



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Director

Happy Friday MMLA Families,

We are in the last few weeks of the school year here at MMLA, but that doesn't mean our learning is slowing down! We have already started revision over everything we have learned this year.

This time is integral to student success on their finals. Final exams will start on June 12th. Good Luck!! Also, the last day of school is on June 19th and it's a half day. Have a fantastic Summer and we will see you soon!



Student Life Organization

As we are coming to the end of the year we are focusing on end of the year activities. Looking to have Leadership Team members helping with the end of the year classroom celebrations, field day, and in classrooms getting things ready for summer. We still are working on details for celebrations but it looks like we will end with a lot of fun!

SLO Clubs are done for the year and kids had a great time. Archery has been

amazing and kids are really getting into it!

It has been a pleasure being the SLC for MMLA and I wanted to say Thank You for allowing me to work with these amazing kids here at MMLA! I have had a lot of fun and hope the students look back on it with happy thoughts.

Looking forward to the last push and a fun end to our year!

- Mr. Yates, SLC



Academic Update

We have been extremely busy completing our last round of MAP testing for the year. Students put in great effort and it showed! We are amazed at how much growth our students have had this year. We all have much to be proud of. To celebrate, all students that achieved at least one of their goals will be spending the day on Monday at Sharp Park. Please ensure they dress accordingly, wear hats, sunscreen, etc.

On Wednesday, June 12, we will be beginning our end of year finals. It is critical that your student is present every day and on time as we would hate to have to



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have you bring them in as the summer is starting to take exams. On each of the days of exams (12, 13, 14, 17), students can be picked up starting at 1:00pm with no penalty if you choose to get them. Buses will run at normal time only.

Thank you for everything you have done to make this a great year! I am continuously proud of what our students do and love to brag on them. This year has been no exception. Enjoy your summer and we will see you in the fall!

- Mrs. Rooker, AQC

Summer Program on MMLA's Campus

Boys & Girls Club North Unit First Annual Summer Camp

The Boys & Girls Club of Lansing is excited to announce a special summer program will be held at Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy this year! This six week program will focus on Education, Leadership, Performing Arts, and Sports.

Members will have the opportunity to choose between performing Arts and Sports, but will be required to participate in our Educational and Leadership

sessions. The sessions have been designed for a classroom setting that infuses FUN..... and outdoor activity.

Science Projects • STEM • Writing • Reading

There is limited availability Parents can **sign-up at the South Side Boys & Girls Club**, or during the last week of school.

FEE: \$10

Monday - Friday
July 8 - August 16

Questions? Contact the Boys & Girls Club of Lansing.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF LANSING**

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be delivered on the last day of school to all students who purchased them. Students may sign yearbooks during breakfast before field day and after field day in the classroom.



Upcoming Events

- June 10: MAP Scores Park Day & Free Dress Down Day
- June 11: Taco Tuesday Parent Night - **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS** - we need help painting the gym from 1:30-6:30pm - Tacos provided at 5pm for volunteers. Sign up in the main office.
- June 17: Perfect Attendance Ice Cream Trip 1-2pm
- June 18: Kindergarten Celebration 1pm
- June 18: 8th Grade Recognition, Reception at 6pm, Ceremony at 6:30pm
- June 19: Field Day & Free Dress Down Day
- June 19: **Last Day of School, Dismissal at Noon**
- July 25: Annual Summer Jam
- August 22: Meet your Teacher Night 4-6pm
- August 26: **First Day of School**

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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

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

First Day of School: August 26

all being open to working with our school community.

On Tuesday, June 11 **we are looking for volunteers** for a beautification project. We're painting the gym from 1:30-6:30 PM with 'Taco Tuesday' tacos provided at 5:00 PM for all volunteers and music by 'DJ Umbrella Man' - that's me. Sign up in the main office with Ms. Lee now.

We are gearing up for the 6th annual **MMLA Summer Jam**. Please mark your calendars for July 25th 4-8pm for a day filled with community activities, food and fun. The event will take place on our campus.

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

Field Day: June 19

MMLA's 2019 Field Day will feature multiple games, music by DJ White, a bounce house obstacle course - and a **DUNK TANK!** Dunk your teacher on June 19! Dress down for everyone, bring sun screen.

Lost & Found

Please check the lost and found for any missing items as we're piling up again!



Any items left at the end of the school year will be donated to the schools' uniform closet or the local community.

May Students of the Month

- Kindergarten:** Samuel Williams
- 1st Grade A:** Domineke Blackman
- 1st Grade B:** Caliyah Williams
- 2nd Grade:** Nevaeh Jelks
- 3rd Grade:** Micah Morgan
- 4th Grade:** Fabian Cabrera
- 5th Grade:** Jasper Perdue
- 6th Grade:** Yonatan Addisu-Tadese
- 7th Grade:** Nazir McNamara
- 8th Grade:** Malachi Shakoor

Medication Pick-Up



Please pick up all medication by the Friday following the last day of school - June 21.

Medications can not be released to students. A parent/guardian must pick them up. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Ms. Lee in the front office.



It has given me great pleasure and honor serving you, your family, and your community as School Community Liaison.

Together we have made an impact. Together we have changed the way students, speak, think, and act. I encourage all students to read and give back this summer. Parents thank you for your trust and hard work. Thank you to this great community for all your support through donations, service and most of