



Lion NewsBITES

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 Monday, November 19 - Friday, November 23. Classes resume on Monday, November 26.

- Mr. Tenneriello, School Director

Academia Update

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 M-STEP results (grades 4-8) in the mail. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me if you have any questions.

One critical component of a solid education is good attendance. Please do everything possible to have your children at school every day, on time, and present the entire



day. This is especially important with the number of exams our students take because completing make-ups can lead to a loss of instructional time and we definitely want all students fully prepared for their exams.

I am unsure how this much time has gone by already, but we have just completed week 9 of the first term. Finals will be occurring during the last part of week 15 and throughout week 16. 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! Shortly after the Thanksgiving break, students will receive a revision packet that will list all of the concepts that will be covered on the finals. Be watching for this to come home soon!

- Mrs. Rooker, AQC

Student Life Organization

Greeting MMLA Parents and Students!

I hope everyone is having a good fall and enjoying the crisp weather!

We are looking forward to our *Title I Family Math Night* and *Harvest Costume Party & Dance!* Dinner registration is closed but if you did not get a chance to RSVP for dinner you can still attend the event. I hope everyone can join us for some fun and show off your moves! So mark your calendar for November 1 and come have some fun! If you want to help out please let us know.

We have begun a second round of clubs here at MMLA and are having fun together! So ask your 4-8th grade student what they are doing.

Hope everyone is looking forward to fall and enjoy this Michigan weather.

- Mr. Yates, SLC



Title I Family Math Night AND Harvest Costume Party & Dance

Thursday, November 1
4:30 - 7:00 PM



Math Games in the MMLA Club 4:30-6 PM

Have fun learning new strategies to help all students succeed in math.

Raffle Prizes & Giveaways!



Come for Qdoba dinner @ 5pm in the MMLA Gym (RSVP required)



Harvest Costume Party & Dance 5:30-7 PM with DJ Gen Vegas!



Costume Rules: No gore, no weapons, appropriate for all ages.

Only MMLA Students.



Upcoming Events

- Oct 31: Costume Parade @ 1:30pm with Class Party to follow. Please BRING your costume to change into after lunch.
- Nov 1: Title I Family Math Night and Harvest Costume Party & Dance, 4:30-7pm
- Nov 7: \$1 Dress Down Day
- Nov 12: MMLA Board of Directors Meeting
- Nov 13: Taco Tuesday Parent Connection Night 5pm, please RSVP to ecaldwell@sabis.net
- Nov 14: Picture Retake Day
- Nov 16: No Boys & Girls Club, No Aftercare
- Nov 19-23: Fall Break, No Students
- Nov 26: Classes Resume



School Notices including Closings and Delays will be posted on the MMLA Facebook Page. Visit www.facebook.com/MMLA.SABIS



The Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy is so thankful to the students of Olivet College for all of their hard work and service on campus this past week. More than 20 students from Olivet College returned to campus to share with students, clean and clear spaces for activities and to serve the needs of our student body and school building. We thank all of the students that participated in the Fall Olivet College day of service at MMLA. Special thanks to Black Student Organization President Ashley for all her hardwork.

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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**

Our Taco Tuesday Parent Nights are starting to get very popular! We'd love to see you attend the next one. Our focus will be coming up with fund raising opportunities for Parent Connection. Funds raised through Parent Connection help pay for after-school event expenses such as the DJ at the Harvest & Valentines Dances, cover expenses for students in extreme need, and all activities for Field Day on the last day of school. To make these events possible we need your help organizing. The next Taco Tuesday is November 13 at 5:00 PM in the Main Office Conference Room - Please call or email to RSVP. ecaldwell@sabis.net or 517-827-1276.



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

Costume Parade



On Wednesday, Oct. 31 MMLA will have an afternoon Costume Parade followed by a class party.

After lunch student will **change** from their uniforms into their costumes.

The parade will start at 1:30 PM - Parents may come to watch and take photos, please line up **outside** the school along the track.

After the parade, there will be a class party for students. You may send your child with a store bought treat to share with their class. Look for more information from their teachers regarding the class parties.

COSTUME RULES: Students may BRING their costume to school in a tied bag and labeled with their name. Please no make-up or elaborate accessories as they have little time to get ready before the parade. No gore or weapons allowed.



Be an Attendance HERO!

Attendance HEROes are students who are **H**ere **E**veryday **R**eady & **O**n time. On October 10 we celebrated our 139 Students from September who were an Attendance HERO!

Our October Students will be celebrated in November. Each month students reset their attendance tracker to earn Attendance HERO status. Will your child be an Attendance HERO this school year?

Reminder



As we are getting into the colder days and sickness can start setting in. If you plan on sending in any form of medication (over-the-counter, prescription, cough drops, Tylenol, etc), these medications need to be recorded and stored in the office. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Ms. Lee in the front office.