

## Welcome Back - First Day of School Procedures

The following procedures will be put in place to welcome students and their families to our school on **September 4, 2018**.

- Class lists with entrances will be posted all around the outside of the school. Please find your child's name and locate their entrance.
- All MSS Staff will be wearing bright blue shirts and orange reflective vests. If you are unable to locate your child's teacher or meeting spot, please see one of us and we will be happy to assist!
- The entry bell will ring at 8:20 am and the first class begins at 8:25 am.
- Each class has their own entrance, please go to that entrance to facilitate moving all students into the building safely.

### Entrances for 2018-2019

- **Grades 7 - 9 Students** – Students will be able to enter the school after 8:10 am through Entrance C (rear, west doors). Students are to proceed directly upstairs to the second floor to their homeroom.
- **Grade 2** Students will be met by teachers at the B doors by the park (teacher names will be on pylons).
- **Grade 2 and Grade 3** - Students will be met by teachers by Entrance D in the rear, east side of the building (teacher names will be on pylons).
- **Grade 3 and Grade 4** - Students will be met by teachers by Entrance E in the rear east side of the building (teacher names will be on pylons).
- **Grade 4** - Students will be met by teachers by Entrance C in the rear west side of the building (teacher names will be on pylons).
- **Grade 5** - Students will meet teachers outside of the West Portables
- **Grade 6** - Students will meet teachers outside the East Portables
- Please feel free to stop by and say "hi" to Mr. Strembitsky, our school's namesake. He will be near the front entrance of our school.

**Traffic:**

**As always, parking in the general vicinity of MSS will be extremely limited. Where possible, families are encouraged to walk, carpool or bike to school.** Bike racks are accessible at the front of the school as well as at the back of the school. Scooter and Skateboard lockers are located by each set of portables.

***A reminder that the layby in the front of the school is a drop-off and pick-up zone only and drivers must remain with their vehicles at all times.***

As always, please **choose safety over convenience** (please abide all traffic signage, laws, and use designated crosswalks). Please be respectful of staff members assisting with drop-off and pick-up and keep your eyes open for students crossing the roads. We are striving to create a safe environment for our students to arrive and depart from school.