



6-8 Back to School 2024-2025

Welcome back MAA 6-8 families to a new school year. We can't wait to see all our students next week. Below you will find important information regarding the start of school.

Staggered Entry for September

- On Tuesday, September 3rd, grade 6 students ONLY will attend school
- On Wednesday, September 4th all middle school students will attend (grades, 6, 7, & 8)
- Middle school students should proceed to the cafeteria on the morning they arrive where they will find out their class and homeroom teachers.

Grade 6 Orientation Day!

Grade 6 students will have a fun orientation day on Tuesday, September 3rd. They will meet their teachers, set up lockers, do some fun activities and enjoy a free lunch. Pizza will be provided for lunch, but if your child does not want pizza please send them with a packed lunch.

Middle School Activity period

The instructional day for middle school students will end each day at 2:15pm. Middle school students who are walkers or who get picked up after school may leave at 2:15pm, or may choose to stay for an activity from 2:15-3:00pm. All bus students will participate in an activity from 2:15pm – 3:00pm. All students will stay at school until 3:00pm on Tuesday September 3rd, Wednesday September 4th and Thursday September 5th to choose activities and get groups organized. Activities (and 2:15pm dismissal for those who are not bus students) will begin on Friday September 6th.

Bussing

We ask you to please **confirm bussing arrangements** for after school and provide a current email address and all current phone numbers. Parents, please note that to access your child's bussing information you **MUST** create a profile on **Bus Planner** by doing the following:

- Go to the ASD-N Website: <http://asd-n.nbed.nb.ca/>
- Click the Bus Planner icon on the right side of the page

If you do not have internet access or have difficulty obtaining the information, please call the ASD-N District Office Transportation Dept. at 1-800-661-6667 or 778-6075.

Middle School Student Fees

The student fee for middle school students is \$30. Please send student fees in with your child during the first week of school.

School Access: Parents are not permitted to enter the school except by **appointment**. Please phone 627-4086 to make an appointment with your child's teacher, if necessary.

Student Arrival at School

Bus students will enter through back entrances by bus loop.

Student Entrances for Parent Drop-Off

ALL students K-8 being dropped off by parents in the morning will use the front of school traffic loop off Crocker Crescent.

- K-2 when facing the school go to the left following the walkway around the side
- 3-8 use the main school doors

School doors will open at 7:50 am. No students will be permitted inside until that time as there is no supervision.

All students need water bottles. The water fountains have their 'mouth piece' disengaged and students can only fill bottles.

Cafeteria News!

- All middle school students eat lunch in the cafeteria.
- There are microwaves available for reheating food, but **items such as Kraft Dinner cups, Mr. Noodles, noodle cups are not permitted**. We do not want students handling hot liquid due to the risk of burns, and those items that require cooking take too long as we have a limited number of microwaves and many students who use them. Please send pre-cooked food that only needs to be reheated.

Important Cafeteria Notice:

Unfortunately, our cafeteria (Chartwells) will be delayed in providing service for the first week of school (Sept. 3 – Sept. 6). *Students will be required to come to school with a packed lunch during this time. Full service will begin the week of September 9. Breakfast program will be limited to "Grab n Go" breakfast items each morning for the first week of school.*

We are looking forward to a great year with all our MAA students!