



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Principal

Hello MMLA Parents and Guardians,
This has been a year of growth for our entire school and community together. As the 2020/2021 school year winding down our staff would like to thank all of our parents, guardians, and community members for helping our children's educational program grow even during a pandemic.

Our last day of school is Friday, June 11, 2021. Our Summer Enrichment begins on Monday, June 21, 2021. It will be an 8-week program.

Families, please recommend friends, neighbors, and other families that

have Kindergarten & Kindergarten Jr. age children. We are beginning our 2021/2022 student recruiting. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 1st and Kindergarten Jr. students must be 5 years old by December 1st.

Please refer to our June calendar for all the events happening in our school.

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

-W.B. Yeats

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James

Academic Update

Dear MMLA Families,

We are winding down, only 4 1/2 days to go! Students are working very hard in school preparing for their exams. Thank you for your continued support at home. Chromebooks are to be returned to school. Please send it with your child or drop it off at the office.

Join me in congratulating our Kindergarten and Eighth grade students on their accomplishments. We will celebrate with them on June 10.

Thank you for being so understanding and gracious to all of us as we navigated through this school year.

Mrs. Brown, Assistant Principal

Medication Pick Up



Student Medications must be picked up by an adult by Monday, June 14. Please come to the main office during regular business hours to pick-up your child's medication. For questions regarding medication pick-up please call Ms. Lee at 517-485-5379.



Yearbooks have arrived!



Yearbooks have arrived and will be ready for distribution next week. All 8th graders will receive a yearbook at their recognition ceremony everyone else (who purchased one) will receive theirs on the last day of school, June 11, and ready to sign with their friends in class before field day.

Virtual students may pick theirs up on Thursday, June 10 8am-3pm or Friday, June 11 8am-11:30am.

Summer Food Resources

Mid-Michigan Leadership Academy

730 W. Maple St. Lansing, MI 48906

Thursdays @ 11:30am-1:00pm

7 breakfasts & 7 lunches per child under 18. Free meals are also available to the community up to age 26 that are disabled and enrolled in a public school program receiving learning services

City of Lansing - Mobile Food Pantry

2645 W. Holmes Rd. Lansing, MI 48911

Saturday, June 19 @ 9am-1pm

The Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing free, fresh and non-perishable food items. Dates and Locations vary. More details and future dates posted at: <https://www.lansingmi.gov/530/Mobile-Food-Pantry>

Allen Market Place - Breadbasket Pantry

1629 E. Kalamazoo St. Lansing, MI 48912

Mondays @ 1pm

Breadbasket Food Pantry distributes free produce, bread, and baked goods. You're welcome to stop by between 8:00 am - 1:00 pm to grab a number at the door, then return at 1:00 pm to claim a spot in line based on the number.

NorthWest Initiative - Food Distribution

First Presbyterian Church 510 W. Ottawa St. Lansing, MI 48933

Bread and baked goods distributed from 11 AM - 1 PM on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

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.

Summer Office Hours

Mondays-Thursdays
9:00am - 2:00pm

Fridays
closed

517.485.5379

www.mmlalions.org

facebook.com/mmlalions

Upcoming Events

- June 8: Perfect Attendance Students Ice Cream Field Trip
- June 10: **Free Dress Down Day**
- June 10: Kindergarten Moving On Celebration 9:30 AM
- June 10: 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony 5:30-7:30 PM
- June 11: **Free Dress Down Day**
- June 11: Field Day
- June 11: Last Day of School, **Early Dismissal @ Noon**
- June 14: Board Meeting 6 PM

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*



Recognition Celebrations

Facebook LIVE: June 10
Kindergarten @ 9:30 AM
8th grade @ 6 PM
www.facebook.com/mmlalions

With keeping social distancing in mind we have limited guests to 3 family members per student. We invite everyone to participate in congratulating our Kindergartners and 8th graders on their accomplishments at MMLA be logging in to Facebook on Thursday, June 10 to view the ceremonies live.

Looking to the Future

- Aug 19: Meet Your Teacher Night 4-6 PM
- Aug 24: First Day of School

JULY 2021

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AUGUST 2021

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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.



Mobile Food Pantry

On Saturday, June 19 starting at 9:00 AM the Mobile Food Pantry will be located at:



Tabernacle of David
 2645 W. Holmes Rd.
 Lansing, MI 48911

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.

ROAR



Desmond Fincher-Jones

Desmond Fincher-Jones is a Junior Kindergarten student in Mrs. Mayfield's classroom. He likes to show respect by following directions. His favorite special's class is art because he enjoys building things with Legos. He also likes that Mr. Holmes gives students stickers when they do a great job in class. Desmond likes to collect Pokemon stickers and cards, and likes to battle his older sister with them. His favorite tv show is Pokemon, and when he is at home he likes to spend time with his mom and three dogs named Manny, Max, and Grace. When Desmond gets older he would like to be a firefighter. His favorite holidays are Christmas and Easter. He says that his favorite thing about school is spending time with his friends. Thank you, Desmond, for being a great role model at MMLA!



May

Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Marquise Jones

Kindergarten: Yaretzi Mendoza-Guerrero

1st Grade A: Jayda Jones-Patterson

1st Grade B: Jaeleon Logan

2nd Grade A: Katelynn Adams

2nd Grade B: Alena Turner

3rd Grade A: Cardell Allen

3rd Grade B: Arionna Dezern

4th Grade A: Rylie Vega-Gutierrez

4th Grade B: A'Leah Vallejo

5th Grade A: Kaliha Robinson

5th Grade B: MaLeena Vallejo

6th Grade A: Davonte Lewis

6th Grade B: David Gaspard

7th Grade: Jada Ayers

8th Grade: Jamazarea Brown