



**WELCOME  
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 7:55am

Students have time to visit lockers.

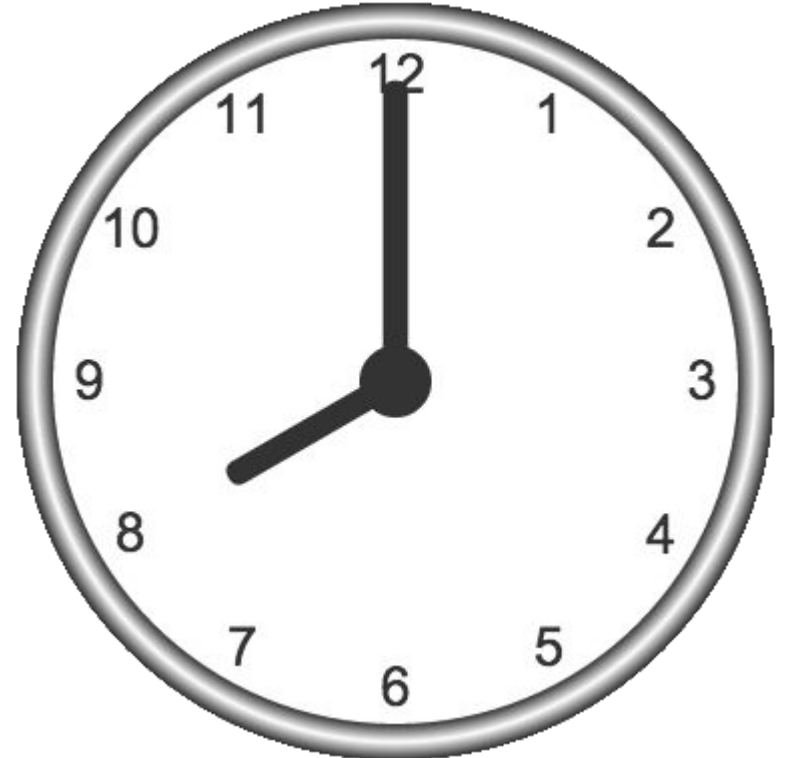
Go to first period classes with teacher

There is breakfast program available to students most mornings.

Morning Announcements, O Canada and Land Acknowledgement

Morning classes run until 11:40am

Afternoon classes 12:10 - 1:50



# WHEN DOES SCHOOL END AT MSMS?

The school day ends at 1:50pm

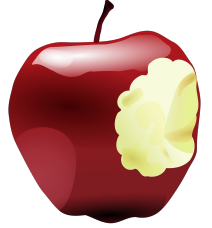
Students are dismissed to lockers and busses at 1:55pm

Staff are available to help students find the correct bus

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



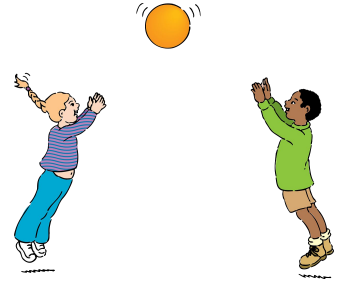
# ARE THERE BREAKS IN THE SCHOOL DAY?



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 11:40am - 12:10pm



Teachers may 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**

- We have 2 French Immersion and 4 English grade 6 classes
- Students will move to Music, Band, Core French/ English Language Arts and Phys Ed
- Supply lists will be posted to the school website in July

## **Student Fees**

- Student fee of \$20 will be collected at the beginning of the school year
- Additional fees may be charged throughout the year for sport teams, field trips etc.

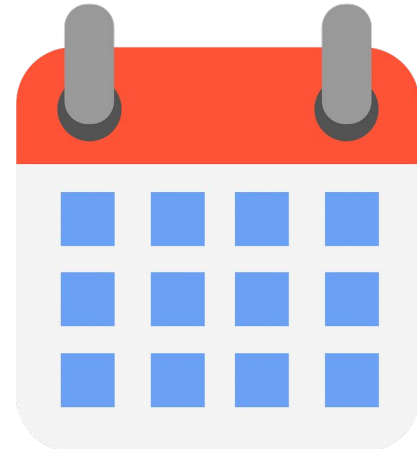
# Grade 7 - 8 CHANGING CLASSROOMS

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, Core French, French Language Arts (Immersion), Band, Healthy Living, Visual Arts and Integrated Learning.

Each Class is 60 minutes long.

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

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# Mobile Devices

- Cell phones are NOT permitted in classrooms. If students bring cell phones to school, they Must remain in their lockers during instructional time.
- If students are in possession of their phone in class or the hallways during class time, the device will be confiscated and kept in the office for the remainder of the day.
- Students are permitted to use their cell phones at lunch. However, students are NOT permitted to take pictures or videos.



# LOCKERS

All students will be assigned a locker with combination lock in September. Parents, please do not send your child with a 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.



# CAFETERIA SERVICE

The cafeteria is run by a private professional catering company.

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

To save time in line, ordering in advance is recommended.

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

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
- Project Work
- Often included in google classroom
- More will be communicate during Curriculum Night in September

# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN SCHOOL LIFE

SAC

Art Club

Yearbook

Band

Dance Club

Breakfast Club

Chess

Free to be Me

Library

Dances / DJ

Sports



# 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?

- 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.
- 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 Assistants

Mental Health Clinician IWK

# Communication

Throughout the year, we will send out regular memos through the school messenger system

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

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

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

Guidance - [jhutchison@hrce.ca](mailto:jhutchison@hrce.ca)

Teacher emails are all available on the school website.

Questions??