thanksgiving break, it is from Thursday, November 23 – Sunday, November 26. Classes resume on Monday, November 27.

Tim Tenneriello
School Director

Student Life Organization®

It has been a busy fall for us here in SLO! We are enjoying clubs and are beginning to form a leadership team with our upper school students. This team will be trained and begin to help with the different sections that are in SLO all around the school. Look for these students to be posted and be present all around our school.

We are excited to start a Math Competition with our sister school SIS (SABIS International School) in Phoenix AZ! We will have students facing off live against each other to find a Math Champion! This will be face to face so the students will be able to see one another on the computer and get to know other SABIS students. The hope will be to build this into a competition between all of the US based SABIS schools! We are excited to get this up and running and will have our first match on November 14! Wish us luck!!!

Our clubs will run until Thanksgiving Break and then we will reset and start anew for the push till Winter Break!!!

Enjoy this amazing weather and remember, *Amazing is out there! Go find it!!!*

Brooks Yates
Student Life® Coordinator

Academics

A huge thank you to all that made it out for conferences last week. These discussions are a great way to keep the team approach of our students' education going. For those of you that were not able to make it, you should have received (or will within a couple days) an interim report, updated progress sheet and compact in the mail. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me if you have any questions.



It has become evident that one reason many students do poorly on exams is lack of reading the instructions. Please help us stress how important it is to read and follow all instructions. When a question asks a student to explain and cite two examples, that answer should have at least three complete sentences. In math, students must show their work in order to receive all possible points for that problem.

We have just completed week 10 of the first term. Finals will be occurring during the last part of week 15 and throughout week 16. Especially considering how quickly these first 10 weeks went, it will be time to take finals before we know it! It is never too early to start studying. Have students review and practice everything they have learned throughout the year so far and read every night!

Barb Rooker
Academic Quality Controller

School Closings & Delays

Notification of changes in the school's schedule will be posted on the school's Facebook page by 6:00am the day of and an automated call or text message will be sent out through a messenger service. Please keep your contact information current with the school to receive these messages. Notifications will also be distributed to local television and radio stations.



See page 26 of the Student/Parent Handbook for details. The Student-Parent Handbook is available to view or print at mmla.sabis.net

MMLA Attendance Line

To notify the school of any student attendance changes please call

517-485-5806



and leave a message with student's name, grade, and reason. *Note: written documentation must be provided to excuse the absence. See page 14 of the Student/Parent Handbook for complete details.*



Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy

Students of the Month – October

- KA Dahltyn Ramsey
- KB Brooklyn Sprunger
- 1A Sulega Ali
- 1B Remi Slay
- 2A Christian Stoddard
- 2B Courtez Wilson
- 3A Jazlynn Jones
- 3B Oshea Mitchell
- 4 Yoendry Hernandez
- 5 Jerrod Williams



- 6 Brendon Halsey
- 7 Shaniah Evans
- 8 Harry Smith

Picture Retakes – Nov. 21

If you were absent on Picture Day or you need a retake MMLA's picture retake day will be Tuesday, November 21. Packets are available in the main office.

Students participating in picture retakes may dress out of uniform for the entire day.



Community Connection

MMLA would like to thank all the armed-service veterans and current enlistees for their commitment and service to our country and community. Unfortunately the 2017 MMLA Veterans Day Celebration was canceled. We honor and thank all of our service personnel.

MMLA would also like to thank Dreamworld Studios for the Arts for hosting the 2nd Annual MMLA Veterans Day Morning Dance Party. Special thanks to all the volunteers and everyone that supported this great event to honor and have fun with some of our community Veterans.

Dreamworld Studios will host a beginner to advanced dance class offered through the MMLA Boys and Girls Club afterschool. To sign up please stop by the MMLA Boys and Girls Club or see Mr. Caldwell or Ms. Erianna. Students must have active MMLA BGC membership to participate.



Basketball for grades 5-8 will start conditioning later this month. Please stay tuned for more details. Students must have current MMLA BGC membership and must be academically eligible and cleared to participate in sports at MMLA.

For More information on the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy 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.

- Nov 16 School Dentist
- Nov 16 Parent Connection Meeting @ 4:00 PM
- Nov 21 Picture Retake Day
- Nov 22 Last school day before Fall Break, Pizza Lunch and \$1 Dress Down Day – supporting field trips
- Nov 22 NO AFTERCARE, NO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
- Nov 23-26 Thanksgiving Break, Classes Resume Nov 27
- Dec 1 \$1 Dress Down Day – Parent Connection

View our Annual School Calendar at mmla.sabis.net

Get Involved – Nov. 16

The next Parent Connection Meeting is scheduled for 4:00 PM on Thursday, Nov. 16. One agenda item will be to discuss how to celebrate with the students before Winter Break.



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

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**Helping Kids
Get Organized**

- ▶ Organization is important for everyone. Talk with your child about how you organize things and how he or she can become organized.
- ▶ Provide materials -- such as an assignment log, notebooks, folders, a calendar, and other tools -- that can get your child organized.
- ▶ When your child is presented with a large task, help them break it into small ones and establish a plan and deadlines for each task.

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