



# Lion NewsBITES

## A Message from the School Principal

Hello MMLA Families!

We are in this together!

Thank you families for allowing the MMLA team to serve our students and support families with food distributions, chrome book sign-out, Facebook and being available to support our families' needs.

We appreciate how smooth the Chromebook roll-out went on 4-13-20. We are learning together on how to make this successful for everyone. The compassion, respect, and support we have mutually displayed during these unprecedented times is awesome!

We all have faith that there will be better days ahead. Let's continue to grow strong together by supporting MMLA's distance learning plan, and all MMLA stakeholders

supporting our families' needs.

This to shall pass!

Our community will come out on the other side having learned a very important message... We Are Family!

Please ensure that your student's teacher has your current contact information (email address, working phone number, and Facebook contact).

Please continue to refer to the plan for direction on staying involved.

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

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James

## Spirit Days

Celebrate your School Spirit every Monday by sharing a photo of yourself dressed up for the themed day and TAG Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy in your post. **We will pick 2 winners at random each week to get a gift certificate towards MMLA Swag** (hoodies, hats, water bottles, etc.) to be redeemed when we reopen. Post your photo by midnight on Mondays to go into the drawing. *Oh - and make sure your post is set to public so we can see it!*

- April 20 - Hat day 🧢 📷
- April 27 - Blue Jean Baby Queen 👑
- May 4 - Star Wars/Fantasy Character 🌟
- May 11 - Crazy Hair 🦄
- May 18 - Sports/Jersey 🏀 🏈
- May 26 - Patriotic (red, white & blue) 🇺🇸
- June 1 - Superhero 🦸
- June 8 - MMLA Spiritwear / Purple & Gold 🦁

## Academics: Distance Learning Program FAQs

Here are some FAQs to help your child stay involved with school over the coming weeks.

### When does the program begin?

MMLA's Distance Learning Program will begin on Monday, April 20th.

### How do I get access to a chromebook for my child?

If you still need your child's Chromebook for online learning, you may pick it up on Mondays or Thursdays from 10am-Noon at the school.

### How will we communicate with the teacher(s)?

Join your child's grade level Facebook page. Go to [www.facebook.com/mmlalions](http://www.facebook.com/mmlalions) and click on "groups" then request access to the gravel(s) of your children.

### What can I do to ensure the success of my child?

Be sure you are in contact with your child's teacher during this time and follow up with your students to ensure they're dedicating time to their studies.

## Field Trip Reflection: State Capitol Building & Museum

On Thursday, March 5, 2020 our MMLA third graders went on a field trip to the Capitol and the Michigan History Museum. Their first stop was the Capitol. Jazzlynn's favorite part of the Capitol was the glass floor! Jose enjoyed laying on the glass floor and looking up at the stars in the dome. They learned that the Capitol had fossils in the floor and gold in the ceiling-how cool!

Their next stop was the museum. Jose's favorite part was sitting in the schoolhouse where he learned that long ago, students were forced to write with their right hand. Jazzlynn's favorite part was an oversized bicycle. She learned that copper was one of the main materials mined for in Michigan. She also learned that the first flag only contained 13 stars, which represented the 13 colonies. The third graders really enjoyed learning about our history!

## March

### Students of the Month

<b>Kindergarten</b> Lilliann Campbell	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade A</b> Iseana Bell
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade A</b> Lilianna Cabrera	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade B</b> Leighton Davis
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade B</b> Alonzo Houston	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade A</b> DaQuan Morgan
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade A</b> Terr'lah Skipwith	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade B</b> Victoria Cabrera
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade B</b> Dominick Lockhart	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Jezriel Spears
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b> Neveah Jelks	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Markcus Donaldson
	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Adrianna Bridgeman



# Upcoming Events

- April 20: Distance Learning Program Rollout
- April 20: Hat Day
- April 20: Food Distribution 10am-Noon\*
- April 23: Food Distribution 10am-Noon\*
- April 27: Blue Jean Baby Queen Spirit Day
- April 27: Food Distribution 10am-Noon\*
- April 30: Food Distribution 10am-Noon\*
- May 4: Star Ware or any Fantasy Character Dress Up Day
- May 4: Food Distribution 10am-Noon\*
- May 7: Food Distribution 10am-Noon\*
- May 11: Board Meeting 6 PM
- May 11: Crazy Hair Day
- May 11: Food Distribution 10am-Noon\*
- May 14: Food Distribution 10am-Noon\*
- May 18: Sports Spirit Day
- May 18: Food Distribution 10am-Noon\*
- May 21: Food Distribution 10am-Noon\*
- May 22-25: No Distance Learning, Closed for Memorial Break
- May 26: Red, White & Blue Patriotic Day (post on Monday or Tuesday)

## APRIL 2020

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## MAY 2020

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School notices including closings and delays will be posted on the MMLA Facebook Page. Visit [www.facebook.com/MMLALIONS](http://www.facebook.com/MMLALIONS)



### 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

## Brain Teasers

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\*or until food runs out