



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Director

Happy Friday MMLA Families,

The first month of school is off to a great start! Students are getting back into their routines and doing a great job with our expectations. With that being said the weather is starting to cool down and we have noticed students coming into school with non-uniform hoodies on. Please remember to send students with MMLA hoodies only. MMLA hoodies are available for purchase in the main office for \$25.00.

We are also in our first week of NWEA MAP assessment. This is a national tool that tells us how well our students are doing compared to the rest of the nation. In addition to this, MAP tells us whether we are seeing significant academic

growth in each student. Like our internal exams, it aids us in modifying the lessons so we can target specific and challenging concepts.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held October 18 and 19. Information on how to sign up for your student's conference will be coming out soon. We look forward to sharing the progress of your student with you.

Remember, twenty minutes of reading before bed gets a child ahead! It's my goal to have awesome reader's here at MMLA and with the support of our parent's we can make this happen. Have a fantastic weekend!

- Mr. Tomlinson, Deputy Director

Academia Update

A critical factor in students being able to perform well on their exams is attendance. This does not just include being physically present in the room, but being actively involved in the lesson. Please help us help your child be as successful as possible by reminding them daily that their job at school is to be focused on the lessons, follow the directions of the teachers, ask questions about what they don't understand, and to not be the cause of any disruptions.



We will be having a week of tutoring coming up soon. Teachers will be offering three days of tutoring during the week of conferences. These days will be October 15-17. Keep a watch for more information.

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- Mrs. Rooker, AQC

Student Life Organization*

SLO is moving along at a fast pace! We are loving our clubs - Drama! Art! RAP! and more! We can't wait for outcomes of the work that the students are doing! There are so many talented students here at MMLA it truly is an amazing place to be!

We are gathering our leadership team and beginning to look at heads for each department. The SLO organization has several different aspects to it and they are all lead by and for students. We hope to have all department heads in place within the next two weeks and will let you know who our Deputy Department Heads are and what their jobs will be.

BOO!! Halloween is right around the corner!!! We are starting to plan the *Annual Harvest Costume Party!* We are looking for help - both planning and chaperoning. If you're interested please attend the next *Parent Connection Taco Tuesday* at 5:00 PM on October 9.

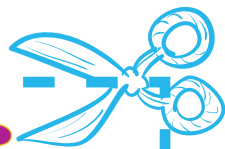
Enjoy all this wonderful weather and grab some Hot Cider as we fall into Fall!



For questions regarding SLO feel free to contact the front office or me directly at byates@sabis.net

- Mr. Yates, SLC

What does ROAR stand for?



Fill out each letter on the back of this paper ticket and turn it into the box in the main office by Picture Day (Monday, Oct. 8) for a chance to win a FREE DRESS DOWN COUPON from the PBIS Team! Don't forget to write your name and grade!

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Upcoming Events

- Oct 3: Count Day - free Dress Down Day for all Students
- Oct 8: Fall Picture Day - free Dress Down Day for all Students
- Oct 9: Taco Tuesday Parent Connection Night 5pm, please RSVP to ecaldwell@sabis.net
- Oct 18 & 19: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct 18 & 19: No Boys & Girls Club, No Aftercare
- Oct 19: Half Day, Dismissal @ Noon
- Oct 24: MMLA Board of Directors Meeting
- Nov 1: Annual Harvest Costume Party, 4-6pm - Parents. can you help chaperone? Please contact ecaldwell@sabis.net

October 2018

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Smile!

Monday, October 8 is Fall Picture Day. This is a FREE DRESS DOWN DAY for all students. Picture Packets were sent home last week. If you did not get one there are more available in the main office. You may also order your pictures online before Picture Day by going to mylifetouch.com and using MMLA's Picture Day ID LM418042Y0. Picture will begin in the morning and should be complete by lunch time.



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 refer a friend or relative please contact Mr. Elvin Caldwell, Jr.

The Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy would like to recognize and thank the more than 13 students of Olivet College for serving at MMLA on their college - service day. Thank you to Olivet College and student leader Ashley (President of Olivet College Black Student Union) for heading this effort up. We look forward to having Olivet College back on campus again during their spring day of service. This year marks our 4th year collaborating with the students of Olivet College. We look forward to more OC and MMLA collaborations as the year progresses.

For more information about the Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy please contact Mr. Elvin Caldwell, Jr. at 517- 827-1276

Birthday Treats

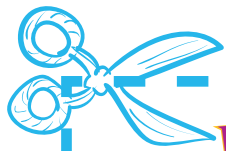


Here at MMLA we are excited to celebrate your child's birthday! In order to allow for celebrations without interrupting learning time, please bring a store bought treat (such as cupcakes) to the office by 11:15 AM the day of the celebration! These treats will be taken to the cafeteria to be consumed during lunch time.



Reminder

Wednesday, October 3 is Fall Count Day. This is an important day for our school to have every student in attendance. This will be a FREE DRESS DOWN DAY for all students. We also will have some exciting activities planned!



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