



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Director

Hello MMLA Families,

We are approaching the last week of **March is Reading Month!** Continue to encourage your child to read a book every day.

From the famous Dr. Seuss "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Also, Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held March 28 & 29. Please call the main office or come into the school and sign up. We look forward to sharing the progress of your child with you.

Lastly, we are approaching our Spring Break that will go from April 1-8. **Students will return to school on Tuesday, April 9.**



Student Life Organization*

It's a busy time for SLO, we have started new sets of clubs and kids are having lots of fun. Club include STEAM, Legos, Xbox, Yearbook, Debate, Forensics and even painting their nails! What fun! So please ask your 4-8th grader what they are doing and how much fun SLO is.

We are excited about our next set of clubs starting after Spring Break. We will be having an Archery Club! Yes we are calling it Robin Hood! I couldn't resist.... Mrs. Clayton has worked hard acquiring all

of the equipment and things necessary and we are excited to get this started!

SLO Student Leadership Team is also looking ahead to our upcoming State Testing. We are planning on Positive Pump You Up cards to give all of our students the best chance at a positive attitude for our upcoming tests. We are also looking at making posters and ways to get our students ready and in the best mind set for end of year testing.

- Mr. Yates, SLC

Academic Update

As crazy as it seems, we are already half way through the second term! It is critical that your student stay focused and put in their best effort every day, on each exam and during all classes. When we return from Spring Break, state testing time will be upon us. Watch for information about specific dates so you are sure to have your student present on those days. The first critical one is the day we return from the break, April 9. That is the day that 8th grade will be taking the PSAT.



We have been celebrating March is Reading Month in a variety of ways. The one students are most excited about is the chance to pie an adult. However, the only way a class gets that opportunity is if students are reading and tracking their minutes. The last day to turn in any reading minutes for this competition is March 28.

- Mrs. Rooker, AQC

Yearbooks \$12

This year's theme is 'Social Media' and the Student Yearbook Club is already having a lot of fun with it! Yearbook Order Forms went home with your child this week. You may return order forms with CA\$H to the main office or you can purchase your pre-order online by visiting:

<https://mmlayearbook.picaboo.com/>

These are FULL COLOR 20+ Page Yearbooks for only \$12 each. After the order deadline on April 15 yearbooks will go to print. Yearbooks will be delivered on the last day of school.

Please note: **No extra yearbooks will be ordered** to purchase later. Please order by Monday, April 15.

February Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Alonzo Houston

1st Grade A: Johnny West

1st Grade B: Dahltyn Ramsey

2nd Grade: Jazzlynn Roberts-Allen

3rd Grade: Kashmair Loveless-Rhymes

4th Grade: Natalia Bynum

5th Grade: Terri'sha Treadway

6th Grade: Devon Mack

7th Grade: Julissa Villanueva

8th Grade: Angelynna Gifford

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, March 28

4:00-6:00 PM

Friday, March 29

12:30-3:30 PM

Sign Up in the Main Office

Fundraiser

The 8th grade class is selling popcorn to help fund their end-of-year class trip! Bags are 16 cups and \$10 each. The popcorn is made by our local community connection Craving's Gourmet Popcorn! You can purchase from any 8th grade student or in the main office. All orders need to be in before Spring Break. We expect delivery mid-April.

Upcoming Events

- Mar 25: School Dentist
- Mar 28: Parent Teacher Conferences 4-6 PM
- Mar 29: **Half Day, dismissal at noon.** No Boys & Girls Club. No Aftercare.
- Mar 29: Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:30 PM
- Mar 30 - April 8: **No School, Spring Break**
- April 8: Teacher PD, No Students
- April 9: Classes Resume

March 2019

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April 2019

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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

Upcoming Testing Windows

8th PSAT: April 9

5th & 8th M-Step*: Apr. 15 - May 3

3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th M-Step*: Apr. 29 - May 24

All Grades, Spring MAP*: May 20 - June 6

All Grades, End of Year Finals: June 12-18

*Look for information going home on specific dates as they become available.



MMLA is excited to welcome Olivet College students back to campus next Week for their annual spring service day. This is fourth year Olivet College has come down to work with MMLA on their day of service we salute their service and appreciate the relationship. We especially thrilled to have Olivet College students on campus in March to observe reading month and serve with us.

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

NEW Referral Rewards



Do you know a friend or co-worker with child(ren) entering Kindergarten - 8th grade? We would love the opportunity to talk with them about what MMLA offers and all of the great programs we have here.

Pick up some referral cards in the main office and when your friend comes in for a tour you could **win a \$25 gas card** (or CATA pass if you prefer).

Thank you for your continued support of MMLA! If you have any questions about this program contact Ms. Lee or Mr. Caldwell at 517 - 485 - 5379.

MID-MICHIGAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



OPEN ENROLLMENT
MARCH 1 TO MARCH 31

WHY CHOOSE MMLA FOR YOUR CHILD?

- 🎓 Kingergarten - 8th Grade Public School Academy in Lansing, MI
- 🎓 Strong Math and English Instruction with a College Bound Focus
- 💡 Positive and Diverse Learning Environment
- 💰 Tuition Free
- 🚌 Transportation available
- 🍽️ Free breakfast, lunch, and healthy snack available (CEP)
- 🕒 Afterschool programs available including onsite Boys & Girls Club