



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Principal

Hello MMLA Parents and Guardians,
We have completed 100 days of school. This has been a grueling journey for all students, parents, staff, and all other stakeholders. I can proudly say we all have come together to continue serving our students and families in-person and virtual learning.

Our MMLA team will continue to push forward with high expectations for academic excellence and building a positive relationship with our students and community.

Black History Month Celebration! This event will be done virtually on February 24 & 25 for all visitors to participate. Each classroom is reading a different book about positive black people. Please refer to your children's classroom teacher for the time(s) they will be live virtually and reading these great books! All in-person and virtual students will receive a copy of their classes' book to add to their home library.

Mid-winter break starts February 15th for

one week. Students return to school on Monday, February 22, 2021.

Curb-side meals will not be distributed on Monday, Feb. 15 due to the holiday. Extra curb-side meals will be packed for the Thursday Feb. 11 distribution with 7-days of breakfasts & lunches to cover meals for our students until the following Thursday, Feb. 18 when curb-side pick-up resumes.

For students attending in-person: Parents, please make sure all students leave the house dressed for the frigid temperatures. If any students need support with winter accessories (coats, hats, gloves, boots, etc) let the MMLA front office know. We are always here to support you.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. James if you have questions or concerns.

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

Malcolm X

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James

Academic Update

Congratulations to you, parents and guardians, for the great success in having your children prepared for their NWEA testing. They have been focused and ready to do their best. We thank you!!!

As we move forward in term 2 please make sure students are prepared for each class with materials they need. Chromebook(virtual), Textbook, paper and pencil are the minimum materials used each class period.

Mrs. Brown, Assistant Principal

Get Connected!

Class Tag:

Classtag is our new communication system between parents and teachers this school year! Classtag has replaced Remind, which we have used in years past. To sign up for Classtag, you will need a code from your child's teacher. Teachers can also add parents by their phone numbers or email addresses - so if you get a request to join, please do! Feel free to call the office if you have any questions and they can connect you with your child's teacher.

School Wide Text Messages:

To receive school wide reminders via text you need to opt-in by texting "Y" or "Yes" to 67587. Make sure this phone number is current with the front office as the main parent/guardian contact daytime number associated with your child.

Facebook & Instagram:

Like our page at facebook.com/mmlalions and find us on Instagram @MMLALions



Mid-Winter Break:

No School

Feb. 15 - Feb. 19

Mobile Food Pantry

On Saturday, February 20 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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

SAVE THE DATE! Look for sign up information from your child's teacher(s) for Parent-Teacher Conferences. We're offering face-to-face and virtual meeting options.

Thursday, March 11

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Friday, March 12

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Please schedule a time with the teachers when sign-up becomes available.

Upcoming Events

- Feb 11: Title I Family Literacy Night & Valentines Dance canceled due to social restrictions
- Feb 15: School Closed, Presidents' Day
- Feb 15-19: **Mid-Winter Break, No School**
- Feb 22: Classes Resume
- March 8: Board Meeting 6PM
- March 11: Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-6:00 PM
- March 12: Early Release, **Dismissal at Noon**
- March 12: Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00-3:00 PM



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

FEBRUARY 2021

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MARCH 2021

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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

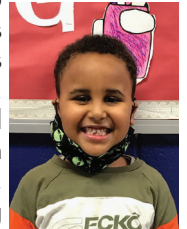


ROAR



Naod Tadesse

Our ROAR student spotlight is on Naod Tadesse who is in Ms. Lyma's first grade class. He is a role model in school by holding up the quiet fox symbol or a level zero hand signal to help encourage other students to do the right thing. His favorite class is Computers. When he is not at school he likes to play games with his sister like "Adopt Me", and he also loves having birthday celebrations. His favorite holiday is Valentine's Day and his favorite food is donuts. His favorite tv show is "Kid Flash" and his favorite animal is a monkey. When Naod grows up he would like to become a police officer. He said that his favorite thing about MMLA is going to PE class with Mrs. Slater. Thank you, Naod for helping to create such a positive environment here at MMLA!



Open Enrollment: March 1-31, 2021

Every March Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy holds **Open Enrollment for next school year**. We're already thinking about all the exciting opportunities for our students next school year!

If you know of a family that would like to enroll - especially **Kindergarten Jr.** (5yrs old by 12/1/21) and **Kindergarten** (5yrs old by 9/1/21) - please direct them to schedule a tour and find out more. To **schedule a tour** please call 517-485-5379 or sign-up for a time on our Facebook page under the 'services' tab.

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2021-22!

TOURS BY APPOINTMENT

730 W. Maple Street | Lansing MI 48906
SIGN UP on Facebook or CALL 517-485-5379

The first 5 enrolled families will receive a \$25 gas card!

Every newly enrolled kindergartener will receive a free uniform shirt and a backpack full of school supplies!

Bring: your child's birth certificate, shot records, and proof of current address



January Students of the Month

Kindergarten Jr: Titus Benson

Kindergarten: ZuRhyi' Settles

1st Grade A: Xaiden Williams

1st Grade B: Mia Cicero

2nd Grade A: Sophia Burkett

2nd Grade B: Auvrey Clark Jr.

3rd Grade A: Adrien McKiry

3rd Grade B: Conner McCloy

4th Grade A: Sarrae Willis

4th Grade B: Brayden Meijer

5th Grade A: J'Anne Arthur Tyson

5th Grade B: Maia Moseley

6th Grade A: Howard Davis

6th Grade B: Victoria Trejo

7th Grade: Yoendry Hernandez

8th Grade: Ny'Yanna Brown