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TO MSMS!**

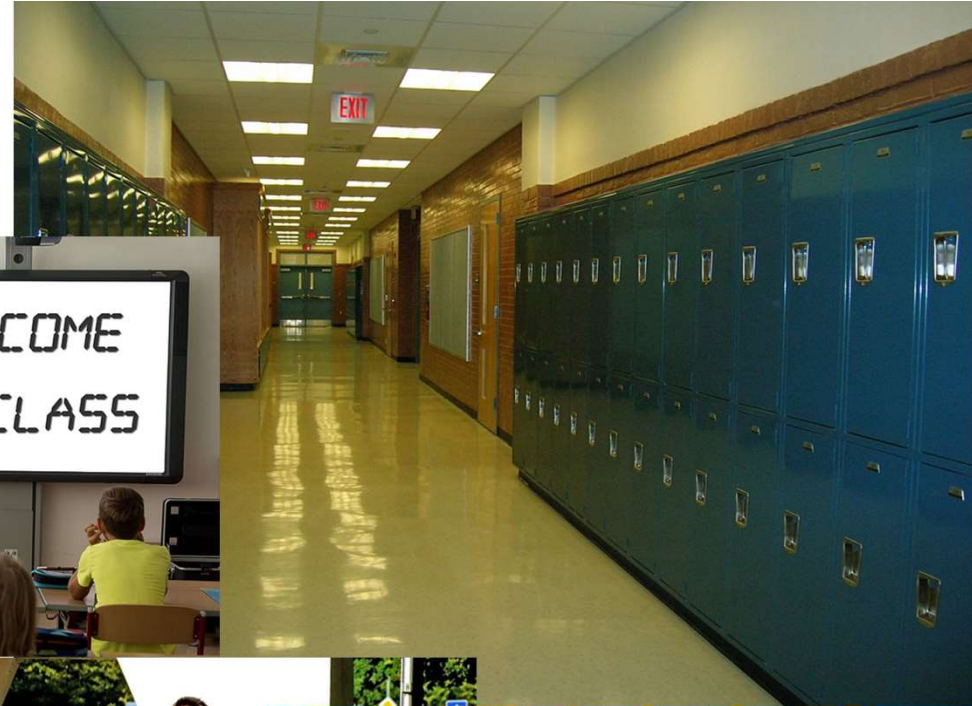
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# SCHOOL LIFE AT



# WHEN DOES SCHOOL START EACH DAY AT MSMS?

Each morning the doors open for students at 8:00am

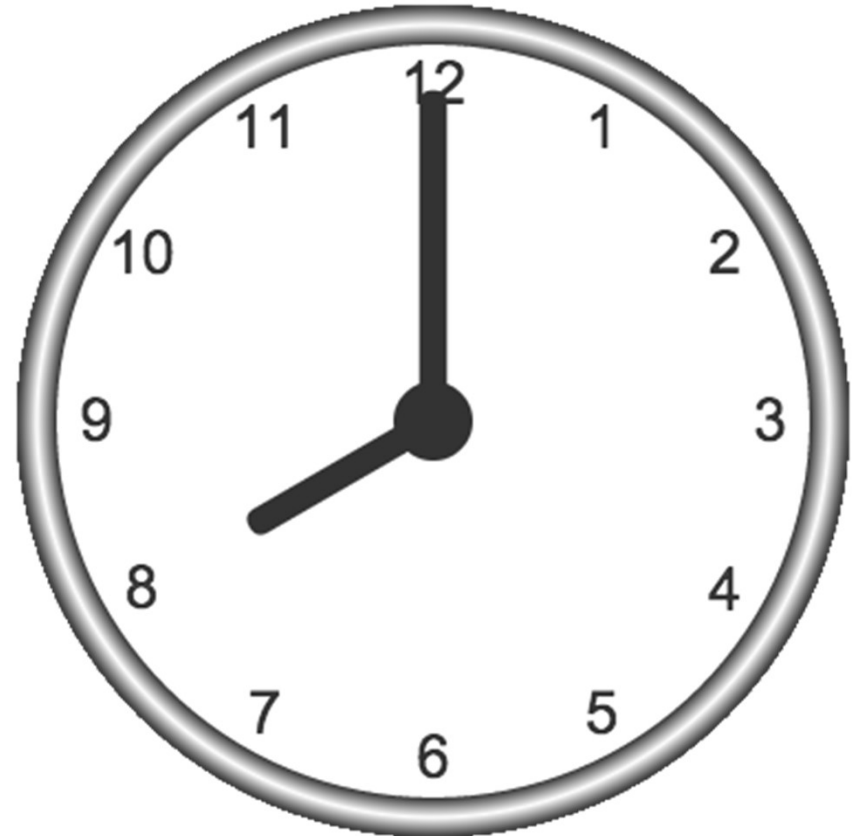
Students have time to visit lockers.

Go to first period classes with teacher

There is breakfast program available to students most mornings.

Morning Announcements, O Canada and Land Acknowledgement

First class starts at 8:10am





# WHEN DOES SCHOOL END AT MSMS?

The school day ends at 1:50 pm

Students are dismissed to lockers and busses

Staff are available to help students find the correct bus

Most days the busses are on the road by 2:00pm



# ARE THERE BREAKS IN THE SCHOOL DAY?

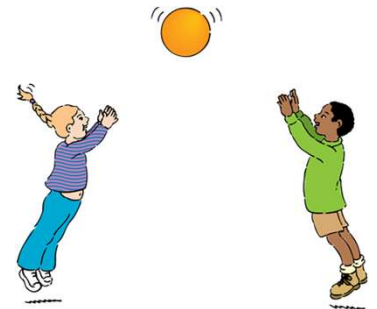


Grade 6 students have recess every day at 9:40am

There is a 30 minute supervised lunch break for students.

