



A Message from the School Director

Greetings MMLA Family!

I hope each one of you were able to enjoy your holiday last week! Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays because it provides a time to stop and reflect on all the things I have to be grateful for in my life. I hope you had the chance to do the same! We are gearing up for finals that will be starting in the next few weeks. Attendance at school for the next few weeks will be extremely important as each class will be busy working on reviewing, preparing for, and taking final exams.



Tim Tenneriello
School Director

Student Life Organization®

I hope you had a filling Thanksgiving and are ahead on getting ready for the Holiday Season! We are moving right along here at school and having a lot of fun along the way. We finished our last round of clubs before the break and ended it with a fun craft and Dance celebration last week! I hope you all enjoyed your Hand Turkeys our students made!

SLO® is working with our sister school, International Academy of Flint on a fall Dance for our 6, 7, 8th grade classes! We are working on details now, but things are looking good for Saturday, December 9! We will be taking a bus to Flint and have a joint dance with their students. It will be fun to meet some new friends and show off our moves! More information to come so keep your eyes out for it.

We had a successful first round of our Math Quizlet Challenge against another sister school, SIS - SABIS International School, in Phoenix AZ! We were live on a video chat with them and went head to head with lots of laughs and learning! We are hoping to match up against other SABIS schools throughout the year so keep your ears open for our next round!

We are looking for a big push to our upcoming Finals Week. We will have some Power Study sessions to get us ready and end the term on a high note!

Amazing is out there! Go find it!!!

Brooks Yates
Student Life® Coordinator

Academics

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving break. I would like to thank each of our parents for all the support you provide the school and your students on a daily basis!

It is unbelievable that we only have three weeks remaining in the term! Students are wrapping up the last of their Periodic and AMS exams over the next week and then will begin preparing for finals. The finals cover all material that was studied throughout the term. It is imperative that students take time to study for these exams as they are a big part of their final grade. Various study guide materials will be coming home to help students prepare and to give parents the information necessary to help their children be successful. Likewise, an updated progress report was given to your student today. Please look this over with them and discuss the importance of taking exams seriously as well as being focused and serious during all classes.

These three weeks are going to go very quickly, so please be sure to have your student at school on time daily. We are in "crunch-time" and every minute counts! Also, please try to avoid your student needing to miss school for anything during finals. If there is something unavoidable, please contact the school so we can try to make arrangements ahead of time.

Barb Rooker
Academic Quality Controller

Students of the Month – November

- KA Samiya Richardson
- KB Malaysia Lee
- 1A Jahzari Johnson
- 1B Cal'Derone Pearson
- 2A Dae'Corion Robinson
- 2B J'Anne Arthur-Tyson
- 3A Ny'Layia Thorpe
- 3B Naviah Cabrera
- 4 Bayleigh Ramsey
- 5 Tamarya Spivey
- 6 Keif Chatman
- 7 Camila Gonzalez-Abelard
- 8 Jonathan Wiltse



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

Community Connection

Dreamworld Studios is hosting a beginner to advanced dance class offered through the MMLA Boys and Girls Club afterschool. Dance forms from ballet to hip hop are being explored. To sign up please stop by the MMLA Boys and Girls Club or see Mr. Caldwell or Ms. Erianna. Students must have an active MMLA BGC membership to participate.



Basketball for grades 5-8 will start conditioning on Tuesday, December 5 at 4:00pm in the MMLA Boys and Girls Club. Students must have current MMLA BGC membership and must be academically eligible and cleared to participate in sports at MMLA.

For more information on these activities and enrollment at the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy please contact Mr. Elvin Caldwell at ecaldwell@sabis.net or 517-827-1276.

Boys & Girls Club

MMLA's Boys and Girls Club will be closed on December 22 and during MMLA's Winter Break. However, your membership card still works at the southside location! The Southside Boys & Girls Club, located at 4315 Pleasant Grove Rd. Lansing, MI 48910 will be open on December 27 and 28 from 9am-5pm. Club members must have their membership card to attend or pay 25¢ to get in.



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.

* **School Closings and Delays** * will be posted on the MMLA Facebook Page www.facebook.com/mmla.sabis

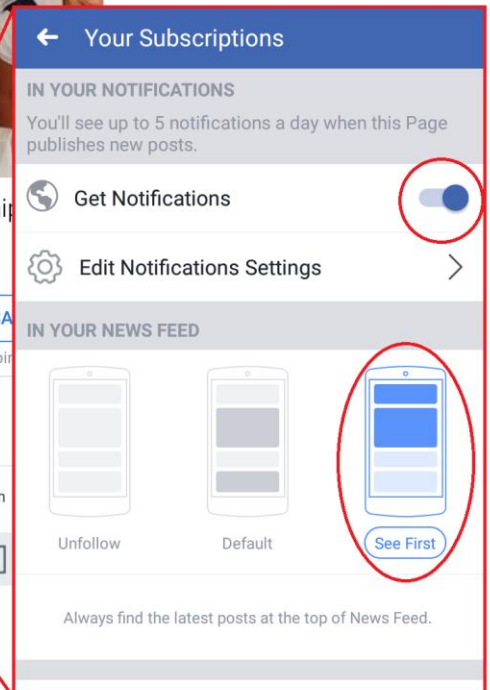
- Dec 5 Field Trip - 3rd, 4th & 5th grades to see "The Boy Who Would Be Captain Hook" Wharton Center
- Dec 9 Middle School Winter Dance at MMLA's sister school, The International Academy of Flint
- Dec 14-22 End of Term Exams
- Dec 15 **NO AFTERCARE**
- Dec 22 Mind, Body & Soul Day and Class Parties
- Dec 22 \$1 Dress Down Day – Student Celebrations
- Dec 22 **NO AFTERCARE, NO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**
- Dec 25 Winter Break Begins **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Jan 8 Classes Resume


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Emphasizing the Importance of Reading

- ▶ Parents who read usually have children who read.
- ▶ Reduce TV viewing time and videogame time, and increase reading time.
- ▶ Set aside a time each day when you and your child will read.
- ▶ Read aloud to your child. Reading with expression shows a child that you love books and that you enjoy reading to them.
- ▶ Share what you have read with your child, and ask your child to do the same with you.

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