



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Principal

Dear MMLA Community,

I am excited to see our school continue to grow through the 2020-22 academic year. I hope you see all the wonderful improvements throughout our educational campus. Thank You! Your leader is always encouraged when he hears our parents/community voice. I continue to remain passionate about serving our students, and my educational team collectively has demonstrated the same honor in serving our students.

Please, take time to review the calendar on this newsletter. We don't want our families to miss any important events our school has to offer.

Parents, please stay informed with the weather change from summer to fall. It's important we dress our children accordingly. Please be informed that

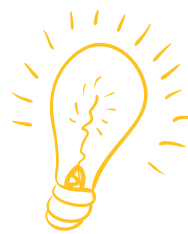
all MMLA students spend up to 30 minutes outside each school day, weather permitting.

Our wonderful accomplishments have been obtained by dedicated parents and staff members having a unified focus on growing our students as scholars in a positive learning environment where we all engage each other with kindness.

I look forward to continuing to grow our school.

"Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there."
-Coach John Wooden

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James



Academic Update

Just a few reminders :

We have begun MAP testing. It is important to have students present at school to take the tests during their assigned days.

Please make sure your child is dressed in uniform everyday. If we have a dress down day you will have notice of the date. If you are unsure please contact the office or your child's teacher.

If you have not already signed up for Class Tag please do so as soon as possible. This is a great way to communicate with your child's teacher and stay connected to what is going on in their classroom.

As the weather begins to turn colder please remember that students will be outside for their recess time and need to be dressed appropriately.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. We appreciate your support.

Mrs. Brown, Assistant Principal



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

Reminder



It is immunization time! If you received a letter stating your child(ren) are missing shots, please make sure you take him/her to get their shots updated. Once you get them updated please bring in the updated shot records to Ms. Lee in the main office. Immunizations are due October 5, 2021.



Be an Attendance HERO!

Attendance HEROes are students who are

Here **E**veryday **R**eady & **O**n time. On October 14 we will celebrate our over 40 Students from September who were an Attendance HERO!

Our October Students will be celebrated in November. Each month students reset their attendance tracker to earn Attendance HERO status. *Will your child be an Attendance HERO this school year?*



Upcoming Events

- 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: September Attendance HERO Lunch - Perfect Attendance Pizza
- 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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OCTOBER 2021

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PBIS Team

Thank you to all students who participated in the "What Does ROAR Stand For?" section of the last newsletter. Our winners of a Free Dress Down Coupon are:

- DaKota K. 7th grade
- De'Quarion M-S 5th grade
- Harmony P. 4th grade
- TyKeeria M. 5th grade

Great Job students! See Ms. Hendrick's for your Free Dress Down Coupon



Matthew Fox

Matthew is our ROAR student of the month! Matthew is gggrrreeeeeeeaaaaaaatttt showing his teacher respect, observing safety, accepting responsibility, and being a role model. He loves to learn new math skills. His favorite thing at MMLA is how nice his friends are and how they show respect in the classroom. Matthews favorite color is blue and he loves the show 'We Can Be Heroes'. He also loves to play video games and sometimes just likes to lay down and relax. He has one cat and two dogs. He also has 2 sisters and 2 brothers that go to our school too! Thank you Matthew for helping make MMLA a great place to learn and grow!



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, Oct. 14: 4-6 PM

Friday, Oct. 15: 1-3 PM



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

Basketball

Basketball Practice

Open to Girls and Boys in Grades 5th - 8th.

MMLA is planning to form two co-ed teams, one for 5th & 6th grades, and one for 7th & 8th grades.

Practice is Mondays and Wednesdays from 3pm-5pm. All Players will need to have passing grades on their progress report to participate.

Parents must provide transportation.

Basketball Drills

Open to Girls and Boys in Grades K-Jr - 4th.

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3pm-5pm.

Parents must provide transportation.

School Nutrition Programs

Menu and Changes:

Many of the items on the school menus (breakfast, lunch, snack) are experiencing inventory fulfillment issues. This means alternate options may need to be served with little to no notice. This issue is trending nation wide due to the pandemic. USDA and MDE are working on possible solutions and alternative options.

Special Dietary Needs:

If your child is in need a special dietary meal or alternative item we will need a form on file. Most needs require a doctor note to accommodate. This form is available on our website at mmlalions.org under 'forms' or in the main office.



Get Texts from MMLA

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.