



# Lion NewsBITES

## A Message from the School Principal

Hello MMLA Parents and Guardians,  
I would like to continue expressing our gratitude for the togetherness we have displayed throughout this school year. We are coming upon our last 3 weeks of the 2020-2021 school year. We have many fantastic events going on at MMLA. Please, stay informed with our newsletters, Facebook, and teacher Google updates.

We are planning to have an 8 week Sumer Enrichment Program starting June 22nd for ALL MMLA students. More information to come after our Memorial Break.

MMLA will be closed Friday, May 28 through Monday, May 31 for our



**Memorial Break**  
**May 28 - 31**  
Classes resume June 1

Memorial Break. Over our extended weekend please utilize the free Science Kits our Title I grant has funded for our families. Parents who engage in learning opportunities with their children helps build a life long love for learning in the entire family. Please enjoy this great learning opportunity.

It's very important to hear our family's voice. Please, contact your principal with any questions/concerns about the climate, Culture, and Educational service MMLA staff provides. We stand together in making our school a School Of Excellence for our Children.

*"Seek opportunities to show you care.  
The smallest gestures often make  
the biggest difference."*

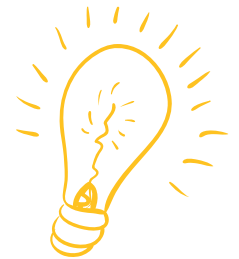
- John Wooden

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James

## Academic Update

Dear MMLA Families,

I am so grateful for your continued support with our testing! Students have worked hard and have made some great strides. Ask your child about the purple sweatshirt and how they received it. If they don't have one yet, they will receive it soon.



We are now focusing on the last weeks of school. We want everyone to finish strong. Please keep attending every day.

Take a look at this newsletter for more information about our Kindergarten and 8th grade celebrations. We can't wait to recognize them for all they've accomplished this year.

Also in this newsletter are the dates for Science Kit pick-up and Chromebook returns. Please mark your calendars with these important dates.

Mrs. Brown, Assistant Principal

## School Chromebook Return

The end of the school year is wrapping up and that means we need to collect all MMLA Chromebooks. We really hope that you were able to utilize these devices for both virtual and in-person students to connect and learn!

During the return process **please bring in the Chromebook and the charger.**

Our staff will ask if the Chromebook has any technical issues (won't power up, very slow, etc.) and then check for any damage (cracked screens, broken charging adapters, etc.). This will help us to determine how many units will need repairs done this summer.



In person students may bring their Chromebook in on June 3 to their classroom to be checked in.

### Curb Side Return: In-Person Students

- Wed. June 3 from 10 AM - 6 PM
- Thurs. June 4 from 9 AM - 6 PM



### Curb Side Return: Virtual Students\*

- Thurs. June 9 from 9 AM - 6 PM
- Fri. June 10 from 9 AM - 6 PM

Report Cards will be held back for any Chromebooks that are not returned and a fee will be accessed. **A prize will be given** to every child who returns their Chromebook on-time.

## Summer School Information

Coming Soon!



# Upcoming Events

- May 28-31: **No School, Memorial Break**
- June 1: **Classes Resume**
- June 2 & 3: **Chromebook Return for in-person students**
- June 9 & 10: **Chromebook Return for virtual students**
- June 10: **Kindergarten Moving On Celebration 9:30 AM**
- June 10: **8th Grade Recognition Ceremony 5:30-7:30 PM**
- June 11: **Field Day**
- June 11: **Last Day of School, Early Dismissal @ Noon**
- June 14: **Board Meeting 6 PM**



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

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## JUNE 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



## Jamazarea Brown

Our ROAR Student Spotlight is on Jamazarea Brown, who is an 8th grade student in Ms. Hendricks' class. She shows respect by paying attention in class and being mindful of others. Her favorite color is mint green and black. Some other favorites of hers are chicken marsala, the tv show "Haikyuu!!", and the 4th of July. Her favorite subject is english and she enjoys drawing in art class with Mr. Holmes. When she is not at school she likes to listen to music and draw manga characters. When she grows up she would like to be an actress. Jamazarea says that her favorite thing about MMLA is the teachers! Thank you, Jamazarea, for helping to create a positive environment at our school.



## Science Kits

Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy and Impression 5 Science Center are excited to bring Science Activity Kits to you courtesy of Title I Grant Funds. These funds are designed to encourage parent involvement in schools. We are very excited for our local partnership with Impression 5!



These free kits will be sent home next week with our in-person students. Virtual

Families may pick up on Wednesday, May 26 from 9am-6pm or Thursday, May 27 from 8am-3pm. MMLA will be closed on Friday and Monday for Memorial Break.

We ask that parents share photos on social media with #mmlaspirit and #handsonlearning of you learning with your child. Thank you for your continued support!

## Lost & Found

Please check the lost and found for any missing items as we're piling up again!



**Any items left at the end of the school year will be donated to the schools' uniform closet or the local community.**



## 8th Grade Recognition

Our 8th grade class has accomplished so much and we are excited to celebrate them! In keeping Social Distancing in mind we're asking each student to invite a maximum of 3 guests to the in-person event.

For everyone else, we hope you join us virtually by watching on Facebook Live. We will be streaming from our page at [www.facebook.com/mmlalions](http://www.facebook.com/mmlalions) at 6 PM on Thursday, June 10.

More details will be sent to our 8th grade families soon!

## 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.



**Facebook LIVE**  
**June 10 @ 6 PM**

[www.facebook.com/mmlalions](http://www.facebook.com/mmlalions)