



A Message from the School Director

Hello MMLA Family!

I am very excited for the upcoming few weeks as we celebrate National School Choice Week. National School Choice Week is a time when our school is celebrating the fact that you, as parents, have the ability to choose the best education possible for your children. It is our goal to provide the best education in the City of Lansing, and we believe that our World-Class Curriculum provided by SABIS Educational System Inc. provides your children a private school education absolutely free.



Our network of schools has over 60 schools around the world, and the vast majority of these schools are private schools with tuition costs of up to \$20,000 per year, per student. Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy is provided the same curriculum and textbooks as what is in those schools. We feel this provides us a unique opportunity to provide the best education in Lansing.

We are grateful you have chosen to trust us in the education of your children. It is not a responsibility we take lightly. Please join us next week in the celebration of our school and your choice!

Tim Tenneriello
School Director

Student Life Organization®

Greetings Families and Friends of our MMLA Students!

We are well rested and ready for Term 2!! Let's go!!!

Term 2 has begun with new clubs for our MMLA students. We are practicing our Yoga moves, shooting basketballs, drawing, playing volleyball, and writing poetry just to name a few! Whew! That is just the beginning! As always SLO is about allowing our MMLA students to branch out and try something new. To get away from academics and do something else! What fun!

We hope that everyone had a good break and is ready for the big push that is in front of us to get moving here in 2018! So let's all give it our best shot and make this year one to remember!

Amazing is out there! Go find it!!!

Brooks Yates
Student Life® Coordinator

Academics

Welcome back! It is great to have everyone back in the building and the sounds of active learning filling the school.

Before the break, the majority of students worked extremely hard on their end of term finals. This effort paid off and they were able to finish out the term strong. We hope to see this effort continue throughout the entire second term and to have even more students step up to the plate. First term report cards will be hitting the mail within the next couple days.

On Tuesday, we will begin our second round of MAP testing. We are excited to see how much progress



the students have made throughout the first half of the year. Please encourage your student to work hard on these exams so teachers have accurate information. Teacher utilize the results of these exams to guide them on the areas that students need a bit more instruction in as they continue to progress and before we get to the "big exam" at the end of the year—M-Step.

I'm looking forward to a great term 2. Together we can make it the best one yet!and we will see you in 2018!

Barb Rooker
Academic Quality Controller



- ▶ Be a good role model at all times. Children learn from what they witness.
- ▶ Model a clear sense of right and wrong by obeying laws and making thoughtful decisions.
- ▶ Show children you care about people by modeling friendship with others, lending a hand to neighbors, or working with charities.
- ▶ Practice recycling at home. It demonstrates wise use of Earth's resources.

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Community Connection

Caldwell's Community Spotlight: Family Dollar

Our very first community spotlight is to recognize the leadership and dedication of Mr. Ralph Ciavattone. Mr. Ciavattone is from the Detroit area. He is a community leader, family man, and an awesome store manager. Mr. Ciavattone has 2 daughters that work in education and social work and one son that is a banker.

Family Dollar Store 5516 where Mr. Ciavattone is the Store Manager is less than ½ mile away from MMLA. There you can find many household items and groceries. Family Dollar Store 5516 under the leadership of Mr. Ciavattone has made waves in the community and has just finished a beautiful store renovation. This Family Dollar store has supported programs at MMLA, Willow Elementary, and the Lansing Boys and Girls Club.



We thank Mr. Ciavattone and Family Dollar store for all their support of our young people and their loyalty to this community. We recognize you and your dedication to service.

Mr. Ciavattone says one of his biggest goals is to build mutual respect between the store and the community.

Family Dollar Store 5516 is currently hiring. Full Time and Part Time Cashier positions available, must be 18+ years of age to apply. Please visit Family Dollar located at 1219 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd to apply.

For more information on the Caldwell Community Spotlight or for information on enrollment at the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy please contact Mr. Elvin Caldwell Jr. at ecaldwell@sabis.net or 517-827-1276.

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

- Jan 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day **NO SCHOOL**
- Jan 21-27 School Choice/Spirit Week
- Jan 23 Wharton Center Field Trip for 6th, 7th & 8th grades to see *Paige In Full*
- Jan 24 Anti-Bullying Assembly & Workshop
- Feb 16-19 Mid-Winter Break **NO SCHOOL**
- Feb 28 Black History Month Program 2:00pm
PARENTS AND PUBLIC WELCOME

View our Annual School Calendar at mmla.sabis.net

Students of the Month – December

- KA Tyreese Turner
- KB Tamera Ashe
- 1A Dalaeja Taylor
- 1B Kemia Jelks
- 2A Analise Heath
- 2B Aes Medina
- 3A Victoria Trejo
- 3B Adreyonna Blue
- 4 Lundy Jean-Louis
- 5 Jahnesia Haynes
- 6 Lillian Goe
- 7 Collin Ruhf
- 8 Quanterra Tatum



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School Spirit Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
22	23	24	25	26
Sports Day	Hat Day	Class Color Day your homeroom class will pick a color to have everyone wear	Crazy Socks Day	MMLA Spirit Day wear our school colors, Purple & Gold, and/or any MMLA Lions Spirit Gear