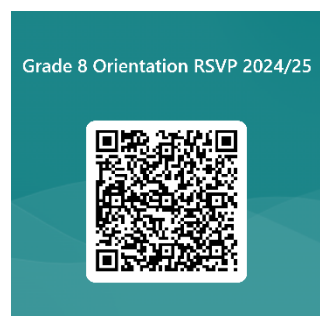




# Hello Parents and Guardians of Grade 8s!

Welcome to MSS!!

Here is some information about switching to high school and some important dates you will want to mark in your calendar.



**Grade 8 Orientation:** we are inviting all grade 8s to come to MSS August 29 from 9-1. Students will be put into their classes, shown where all their classrooms are, meet their classmates and some teachers and start to get to know their Link Leaders. Lunch will be provided. Comfortable clothes for being active are recommended. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code so we know how much food to get.

**School Supplies:** Each class will send home a list of supplies needed specifically for their courses, but the general supplies listed below should be purchased and sent on the first day.

- Pencils, pens, erasers, binder with dividers and paper, duotangs, pencil crayons, ruler, scissors and several glue sticks
- It is likely that they will need two or three 200-page coil-bound notebooks within their Grade 8/9 years and these can sell out quickly. It's recommended to purchase them if you see them.

**Locks and Lockers:** students will be assigned lockers on the first day of school. They will need a school supplied lock before given their locker. You can purchase this ahead of time through e-transfer or at the MSS office for \$10 during the first week of July, on orientation day or send \$10 cash the first day. \*Central Elem students who have a school supplied lock can use theirs.

**Lunch times:** MSS is a Closed Campus for Grade 8s which means they need to bring their lunch or buy lunch from our cafeteria. Items range from \$2-\$5 each. There are daily hot specials, sandwiches, breakfast wraps, baked goods and drinks offered.

**Important Dates:**

August 29: Gr 8 Orientation Day from 9-1 – wear active clothes and lunch is provided.

September 3: First day of school 10am-12pm

September 4: Regular classes begin at 8:30 and end at 3:00

September 16: Picture Day

September 18: Grade 8 Parent Meeting at 6pm in the library

To keep up to date with activities and information at MSS, please consider joining the MSS Facebook page and check out our school website where you can find the Code of Conduct, upcoming dates and how to reach your child's teachers and other staff members.

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See you soon!