



# Lion NewsBITES

## A Message from the School Director

We hope you all had a relaxing and restful summer vacation! We are so thrilled to see students returning to MMLA for the academic year 2018/2019. We have some changes that will be happening around MMLA for the upcoming school year.

The first major change is our hiring of a Deputy Director. Mr. Ryan Tomlinson has joined the MMLA family as the Deputy Director of Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy. Mr. Tomlinson is no stranger to the SABIS® Network. He taught for many years at the International Academy of Flint, and he served as the Academic Quality Controller (AQC) for the last 3 years at the International Academy of

Saginaw. Mr. Tomlinson will be assuming responsibility for all day-to-day operations of the school.

The second major change surrounds our school day. In an effort to serve our students and the community more efficiently, we have adjusted the MMLA school day. Breakfast begins in the classroom at 7:30 AM. The School Day has been shortened to 7:45 AM - 2:45 PM. Longer afterschool programming is available starting next week. Please see the back of this newsletter for a copy of the full schedule.

*Create a great day!*

- Mr. Tenneriello, School Director

## Academia Update

Welcome back everyone!



It has been an amazing week at MMLA! It is so exciting to watch classes come together as a family and see students get engaged in their learning.

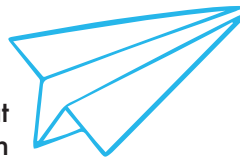
This week students completed diagnostic testing in math and next week they will do English. These exams provide teachers input on students gaps as individuals as well as the whole group. Teachers use this information to fine tune their lessons so they do not spend more time on topics than necessary.

Every student was given an exam schedule today. Please put this somewhere that it can be referenced often. This schedule tells you exactly which exam will be taken each day. We work very hard to stick to this schedule, however, please expect that small adjustments will occur from time to time, so also pay attention to your student's diary. Helping your student study for and be fully prepared for each of their exams not only helps them be successful, but teaches them how to set educational routines at home.

As always, please reach out if you ever have any questions. By working as a team, we will make this a successful year for all!

- Mrs. Rooker, AQC

## Student Life Organization®



Welcome back to school!

It is great to see all the smiling faces walking back in our doors along with new friends to meet and get to know. We hope you all had an amazing summer and are ready for a great year!

I am very excited about all the wonderful things we will be doing with our students in SLO® this year! Our students will take a big step forward in the "Leadership" roles here at MMLA. We have begun and will continue to create opportunities for your students to grow and become the leaders of tomorrow.

Our classes will all be implementing Prefects in their classrooms, in the

Cafeteria, and at breakfast, along with other opportunities around the school. Student Life is making a large push to have students take a positive and active role in the running in many aspects of the school along with active part of their own education.

We will be starting clubs next week and are so excited for the choices that will be offered! Board games, reading and poetry/rap, outdoor activities, computers, and yoga!

Ask your child about what they are doing and listen to all the fun that is happening here at MMLA.

- Mr. Yates, SLC

# Upcoming Events

- Aug 31-Sept 3: Labor Day Break, No School Aug 31-Sept 3
- Sept 10: MMLA Board of Directors Meeting, 6 PM
- Sept 11: Taco Tuesday Parent Connection Night, please RSVP to [ecaldwell@sabis.net](mailto:ecaldwell@sabis.net)
- Sept 24 - Oct 12: Fall MAP Testing, All Grades
- Oct 3: Count Day
- Oct 8: Fall Picture Day - free Dress Down Day for all Students
- Oct 8: MMLA Board of Directors Meeting, 6 PM
- Oct 18 & 19: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct 19: Half Day, Dismissal @ Noon

August 2018

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- School Closed: No staff report
- No school: Calendar staff report per working days'
- Professional Development Day: No students
- Half Day: Dismissal at Noon (12pm)
- \* MMLA Board of Directors Meetings

School Notices including Closings and Delays will be posted on the MMLA Facebook Page. Visit [www.facebook.com/MMLA.SABIS](http://www.facebook.com/MMLA.SABIS)



## Reminder



Just a friendly reminder that all medication must be brought in by an adult. There is a form that must be filled out by a parent. If your child has allergies or is allergic to any foods, please bring in a doctor statement.

## Let's ROAR!

Student Management would like to welcome everyone back. Please be aware of being in uniform every day and also do not bring cellphones or electronics with you to school. Let's ROAR for another great year of 2018/19. New to the MMLA Uniform Policy is no navy and no hoodies (unless MMLA logo issued hoodies). That being said, MMLA hoodies are now for sale (first come first serve) in the Main Office for \$25. Cash only please.



- Mrs. Burrell, SMC

## CALDWELL'S COMMUNITY CORNER

The Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy is excited to announce that there are still seats available for the 2018-2019 school year. We have openings in some grades. For enrollment information, to schedule a tour, or to refer a friend or relative please contact Mr. Elvin Caldwell 517-827-1276.

We would like to thank all of the professionals that participated in the 3rd Annual MMLA 100 Suits Student

Welcome Celebration. Special thanks to Lansing Police Department, Boys and Girls Club, Olivet College, Ingham County Commissioners Office, Kappa Alpha Psi, Ingham County Health Department, Falcon Fundraising, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Lansing Parks and Recreation, King Insurance Agency Wiseman Tree Experts and many others for their support and participation.

Sign-up forms for Boys & Girls Club can be requested at the MMLA Main Office. The fee for the entire year is only \$10/student. Boys & Girls Club runs on-site at MMLA from 2:45-6:00 PM most school days. Check the school's facebook page for any updates to the schedule.



## Schedule

- 7:30 AM School Building Opens, Breakfast Served. Please drop students off at the West Entrance of the Main Building from the Gym Parking Lot area
- 7:45 AM Classes Begin
- 8:01 AM Students are marked tardy, Main Entrance doors will open for student entry
- 11:45 AM-1:00 PM Lunch (exact time varies by grade)
- 2:45 PM Student Dismissal
- 5:15 PM Aftercare Pick-up
- 6:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Pick-up