



# Lion NewsBITES

## A Message from the School Principal

Hello MMLA Parents and Guardians,

I just wanted to continue offering huge affirmations to our entire MMLA families from the staff team and all stakeholders (our School Board Members, CS Partners, and CMU) recognizing how blessed we are to have such wonderful parents and students.

This week's newsletter is providing lots of information on students returning to face-to-face learning on Monday, Oct. 26 and students that are continuing virtual learning. **Parents, please read the entire newsletter** to stay aware of all the positive things happening at your child's school.

MMLA Families: Please clearly understand we value every one of our students regardless of their learning choice with MMLA (virtual or face-to-face). All students will continue receiving academic excellence.

### Face-to-Face Student Information:

- MMLA has a health and safety processor and plan for all students returning. The plan is posted online at [mmlalions.org](http://mmlalions.org) for your review.
- All face-to-face students will leave their chrome books at HOME. They will not be needed for face-to-face learning.
- We will not allow students to arrive to school after 9:30 am; this is to stay with our safety and health plan.
- Students attending face-to-face instruction are expected to attend in person on all school days.

### Starting Monday, Oct. 26

All students are welcome to return face-to-face. It is NOT mandatory for your child(ren) to return face-to face.

If you have questions about your child's learning options (staying virtual or starting face-to-face instruction) please contact Mr. James directly at 517-267-3573.

### Virtual Student Information:

- Parents, please review the grade level online schedule as changes begin on Monday, Oct. 26. It will be posted on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mmlalions](http://www.facebook.com/mmlalions)
- Please feel free to contact Mr. James anytime with questions and or concerns about virtual learning at 517-267-3573.

### Costume Parade & Trunk-or-Treat:

Friday, October 30 from 1 pm until 2:30 pm. We are offering all MMLA students (face-to-face and virtual) a safe and fun time. We are looking for a total of 10 staff/parents to offer a clean and safe car trunk. If you're interested please call the MMLA office to sign up. Please see the article in this newsletter for further details on this event.

MMLA community and Families: Please register to vote if you're 18 years old or older. Let our actions be the light to shine bright on our community. VOTE!!

*"Sometimes, reaching out and taking someone's hand is the beginning of a journey. Together is a wonderful place to be."*  
-Unknown

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James

## Academic Update

Thank you for your attendance at Parent Teacher conferences. Our shared teamwork will contribute to a fantastic school year.

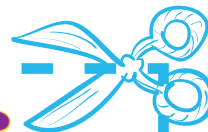
MAP testing is going really well. Thank you for bringing your children to school for this testing. They have done a great job of staying focused and working hard. **If your child has not taken their NWEA/Map test they will be contacted next week to set up a time.**

We look forward Monday, Oct. 26 when we get the opportunity to welcome more students back to in-person learning. Thank you for all your help and support with students wearing masks, social distancing and following safety protocols.

We appreciate your dedication to MMLA and the education of your children.



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## What does ROAR stand for?

Fill out each letter on the back of this paper ticket and turn it into the box in the main office by Friday, Oct. 30 for a chance to win a FREE DRESS DOWN COUPON from the PBIS Team! Don't forget to write your name and grade!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

# Upcoming Events

- Oct 26: **All Students invited to return to face-to-face learning**, all students need to be in a school uniform
- Oct 26: Virtual Schedule Change. Check [www.facebook.com/mmlalions](http://www.facebook.com/mmlalions) or details
- Oct 29: **POSTPONED** Title I Family Math Night
- Oct 30: Costume Parade & Trunk-or-Treat 1-2:30 PM
- Nov 2: Forms Due Back for contact information updates and more (mailed to your home on Oct. 24).
- Nov 3: Election Day, Go Vote! Class is in session at MMLA
- Nov 6: NWEA/Map Fall Testing Window Closes
- Nov 9: School Board Meeting
- Nov 23-27: Fall Break, no students
- Nov 30: Classes Resume

## OCTOBER 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

# Transportation Update

All parents were emailed on Wednesday, Oct. 22 their Bus Stop Information. If you did not receive and email you may contact your child's teacher or Mr. Gary at 517-455-4579 to receive route information.

There are spots available on all three buses still. If you sign up using the online form new routes will be developed and sent out on Friday, November 6.



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

# Mobile Food Pantry

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



South Church of the Nazarene  
401 W. Holmes Road  
Lansing, MI 48910



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.



# Costume Parade

On Friday, Oct. 30 MMLA will have an afternoon Costume Parade and Trunk-or-Treat in the afternoon. This is open to all MMLA Students (face-to-face and virtual).

After lunch student will **change** from their uniforms into their costumes.

The parade will start at 1:00 PM - Parents may come to watch and take photos, please line up **outside** the school along the track. All students and parents **must wear a mask** - even outside - and keep a safe social distance.

**COSTUME RULES:** Students may BRING their costume to school in a tied bag and labeled with their name. Please no make-up or elaborate accessories as they have little time to get ready before the parade. No gore or weapons allowed.



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# Medication Reminder



Just a friendly reminder that all medication must be brought in by an adult. There is a form that must be filled out by a parent. If your child has allergies or is allergic to any foods, please bring in a doctor statement.

