



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Principal

Hello MMLA Parents and Guardians,

Our return to face-to-face learning is going great thanks to all of your support! Students are taking safety procedures seriously and practicing social distancing.

Our NWEA/MAP Fall testing is wrapping up. Thank you to all students who showed dedication to taking these assessments seriously. We anticipate great growth from our students.

Friday, Nov. 20 is Fall Picture Day. If your virtual student would like to participate in picture day please arrive to the gym at 8:30am dressed to impress! Check our Facebook page in the coming weeks for details on how to purchase picture packets.

Fall Break is almost here but students need to stay focused on learning until then. Please be sure they're arriving to school on time or

logging in virtually on time each and every school day. If your child(ren) are arriving after 8:15am please call the attendance line to be sure we have a lunch ordered for them. Students arriving to the school later than 9:30am will not be able to enter the building that day - so again, please make sure your child(ren) are here on time.

Lastly, we would like to welcome our new staff to our building: Mr. Zurek, Computer Teacher; Mr. Muhamed, Music Teacher; Ms. Slater, PE Teacher, and Ms. Cyndy, Social Worker. We're excited to be growing our programs here at MMLA!

"The most important thing in the world is family and love."

-James Wooden

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James



Yearbook Theme

In conjunction with the United States Presidential Election we've asked students to vote too! Vote for their yearbook theme that is. A "ballot" was emailed to each to student this week to select from the following themes. We will announce the winner in the next newsletter.

ROAR



Harmony Pierre

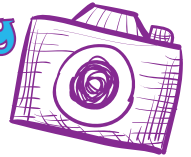
Our ROAR Student Spotlight is on Harmony Pierre who is a 3rd grade student. Harmony does a great job being a ROAR model everyday. She shows respect at school by being quiet and listening. Her favorite class is computers, because she gets to learn how to type. When she's not at school she likes to watch tv or play with slime. Her favorite show is Victorious, and her favorite colors are gold, silver, and pink. When she grows up she wants to be a doctor or a pilot. Her favorite holidays are Halloween, Christmas, and Easter. Harmony's favorite thing about MMLA is that she is allowed to be creative. Thank you Harmony for helping create an amazing environment at MMLA!



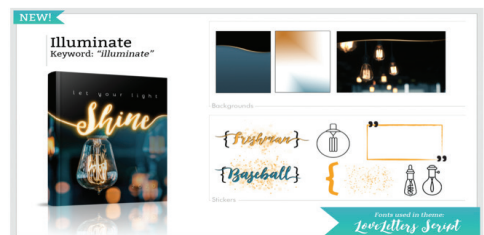
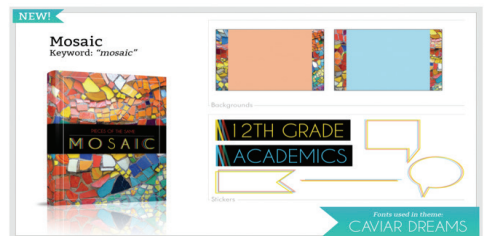
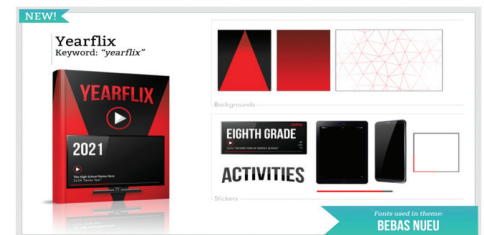
Welcome Back!

All MMLA Students are welcome back on campus for in-person learning. We are still offering virtual learning to those who choose. If you're thinking about returning face-to-face but have questions or concerns please reach out to Mr. James directly at 517-267-3573.

Picture Day Nov. 20



Picture Day is Friday, November 20. Picture packets will be sent home soon. This is a free non-uniform day for all students. We're excited to see everyone dressed to impress.



Picture Day is Coming!

Picture Day is:
Friday, November 20, 2020

Order today at mylifetouch.com

Picture Day ID:
EVT6T7DTS



Upcoming Events

- Nov 3-13: Vote for your yourbook theme
- Nov 9: School Board Meeting
- Nov 20: Fall Picture Day non-uniform day for all students
- Nov 23-27: Fall Break, no students all week
- Nov 30: Classes Resume
- Nov 30: Updated Bus Routes begin - sign up on our website
- Dec 14: School Board Meeting
- Dec 18: Early Release, **Dismissal @ Noon** (after lunch)
- Dec 21 - Jan 1: Winter Break, no students
- Jan 4: Classes Resume
- Jan 18: MLK Day, No School

NOVEMBER 2020

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DECEMBER 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

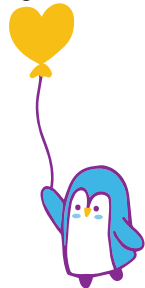


School Notices including Closings and Delays will be posted on the MMLA Facebook Page. Visit www.facebook.com/MMLALIONS

Closings & Delays

Notification of changes in the school's schedule will be posted on the school's Facebook page by 6:20am the day of and an automated call or text message will be sent out through a messenger service.

Notifications will also be distributed to local television and radio stations. Please keep your contact information current with the school to receive these messages and make sure to like our Facebook Page at facebook.com/mmlalions



Fall Break: No School Nov. 23-27

Attendance Reminder

If your child will be absent from school please be sure to notify us. For your convenience we have a 24 hr Attendance Line. Please call **517-485-5806** and leave a message with student's name, grade, and reason.

Please note that written documentation must be provided to excuse the absence.

October Students of the Month

- Kinder Jr:** Hezekiah Skipwith
- Kindergarten:** Jahleeya Logan
- 1st Grade A:** Ava Dezern
- 1st Grade B:** Delvon Clayborn, Jr.
- 2nd Grade A:** Jaida Neal
- 2nd Grade B:** NaLayeah Jelks
- 3rd Grade A:** Christina Emens
- 3rd Grade B:** Yusmery Hernandez
- 4th Grade A:** Suleqa Ali
- 4th Grade B:** Gerniee Streeter
- 5th Grade A:** Skye Hernandez
- 5th Grade B:** Jaiden Hoeflinger
- 6th Grade A:** Donnie Page III
- 6th Grade B:** Henry Haynes
- 7th Grade:** Ania Anderson
- 8th Grade:** Lasana Yentzer-Ameen

Bread Distribution

On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month 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 517 - 999 - 2894.



Transportation Update

There are still spots available on all three buses. Please sign up using the online form at www.mmlalions.org - just click on "forms" and then "Bus Transportation" to access the application. New routes will be developed every 2 weeks and sent out to families.

