

MRSS

Thursday, September 1

GRADE 8 ORIENTATION DAY

10:00 am

Arrive at the school

10:30 - 11:45

Assembly in the Main Gym

11:45 – 12:30

Lunch in the courtyard
(hotdogs, chips and drink)

12:30

Back to the gym to meet LINK leaders

12:45 – 1:15

Breakout sessions with LINK leaders
in classrooms

1:15 – 1:30

School tour with LINK leaders

1:30 – 2:00

Back to gym - closing assembly and
what you need to know

2:00 – 2:30-3:00ish

Lockers will be assigned lockers provided student fee payment has been made on the parent portal before this day. Fee payment can be made until the end of September and at that time we will assign a locker to your student.

Student photos will be taken by Mountain West Studios.

WHAT TO BRING

We will be assigning lockers on this day to students who have paid their student fees. The Parent Portal is now open to pay fees.

Locker assignment will happen at the end of the day, so students shouldn't bring unnecessary items or backpacks. Students will need to bring a lock to secure their locker - we will not be selling locks this year. Please leave valuables at home.

Students may want to bring a water bottle and a small snack like a granola bar if they usually have something to eat before lunch. We will be providing a hotdog hunch (and veggie dogs too), however, if your child has special dietary needs, they are welcome to bring their own lunch.

STUDENT PHOTOS

Photographers will be taking photos at the end of the day, beginning around 2:00pm. Our expectation is that all students will have their photo taken on this day. We will have several photographers here and will make every effort to be as quick as possible.

LINK CREW – GRADE 8 MENTORS

LINK Crew mentors are senior students who volunteer to mentor and provide support for our grade 8 students throughout the school year. They will be working with your child on this day, helping to prepare them for the school year and to hopefully reduce any angst your student may have about coming to high school.

At the orientation day on September 1st your student will be linked up with two LINK Crew members for the entire school year as mentors and a support system!