



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Director

Hello MMLA Families,

I hope everyone had a fantastic Spring break! With that being said, the end of the year is coming up fast. Look for M-Step and MAP Testing Schedules for your child's grade level. Please encourage your child to take their time and to do their best on these assessments.

Classroom teachers will be contacting

parents to set up times to tutor students. Tutoring sessions will be offered to students by invite only.

Lastly, 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!



Student Life Organization*

Greetings from the SLO office where we are always having fun! We have begun new clubs and are excited about our new experiences! Archery, Badminton, Gardening, Spanish, Creating a Magazine, Rap, Cheerleading and so much more!

We certainly have fun with our students in our SLO time and at all times of the day! We are making a big Positive Power Push for

our upcoming State Testing! The Leadership team will be doing special things to help our students stay motivated and help out our students during these critical tests!

Hope everyone is looking ahead as we feel a few of these Spring Days and are read for the big Push to the end of our year!

- Mr. Yates, SLC

Academic Update

Our 8th graders kicked off the Spring Testing Season last week by taking the PSAT. The level of effort they put in was amazing! We are very proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing how they did on this exam.

M-Step began this week for 5th and 8th grade. We are very proud of the great focus they had during their tests. They will be continuing with M-STEP over the next week before the other grades window opens on the 29th. You can help by ensuring that your student is at school on time having had a healthy breakfast either at home or school and by pumping them full of positivity on their way out the door. We are looking forward to continuing a successful testing time.

Despite all the testing, it is important to remember that school is still going as usual. Students are expected to participate fully and properly in class, complete homework



and be ready for exams. There are still several weeks left in the school year and it is important that everyone puts in their full effort through the very end. Remember, finals are worth 40-50% of their final grade and cover material learned throughout the entire year.

- Mrs. Rooker, AQC

NEW Referral Rewards



Reminder

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. **A Parent/Guardian must bring in the medication and complete a form in order for the school to distribute the medication.** If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Ms. Lee in the front office.



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.

Upcoming Testing Windows

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.

Upcoming Events

- April 19: **No School, Good Friday**
- April 26: **School Dentist**
- April 26: **Career Symposium Field Trip; 7th & 8th Grades**
- April 30: **Yearbook Order Deadline**
- May 13: **School Board Meeting**
- May 24-27: **No School, Memorial Break**
- May 28: **Classes Resume**



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

Student Reflection

Egg Drop: 6th Grade Science

In Mrs. Clayton's Science class, we had an egg drop. Mine had two Styrofoam



bowls on each side, and was stuffed with it too. It was really light, and had lots of tape. They dropped it from the roof I thought it was going to break because it seemed like it had too many materials on it, but my egg survived! We got one Newton of our favorite candy, and I chose gum! It was so interesting!

- Marcus Donaldson, 6th Grade



April 2019						
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May 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**



- 7:30 AM **School Building Opens. Please drop students off at the West Entrance of the Main Building from the Gym Parking Lot area.**
- 7:30 - 8 AM **Breakfast Available**
- 7:45 AM **Classes Begin**
- 8:01 AM **Students are marked tardy, Main Entrance doors will open for student entry**
- 11:45 AM - 1 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**

March Students of the Month

- Kindergarten:** Katelynn Adams
- 1st Grade A:** Cataliyah Tevino
- 1st Grade B:** Byron Davis-Lawson
- 2nd Grade:** Da'yonna Metcalf
- 3rd Grade:** Ja'Quez Moye-Young
- 4th Grade:** Jazlynn Jones
- 5th Grade:** Daion Metcalf
- 6th Grade:** DeMariane Edwards
- 7th Grade:** Liberata Mukashema
- 8th Grade:** Madisyn Jones

Yearbooks \$12

We need to sell 20 more yearbooks to get to our minimum print so the deadline to order has been extended!



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 Tuesday, April 30.