

**MRSS**

**Thursday, August 29**

# **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 & veggie dogs, chips and drink)

**12:30**

Back to the gym to meet LINK leaders

**12:45 - 2:30**

Breakout sessions with LINK leaders in classrooms

**2:30-3:00**

School tour with LINK leaders

**3:00 - 4:00 (ish)**

Back to gym - closing assembly, lockers and what you need to know.

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.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

We will be assigning lockers to students who have paid their student fees. The Parent Portal is now open to pay fees. Student fees are \$35.

Locker assignment will happen at the end of the day. Students need to bring a lock to secure their locker - we do not sell locks. Students shouldn't bring unnecessary items or backpacks with them on this day. Please leave valuables at home.

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

## **LINK CREW - GRADE 8 MENTORS**

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

At the orientation day on August 29, your student will be linked up with a LINK Crew member for the school year as mentors and a support system!