



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Principal

Hello to our wonderful MMLA Community!

Wow, parents and guardians, I can hardly believe we have made it to the end of the school year already - we have you to thank. You and your children worked hard on learning, even while we weren't in the school building. As I watch our student's connection and engagement numbers, I'm so proud of how much our MMLA Lions participated!

While we are unsure of what the beginning of the 2020/2021 school year looks like at this point, I am confident that we will continue to provide love and learning opportunities for our students! Our team will start in July planning great things for our 2020/2021 school year.

We will continue to keep you informed through our MMLA Facebook, robo calling, and newsletters. Please review our available office hours.

I'm looking forward to seeing our family at the upcoming events that align with your student to end the 2019/2020 school year that formulated togetherness and compassion for our students, parents, staff, and community during an unprecedented time in our world.

1. 8th grade moving on ceremony. All MMLA stakeholders (board members, CS Partners, community members, and MMLA staff) would like to give a drive up celebration! This would consist of families being able to drive through

the front parking lot and gather your certificate of completion, yearbook, and take a picture in front of their yard sign, then drive off. This is limited to one car per student. We can not allow large gatherings. The dates will be June 10th & 11th from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. Family with transportation issues, please be informed that your student's items will be dropped off at your home.

2. Chromebook drop off and pick up students' belongings. This will happen in the back parking lot between the gym and the main building. Please see our event calendar in the newsletter for detailed times.

3. 2020-21 Enrollment: Our MMLA office is now open to all new parents to enroll your children. Currently all grades Kindergarten Jr. through 8th grade are open for enrollment but some grades are filling up fast so come soon! For any questions please call the office at 517-485-5379 or email reachus@mmlalions.org

Stay safe and Healthy!

We are proud to be MMLA Lions!

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James

Yearbooks Are Here!

If you ordered a 2019-20 MMLA Yearbook they have arrived! We're planning to distribute to grades K-7 during chromebook return and to 8th graders during their Recognition Celebration. If you need to arrange another time or for your yearbook to be mailed please call the main office at 517-485-5379. All yearbooks are pre-order, we do not have extras available for purchase.

Summer Office Hours

Mondays-Thursdays

9:00am - 2:00pm

Fridays

closed

Chromebook Return

As the year comes to a close, students need to return their Chromebooks and chargers for the summer months. Chromebooks can be returned any day between Monday, June 8 - Wednesday, June 10 from 10am-Noon. In order to better organize this process, we're asking families to follow the schedule below:

- Monday 6/8: Grades K-2
- Tuesday 6/9: Grades 6-8
- Wednesday 6/10: Grades 3-5

If you have students across multiple grades, families can return all the Chromebooks on the same day.

Please be sure to bring your child's chromebook and their charger to the return. This will happen in the back parking lot between the gym and main building. Teachers will also be there to distribute any of your child's belongings that were left in the classrooms along with their grade level workbooks.



New Enrolling for 2020-2021

Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy is currently enrolling for the 2020-21 School Year. Enrollment Packets are available at the school or online at www.mmlalions.org. You may mail them in, drop off during open office hours, make an evening appointment, or email them to reachus@mmlalions.org once completed. We are currently enrolling students in all of our grades including the **NEW Kindergarten Jr. Program**. For more information contact us on our Facebook Page or email reachus@mmlalions.org.



Upcoming Events

- June 8: Board Meeting and Annual Budget Hearing 6PM
- June 8: Chromebook Return 10am-12pm for Grades K-2
- June 8: MMLA Spiritwear/ Purple and Gold Day
- June 8: **LAST** Food Distribution 10am-Noon* after the regularly scheduled school year concludes we won't be able to provide emergency meals to our families, however, there are many local sites opening up for Summer Feeding Programs. You can find a map at <https://www.mcgi.state.mi.us/schoolnutrition/> or text "FOOD" to 877-877
*or until food runs out
- June 9: Chromebook Return 10am-12pm for Grades 6-8
- June 10: Chromebook Return 10am-12pm for Grades 3-5
- June 10: 8th Grade Recognition Drive-Thru Celebration 12:00pm-1:30pm
- June 11: 8th Grade Recognition Drive-Thru Celebration 12:00pm-1:30pm

Looking to the Future

- Thursday, August 20: Meet Your Teacher Night 4-6pm
- Monday, August 24: First Day of School for the 2020-21 School Year
- Friday, September 18: Fall Picture Day

Please Note: due to the COVID-19 Pandemic future dates are tentative. Changes will continue to be posted on our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/mmlalions

JUNE 2020

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8*	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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

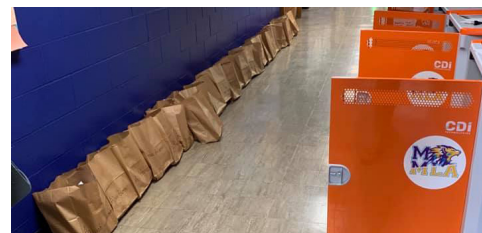
Community Connection

As the official school year winds down teachers have packed up student belongings to send home during our chromebook return. We want to thank Meijer for their donation of over 300 paper bags to help us with this process.



May Students of the Month

Kindergarten Christopher Roth	4th Grade A Aniyah Montgomery
1st Grade A Auvrey Clark	4th Grade B Marlaya Perkins
1st Grade B Elijah Vickers	5th Grade A Mario Harris Jr.
2nd Grade A James Royster	5th Grade B Niyanna Rolland
2nd Grade B Coreyon Bolton	6th Grade Ania Anderson
3rd Grade Victoria Burkett	7th Grade Alexander Walton
	8th Grade Fato Ali



City of Lansing Summer Activities

Pricing and Schedule

Virtual Camps (June)

Foster Kids Camp (Ages 5-13) Activity #412000

Virtual Kids Camp Rocks
6/15 - 6/19 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

\$30/Res; \$55/Non-Res



Virtual Love Lansing
6/22 - 6/26 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

\$30/Res; \$55/Non-Res

Virtual Red, White and Goo
6/29 - 7/2 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

\$30/Res; \$55/Non-Res

In-Person Camp Resumes:

Going Wild
7/6-7/10 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$30/Resident

Dinosaur Roar
7/13 - 7/17 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$30/Resident

Wizards World
7/20 - 7/24 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$30/Resident

Game Show Geek
7/27 - 7/31 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$30/Resident

Bronze, Silver, Gold
8/3 - 8/7 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$30/Resident

Pre (7:45am-9am) and Post (3pm-6pm) Care available for an additional cost.