



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Principal

Hello MMLA Families!

Thank you for your continuous support in all area's in building MMLA into an educational gem for our students and community.

March is Reading Month: MMLA has a variety of events for all grades that pertain to reading. One very exciting event this month will be State Representative Sarah Anthony will be coming to our school to read to the students. We truly are welcoming and open to parents and community members signing up to volunteer to read to and with our students. For safety measures for our children and staff will do a background check and a State and Federal print requests. Reading is a key ingredient to our student's educational journey.

Health Concerns: MMLA Families, please continue to reinforce positive hygiene with our students. This is a time in our country where a lot of news is being given on different types of viruses, high fevers, upset stomachs,

and colds. Please keep your child/ren home from school if they are experiencing these symptoms. Please notify the main your child will be out of school. For your convience we have a 24-hr attedance line you may leave a message on; that number is 517-485-5806. It's important we all take our health serious to support each other.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Our Educational Team continues to work hard on building on our craft to offer a worldwide innovative educational experience. Parents and Guardians, show your support by attending the Parent-Teacher Conference this month and having your child/children take advantage of our after-school tutoring.

"Success doesn't just find you. You have to go out and get it."
-Unknown

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, March 19 from 4 - 6 PM and Friday, March 20 from 1 - 3 PM

Sign Up in the Main Office

Field Trip Reflection: Rabbit and the Moon

Earlier this week, Kindergarten and 1st grade went to see Rabbit and The Moon at MSU's Planetarium. While there, they heard many legends and tales and saw cool graphics spread across the screen. The storyteller was very enthusiastic and had the kids participate in all the stories! They had a blast! When asked what their favorite part was,

Khayden, a kindergartener, said "The rabbit on the Moon when it was moving around!" Jeremiah, a first grader, said he liked seeing all the constellations and hearing about how they got their names. The students wrote thank you letters to the Planetarium for the great field trip experience!

Preventing the Flu:

Good Health Habits Can Help Stop Germs, by CDC

The tips and resources below will help you learn about steps you can take to protect yourself and others from flu and help stop the spread of germs.

1. **Avoid close contact.**
2. **Stay home when you are sick.**
3. **Cover your mouth and nose.**
4. **Clean your hands.**
5. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.**
6. **Practice other good health habits.** Such as: clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Read the full article at: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits/index.htm>



Lions Basketball Schedule

All games are held on Saturdays at the Westside YMCA 3700 Old Lansing Rd. Lansing, MI 48917.

Please come out to a game to cheer on our basketball team with our cheerleaders!

Playoffs March 14, time TBD

Mobile Food Pantry

On Saturday, March 21 starting at 9:00 AM the Mobile Food Pantry will be located at:



Tabernacle of David
2645 W. Holmes Rd.
Lansing, MI 48911



Distribution of FREE fresh and non-perishable food items will be given to participants while supplies last. Bring your valid state issued identification to participate.



Upcoming Events

- March 1-31: Open Enrollment for 2020-21 All Grades
- March 4: Kindergarten Round Up, 1-7 PM with giveaways!
- March 4: Wharton Center Field Trip for Grades K-1 to see "Rabbit and the Moon"
- March 5: State Capitol Building & MI Historical Museum Field Trip for Grade 3
- March 9: Board Meeting, 6pm
- March 10: Lansing Concert Band Field Trip for Grade 4
- March 19: Parent Teacher Conferences 4-6 PM
- March 20: Early Dismissal at Noon
- March 20: Parent Teacher Conferences 1-3 PM
- April 6-10: Spring Break, No School
- April 13: Classes Resume

School notices including closings and delays will be posted on the MMLA Facebook Page. Visit www.facebook.com/MMLALIONS



March is reading month and we are so excited to invite community leaders into the school to read with and to our students. Also in celebration of National Reading month we are thrilled to take our Middle School students to Pine Street Head Start to read and work with local preschoolers. If you are interested in reading with MMLA students please contact us.

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

MARCH 2020

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APRIL 2020

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Key:
■ Special Days/Events
■ Key Testing Windows
 * Board Meetings

Non-Student Days:
■ School Closed (No Staff)
■ No School*
■ Professional Development*
**Staff Report per Working Days Calendar*



Bread Distribution

Every Thursday starting from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM the Northwest Initiative & Panera Bread will be distributing bread and baked goods located at:

First Presbyterian Church
 510 W. Ottawa St., lower level,
 Lansing, MI 48933

For more information contact Maddy at 517 - 999 - 2894 or madisonk@nwlansing.org



February

Students of the Month

Kindergarten
 Cajmal Jackson

1st Grade A
 Sophia Burkett

1st Grade B
 Sofiya Ali

2nd Grade A
 Ashton Williams

2nd Grade B
 Nazayah
 Poole'Johnson

3rd Grade
 A'Cierra Clark

4th Grade A
 Da'Mari Young

4th Grade B
 Maia Mosely

5th Grade A
 Natalia Bynum

5th Grade B
 Ananiah Moseley

6th Grade
 Jasper Perdue

7th Grade
 Saddiel Gonzalez

8th Grade
 J'Len Pembroke

ROAR



Lilliann Campbell

Lilli is our Student Spotlight ROAR model student! Lilli does a wonderful job being a ROAR model everyday. She follows her teachers directions, and always gets her work done! Lilli really loved 100s Day because her teacher let them have 100 snacks and celebrated the 100th day of school! She loves to learn about and write the letter 'e'. Her favorite time of day in school is snacktime. Her favorite color is blue and she loves to watch 'My Little Pony'. She loves to eat McDonalds and play with her happy meal toys. Thank you Lilli for helping MMLA be a wonderful place to learn and grow!



Know what R.O.A.R. stand for:

Respect

Observe Safety

Accept Responsibility

Role Model