



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Director

Happy Friday MMLA Families,

I would like to thank all of the families who came out and participated in the Harvest Costume Party and Title I Family Math Night. This event was a huge success!

With the weather getting colder please remember to dress your child appropriately. As well as, labeling all of their items. We will continue to go outside for activities and recess throughout the winter months.

Just a reminder Fall Break runs November 19 - 23. Classes will resume on Monday, November 26.

Lastly, a reminder that 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

Academic Update

For many grades, we only have a handful of exams left in this term. Please continue to discuss with students how



important it is to be putting full effort into every exam they take. This means they read everything, answer each part of the question, take their time and review their answers before deciding they are finished. For students that have failed exams, retakes are sometimes a possibility. These exams are an opportunity for students to improve their scores and show that they understand what errors they had the first time.

Next Friday, students will be receiving progress reports that show how they have scored on every exam they have taken as well as overall averages. Please be asking students for these and discussing these with your student. As you discuss them, keep in mind that finals are right around the corner and count for 40-50% over their overall grade.

After the Thanksgiving break, we will be doing some tutoring to help students prepare for finals. Please keep an eye out for information from teachers inviting students to be part of this tutoring. In addition, shortly after break, you will be receiving revision packets that contain information about what will be on the exams. Likewise, a full exam schedule related to finals will come home so you know exactly which exams will be taken on which days.

- Mrs. Rooker, AQC

Fall Break



November 19 - 23 is Fall Break. The last school day before break is Friday, November 16. Classes Resume on Monday, November 26.

Student Life Organization*

SLO is the way to go!!!! Whooo hooo are we having fun!!!

What a night! We had a fabulous night Dancing, eating and playing math games last week! Thank you to all the amazing teachers we have who lent a hand and to Miss Rebekah and Mr. Caldwell for all their work. If you get a chance to thank them for all they did, please do, we had a wonderful time! Many parents commented that this was one of the best after school events we have ever had! Lots of fun for parents and kids - it was a great success. *We are looking forward to our next event in February to be an even greater success!*

If you'd like to help with planning (and decorations!) for our February event

please come to a Taco Tuesday Parent Connection Night.



Check the *Upcoming Events* section of the newsletter for details.

The SLO Drama Club's performance is right around the corner on December 14. We are working on our SWATT team to get students becoming Peer Tutors and Brain Break Coaches. I am very excited about this program and look forward to it being a part of MMLA.

The SLO clubs are going well and our students are enjoying all that our teachers and staff are doing with them.

- Mr. Yates, SLC

Upcoming Events

- 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 Aftercare
- Nov 19-23: Fall Break, No Students
- Nov 26: Classes Resume
- Nov 26: School Dentist
- Nov 30: No Aftercare
- Dec 10: MMLA Board of Directors Meeting
- Dec 10-13: Revision Week
- Dec 14: Finals Begin
- Dec 14: SLO Drama Club Performance, after school
- Dec 21: No Boys & Girls Club and No Aftercare



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 thankful to all the parents that came out to the Title I Family Math Night, and Harvest Costume Party. We had a great time eating, playing math games and dancing. Special thanks to DJ Genesis Vegas for the cuts and great music. The Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy is excited to partner again with MSU's Residential College of Arts and Humanities to offer some unique

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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**

Smile!



Wednesday, November 14 is Picture Retake Day.



programming for middle school. Please stay on the look out for more information regarding an assembly to introduce this new programming to students.

Parents are invited to our monthly Taco Tuesday meeting. Please bring your fund-raising ideas and hustling abilities as we raise funds for programming and events at MMLA.

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

Attendance Reminder



If your child will be absent from school please be sure to notify us. For your convenience we have a 24 hr Attendance Line. Please call **517-485-5806** and leave a message with student's name, grade, and reason.

Please note that written documentation must be provided to excuse the absence (pg 14, Student/Parent Handbook).

October Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Jaida Neal

1st Grade A: Coreyon Bolton

1st Grade B: Kennedy Lockhart

2nd Grade: Jerimiah McIntosh

3rd Grade: Donovan McIntosh

4th Grade: Daniel Wallace

5th Grade: Alyssa Majors

6th Grade: Dakotah Salazar

7th Grade: Jason Salazar

8th Grade: Camila Gonzalez-Abelard

Yearbook

On Election Day, Nov. 6, students at MMLA voted for their 2018-19 Yearbook Theme. The winner is "Social Media."

