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Dear Students and Parents,

It was just a year ago when we were busy constructing our Millburn Innovative Learning Lab and renovating the library. The design for Common Lunch was being finalized while last minute adjustments were necessary to accommodate the library in the cafeteria until construction finished in February. In contrast, this summer has seen less visible work directed mainly toward office, phone, alarm and printer improvements. Although, you will notice the two restrooms by the Main Gym have been gutted and totally refurbished for faculty and guests use after school hours – their first real touch up since they were built in 1956!

Common Lunch continues this year. Last year, it fully met our expectations. If, for only the sake of the incoming Grade 9 students, it is worth reviewing. Common Lunch is a 58-minute period where students have the opportunity to make their own decisions on how to best use this unstructured time besides eating. It is the responsibility of the students to decide whether to study, do homework, collaborate with peers, seek extra help from teachers and counselors, conduct club meetings – or just relax and decompress!

Each year is exciting in its own way. As students progress to the next grade level, they bring a different perspective to their different opportunities. It is a new start with new Frosh and a new Senior Class. We expect the seniors to do what they can to help Grade 9 students transition to MHS.

Some dates to remember:

Thursday August 29 Grade 9 Open House 9:00 – 11:00

- Senior Ambassadors will greet freshmen in the Main Lobby and give tours

Tuesday September 3 Classes begin

- Buses have a double run: 1) The 1st pick up (Gr 9 only) is the normal assigned time on bus passes; 2) the 2nd run begins 90 minutes afterwards
- Arrive early with your bus pass! All classes will meet.
- **Gr 9** 7:45 report to homeroom for schedules, an orientation & a Grade 9 meeting
- **Gr 12** 8:00 report to stadium for Class of 2020 picture & Car Decorating Contest
Each senior is instrumental in ensuring a smooth opening of school.
- **Gr 10-11** 9:15 report to school for homeroom and updated class schedules

Also:

- **Thur & Fri** Sept. 5-6 Photos for Grades 9-11 casual but neat attire
- **Mon – Wed** Sept. 9-10-11 Senior Yearbook Portraits
- **Fri** Sept 13 Fall Pep Rally
- **Thur** Sept 19 Back to School Night 7:00 – 9:00

Enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Sincerely,

William Miron, Ed.D.