

SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION

First Day of School, September 6th

We have made some changes to our school opening process so please take a few minutes to review what school opening will look like in September.

Returning students will NOT pick up timetables before school opening as in previous years. All students will be given their timetables on the first day of school, September 6th, during homeroom registration. On September 6th all students need to be at school at 10:00 a.m. and will report to their homeroom. At that time they will be given their timetable, they will be assigned lockers and will pay student fees, etc. Students should plan to be here for approximately 60-90 minutes. They will be dismissed directly from their homeroom.

An alphabetical list of students and their corresponding homerooms will be posted in the main entrance of the school on that day so students can refresh their memory of where to go.

All students new to MRSS are encouraged to come into the school the week before school starts (August 29-September 2) to collect their timetable and take some time to orient themselves with the building and their classrooms. Please note our office will open at 10a.m. on August 29th.

New grade 8 students are invited to our orientation day on September 1st – see below.

Grade 8 Orientation Morning, Thursday, September 1st 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Although students are just finishing off their summer break on this date, we are asking our incoming grade 8 students to attend this event.

We have planned this morning event especially with our new grade 8 students in mind. We start the morning with an assembly in the main gymnasium. Following the assembly we will meet in homeroom groups where students will be assigned lockers, have their student photo taken, pay student fees, purchase locks (if required) and participate in orientation activities to help familiarize them with the school.

Students will be given their timetable toward the end of the morning and are welcome and encouraged to spend some time finding their classrooms once we are done. We will finish up the morning with a hot dog barbeque at 11:30 a.m.

Things to consider:

- ✓ Plan to arrive around 9:45 a.m. and make your way to our main gym
- ✓ Bring a cheque (payable to MRSS) or cash for student fees: - \$28 single or \$50 two or more students. - Locks are an additional \$5 each (you will need two locks)
- ✓ Dress comfortably but appropriately for school
- ✓ Make transportation arrangements in advance

A little information about student photos on this day:

- ✓ We will be taking student photos on this day and will send home a photo order envelope with students after they have had their photo take. Students need to bring it back the first week of school if they wish to order their photo. Should your student miss this photo opportunity, they will be able to have their photo taken on our main photo day in September.

School Supplies

At MRSS we do not put out a list of school supplies for students. The essentials such as a binder filled with lined paper, subject dividers, pencils, pens, a ruler, highlighters, pencil crayons and a scientific calculator are the staples of school life and can be reused from previous years or purchased new - it's up to you!