



Lion NewsBITES

A Message from the School Principal

Hello MMLA Parents and Guardians,
Happy Spring! We can finally say the weather will be gradually getting better.

March is Reading Month and it has been a positive community partnership. Spring Break for MMLA is March 28 through April 1. All students return to school on Monday, April 4, 2022.

MMLA Families, Please be supportive and help MMLA staff prepare our 3rd-8th grade students upcoming M-Step test, and Read By 3rd grade testing. It's

very important that we all support our children educational journey.

The testing schedule can be found on the second page of this newsletter. Please look for your child(ren)'s testing times. There are multiple testing days for most students as they often have more than one subject for M-Step in April and NWEA Testing in May.

*"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
- Benjamin Franklin*

From the lenses of your Principal Mr. James

Academic Update

Dear MMLA families,

We are practicing every day for our MSTEP testing. We appreciate the work you are doing at home to make sure each child has great success.

A reminder went home this week about our uniform policy. Please look this over carefully. It is important to follow through with this policy. Again we appreciate your support .

Our Spring Break is coming up, March 28 - April 1. Hopefully we get to enjoy some nice weather with lots of sunshine!

Mrs. Brown, Assistant Principal



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.

Kiwi Co Crates

POSTPONED Due to shipping delays all Students will be receiving their Kiwi Co Crate now before our Memorial Break instead of Spring Break. Please look for details to come on pick up. These crates include everything you need for a fun STEAM based activity. These crates are **free to you** courtesy of the **Parent Involvement Funds through our Title I Grant**.

Yearbook

We will be taking yearbook orders until April 15. You can order online with a credit or debit card or you can bring cash and the paper order form to the main office. Yearbooks will be passed out to students on the last day of school.



MMLA Yearbooks are **\$15 each**, to order go to: <https://store.shopyearbook.com/mmlayearbook>

Spring Break

No School
March 28 - April 1

Classes Resume on
Monday, April 4

Mobile Food Pantry

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

Lansing Catholic High School
501 Marshall St.
Lansing, MI 48912

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.

P T O

The MMLA Parent Teacher Organization would like all parents to join our Facebook Group to stay connected! To join go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mmlapto> and request to join.

Upcoming Events

- Mar 28- Apr 1: **Spring Break, No Students**
- April 4: **Classes Resume**
- April 5: **PTO Meeting 6 PM**
- April 11: **Board Meeting 6 PM**
- April 12: **Spring testing begins, see testing calendar for details**
- April 13: **PSAT for 8th grade**
it is very important all 8th graders are to school on time on this day



Save the Date!

- May 19: **Ice Cream Social 4-6pm** with giant inflatables, ice cream, music, and more!

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

MARCH 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14*	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

APRIL 2022

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

MAY 2022

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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ROAR



Taliyel Williams

Our ROAR student spotlight is on Taliyel Williams who is a Kindergarten student in Ms. Hendricks' class at MMLA. He is a role model by choosing to have a good day and doing the right thing. While at school he enjoys PE class because he likes to run around. When he's not at school he likes to play Minecraft with his brother and watch tv. His favorite place to go is to ZapZone and do the zipline. His favorite foods are watermelon and Reeses Puffs and his favorite holiday is Christmas. His favorite tv show is Jurassic World and his favorite scary movie is Krampus. When he grows up he would like to be a firefighter because of the opportunity to put out fires with the fire hose and being able to knock down doors with an ax. Taliyel says that his favorite thing about MMLA is going to PE and all of the specials classes.



Upcoming Testing Dates

APRIL 2022

M	T	W	Th	F
Spring Break, March 28 - April 1 No School				1 No School
4	5	6	7	8
11	12 8 th grade Sci & SS M-Step	13 8 th grade PSAT no make-ups	14 8 th grade make ups M-Step	15
18	19 5 th grade Math M-Step	20 5 th grade English M-Step	21 5 th grade Sci & SS M-Step	22 5 th grade make ups M-Step
25 7 th grade Math M-Step	26 7 th grade English M-Step	27 6 th grade Math M-Step	28 6 th grade English M-Step	29 6 th & 7 th make ups M-Step

MAY 2022

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3 4 th grade Math M-Step	4 4 th grade English M-Step	5 4 th grade make ups M-Step	6
9	10 3 rd grade Math M-Step	11 3 rd grade English M-Step	12 3 rd grade make ups M-Step	13
16 KA, 5 th & 8 th Math NWEA	17 KB, 6A & 7 th Math NWEA	18 1 st , 4 th & 6B Math NWEA	19 2 nd & 3 rd Math NWEA	20 5 th & 8 th English NWEA
23 KA, 6A & 7 th English NWEA	24 KB, 4 th & 6B English NWEA	25 2 nd & 3 rd English NWEA	26 1 st English NWEA	27 No School