



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Director

Hello MMLA Parents and Guardians,
I wanted to start by welcoming all of our wonderful MMLA students back on campus and our virtual students also. We have built a wonderful Family atmosphere at MMLA. It's important that we continue to grow together in supporting the expectations of our school to provide an excellent education for all of our students.

MMLA families, Thank you for your support in making sure your child(ren) is following the school guidelines of wearing a mask during all school activities, and reporting to the gym for a temperature check every morning before entering the school.

Please refer to our school calendar for updates on school events, and other academic announcements.

We have had multiple challenges with our school buses. I would like to apologize and assure each of you

that we are working hard to improve transportation.

It's great to see so many parents visiting campus by walking their students to class and asking important questions about school procedures.

Please remember if your student is going to be absent for the day to notify the main office. Our attendance line is available to leave a message 24/7 by calling 517-485-5806. Please remember to bring a written note to the main office upon your child's return in order to excuse the absence.



"If we fail to adapt, we fail to move forward"

-Coach John Wooden

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James



Academic Update

Welcome to the 2021/2022 school year!

We are excited about the new year and getting to see so many of you in person.



Our students have done a great job the past two weeks getting back into the routines and procedures of being at school. Thank you for having them to school on time.

We are using Class Tag to communicate with families. Please provide your e-mail address to your child's teacher. This is the best way for you to know what is happening in your child's class.

I look forward to a great school year!

Do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs. Brown, Assistant Principal

**Dollar Dress
Down Day
Sept. 17**

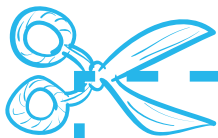


Birthday Treats



Here at MMLA we are excited to celebrate your child's birthday! In order to allow for celebrations without interrupting learning time, please bring a store bought treat in

individual portions (such as cupcakes) to the office by 10:30 AM the day of the celebration! These treats will be taken to the cafeteria to be consumed during lunch time.



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 Monday, September 20 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

- Sept 13: Board Meeting 6 PM
- Sept 17: Dollar Dress Down Day
- Sept 20 - Oct 8: MAP Testing Window, All Grades
- Oct 6: Count Day & Free Dress Down Day
- Oct. 11: Board Meeting 6 PM
- Oct 14: Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-6 PM
- Oct 15: Early Release, **Dismissal @ Noon** (after lunch)
- Oct 15: Parent-Teacher Conferences 1-3 PM
- Oct 28: Fall **Picture Day**, free non-uniform day for all students
- Oct 28: Title I Family Math Night

SEPTEMBER 2021

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Schedule

- 7:30 AM School Building Opens. *Please drop students off at the back parking lot between the Gym & West Entrance of the Main Building to head to the Gym for their daily temperature and COVID screening.*
- 7:30 AM Breakfast Service Begins
- 7:35 AM Classes Begin
- 8:01 AM Students are marked tardy
- 11:00 AM - 12:25 PM Lunch (exact time varies by grade)
- 2:45 PM Student Dismissal



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

Get Connected!

Classtag:

Classtag is our communication system between parents and teachers. 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 e-mail 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:

Like our page at facebook.com/mmlalions

Support Services

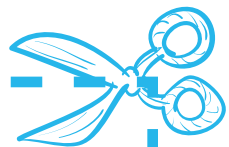
Meet Mrs. Kimbrough! She is the new social worker that will be working with Ms. Vue! Mrs. Kimbrough will be working with our MMLA students to guide, and support in building confidence within themselves and empowering all. She graduated with honors from Spring Arbor University, earning both her bachelors and master's degree in social work. Welcome Mrs. Kimbrough!

Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, please text me "Handle with Care". Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let me know that your child may need extra time, patience, or help during the day.



Parents, please continue to support us and your child with updating any changes that may have happened in their lives. When you let the school know about your child, we will **"handle with care"** in making sure your child is supported throughout the school.



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