



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Principal

Dear MMLA Community,

Thank you for showing your school spirit and support by making sure all students were in attendance on Count Day! We had a great turn out and students enjoyed all of the special activities we had planned.

Please sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences with your child(ren)'s teachers. It is important you connect with them now to see progress.

The weather will be changing soon into cooler and winter temperatures. Make sure your child(ren)s garments are labeled with their name.

Please be informed Cub Club will be changed from 5 days/week to Monday,

Tuesday, and Wednesdays from after school until 5:15 PM while we work towards increasing our staffing.

On Oct. 28 our Title I Family Math Night and Costume Party will be from 4:30-6 PM



please be sure to turn in your RSVP to get your free dinner by Oct. 19.

Lastly, MMLA's Spring Break dates have been revised and a new calendar will be sent home and posted on our website this week.

"It's what you learn after you know it all that counts."
-Coach John Wooden

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James

Academic Update

Dear Families,

Please sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences if you have not already done so. We look forward to talking to you about the great things your child is doing in their classes.

We really appreciate your working with us in making sure your child is in attendance everyday.



The teamwork between MMLA staff and families is making the beginning of the 2021/2022 school year a great success.

Thank you for all that you do!

Mrs. Brown, Assistant Principal

Parent-Teacher Conferences

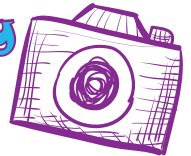
Thursday, Oct. 14: 4 - 6 PM & Friday, Oct. 15: 1 - 3 PM

Please go to tinyurl.com/mmla-pt-conf to view the online sign-up sheet.

This sign up is protected by an access code.

When prompted, enter the code "MMLA" for access.

Picture Day Oct. 28



Picture Day is Thursday, October 28. Picture packets will be sent home soon. This is a free non-uniform day for all students. We're excited to see everyone dressed to impress.

Mobile Food Pantry

On Saturday, Oct. 16 starting at 9:00 AM the Mobile Food Pantry will be located at:

Friendship Baptist Church
2912 Pleasant Grove Rd.
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.

September Students of the Month

Kinder Jr: Audrianna Turner

Kinder A: Anastasia Spyker

Kinder B: Sybrianna Foreman

1st Grade A: ZuRhyi Settles

1st Grade B: Brellyn Brown

2nd Grade A: A'ceeon Clark

2nd Grade B: Ibrahim Hisseine

3rd Grade A: Alena Turner

3rd Grade B: Teyara Bloomingberg

4th Grade A: Cardell Allen, Jr.

4th Grade B: Domineke Blackman Jr.

5th Grade A: Luke Christman

5th Grade B: Kemia Jelks

6th Grade A: Brooklyn Bunn

6th Grade B: Markell Kirk

7th Grade A: Ananiah Moseley

7th Grade B: Hasan Ameen Jr.

8th Grade: Ania Anderson



Upcoming Events

- 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 19: Touch-A-Fire-Truck Presentation for Kindergarten
- Oct 26: ELL Field Trip to "Ballet Hispanico" at Wharton Center
- Oct 28: Fall **Picture Day**, free non-uniform day for all students
- Oct 28: Title I Family Math Night
- Nov 2: PTO Meeting 5:30 PM

Emergency Broadband Benefit

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is an FCC program to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. Full program information is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>. The Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of **up to \$50 per month** towards broadband service for eligible households.



AM I ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THESE FUNDS?

99% of MMLA Families qualify for this program based on our free/reduced lunch percentage. We encourage all of our families to look further into this great program. Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

HOW TO APPLY: Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

OCTOBER 2021

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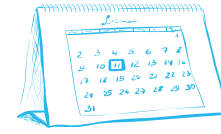
- Special Days/Events
- Key Testing Windows
- * Board Meetings

Non-Student Days:

- School Closed (No Staff)
- No School*
- Professional Development*
- *Staff Report per Working Days Calendar

Art Calendar

Soon we will be designing our 2022 Student Art Calendar. We're looking for submissions in all media types to be considered for next year's calendar. If you have artwork to submit please give it to Mr. Holmes by November 1 for consideration. Please make sure your artwork has your name and grade printed legibly on the back. We're looking forward to showcasing all of your beautiful artwork!



Title I Family Night & Harvest Party



On Thurs. Oct. 28 MMLA will be hosting our Title I Family Math Night in conjunction with a Harvest Dance Party!

For contract tracing purposes and planning an **RSVP will be required** to attend. Please look for the invites going home next week and bring your RSVP to Parent-Teacher Conferences or bring to the main office. Immediate family is welcome including siblings that attend other schools, however no guests/friends that are not related please. There will be a maximum of 5 family members.

This event will have learning strategies for families and math games with prizes! We will also have **free dinner** for all attendees from Qdoba! After dinner a **dance with DJ Jereny** and costume contest will commence!



Come dressed to impress in your costume for a chance to win a prize. Please, no gore or weapons allowed. **Masks will be required for everyone.**

There are three ways for eligible households to apply:

- Contact a participating broadband provider directly to learn about their application process. If you are unable to apply through them directly, you will have to apply using option 2 or 3 below, and then contact a participating provider to select an eligible plan.
- Go to GetEmergencyBroadband.org to apply online and to find participating providers near you. After you apply, you will have to contact a participating provider to select an eligible plan.
- Call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application or print a copy, and return it along with copies of documents showing proof of eligibility to:
Emergency Broadband Support Center
P.O. Box 7081
London, KY 40742

After you received a notice that you have qualified for the program, households must contact a participating provider to select an Emergency Broadband Benefit eligible service plan.