Grade 6 students have lunch at 11:10am - 11:40am

Grade 7 students have lunch at 11:45am - 12:15pm



Teachers often take their classes outside for a walk or a short fresh air break during the day.

## NEED TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL?



From time to time students may need to stay home from school. (Illness or other personal reason) .

Please contact the school safe arrival line **1-833-582-6940**.

## SIGNING OUT

If your child needs to leave school once the day has started, they need to be signed out by a parent or guardian.

Parents/guardians can come in to the main office to sign their students out of the building.

## **Grade 6 Classes**

The portables will be removed from our property and all grade 6 classes will be in the main building.

Students will move to Music, Band and Phys Ed

Supply lists will be posted to the school website in July

# Grade 7 - CHANGING CLASSROOMS

In Junior High, students have more subject teachers. They will have a teacher for Math, Science, English Language Art, Social Studies, Physical Education, Tech. Ed, Family Studies, Core French, French Language Arts (Immersion), Band, Healthy Living and Integrated Learning.

Each Class is 60 minutes long.

There is a 10 day schedule that works with Week 1 and Week 2.

Students Schedules are posted in their homeroom

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# Cell Phones and Other Devices at School

- Cell phones and other personal devices are not permitted in classrooms. Students can choose one of the following options relate to their devices.
  1. They can leave their devices at home
  2. Students can leave their devices locked in their locker
  3. Students can place their devices in a storage space provided in each classroom.
- In the case of medical necessity, exceptions can be made. Please connect with your child's teachers in this regard.

# LOCKERS

All students will be assigned a locker with combination lock in September

Students must store their personal items in their own locker, including their backpack.

Students will have time to learn how to open/ lock their lockers in September.

Students will have one free lock, if they misplace it for any reason they will need to pay for the replacement.(10\$)

Student lockers are school property and so are not guaranteed privacy and may be opened by school staff.



# Student Fees

- This year we will be collecting a student fee of \$20.00 per student. This can be paid through SchoolCash Online in September.

These fees will support the following events/activities throughout the year.

- Off setting costs of extra-curricular activities
- Student recognition events
- Guest speaker/presenters
- Theatre Presentations
- School Spirit Week activities

# CAFETERIA SERVICE

The cafeteria is run by a private professional catering company.

When in operation students can order lunch in advance and buy a la cart items that may be available on the day.

Students only have access to the cafeteria during their lunch time slot.

Students can also bring a lunch.

There are microwaves available to the students during lunch break.



## **HOMEWORK**

- Students are encouraged to complete homework when it is assigned.
- Reinforces concepts taught.
- Do not procrastinate and practice open communication with teachers.
- Often included in google classroom.

# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN SCHOOL LIFE

SAC

Library

Art

Sports

Yearbook

Dances

Newspaper Club

Intramurals

Band

Guitar / Rock Band

Breakfast Club

Chess Club



# ATHLETICS

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Cross Country Soccer Flag Football Volleyball	Basketball Badminton Wrestling	Track and Field Softball Flag Rugby



# PowerSchool

**PowerSchool** is a program that allows students, teachers and parents/guardians to track attendance and academic progress. In Junior High, teachers will put students achievement grades from tests and assignments in Powerschool. Parents/guardians, students and teachers can see how they are doing in their classes. It is updated regularly, allows parents/guardians to see attendance in real time.



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# GOOGLE CLASSROOM

**Google Classroom** is a virtual classroom space where students can access class materials, homework, review materials, assignments and projects. Teachers can post announcements and other information there. Some teachers will use this tool to provide feedback and marks but it doesn't provide the overall picture of student achievement that power school does.



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## How can parents be involved at MSMS?

- Coaching or Leading school clubs and teams
- Become a member of the School Advisory Council (information will be emailed to families in early September)
- Become a Lunch Monitor. This is paid employment. Lunch monitors become a part of the school team. Lunch Monitors provide supervision to students during the lunch time. If interested, please apply online at [www.myhrce.ca](http://www.myhrce.ca) to the open posting for Lunch Monitors starting in August. 4.
- Volunteer to provide support in different ways such as chaperoning events. To do this, you must have a criminal record check and child abuse registry check completed and on file at MSMS. For more information, please visit <https://www.hrce.ca/volunteer>.

# SUPPORT STAFF AT MSMS

MSMS has a large complement of classroom teachers, beyond the classroom teachers there are lots of other helpful adults around the school.

Guidance Counsellors

African NS Support Worker

Mi'kmaw Support Worker

Schools Plus Staff

School Social Worker

Principals and Vice Principals

Resource and Learning Centre

Student Support Teachers

Educational Program Assistance

Mental Health Clinician IWK

# Communication

Throughout the year, we will send out regular memos through the school messenger system. Important contact emails below can be found below.

School website [msms.hrce.ca](https://msms.hrce.ca)

School email [msms@hrce.ca](mailto:msms@hrce.ca)

Guidance Counselors: Judi Hutchison [jhutchison@hrce.ca](mailto:jhutchison@hrce.ca)

Dan O'Leary [doleary@hrce.ca](mailto:doleary@hrce.ca)

Principal: David Leblanc [dleblanc@hrce.ca](mailto:dleblanc@hrce.ca)

Vice Principal: Norma MacIntyre [nmacintyre@hrce.ca](mailto:nmacintyre@hrce.ca)

**Teacher emails** will be updated and available on the school website in August