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Welcome to Messalonskee High School, Class of 2028!

We are incredibly excited to begin working with you this coming school year. As your freshman year approaches we know you have some questions and we have attempted to answer some of them in this letter. If you think of any additional ones feel free to call the main office (465-7381) or email Mr. Davis ([ndavis@rsu18.org](mailto:ndavis@rsu18.org)).

- 1. When is the first day of school for freshmen?** August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. You will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet your teachers/advisor, and ask any questions you may have. It will be a fun filled day with activities that begin the team building process within your advisory.
- 2. What time do I have to be at school each day?** The warning bell for the first period will ring at 7:55 am. Period 1 will begin at 8:00 am. Be in your classroom and ready to learn before your course starts. To participate in after-school activities you must be at school prior to 9:00 AM, unexcused tardies beyond this time will result in being ineligible for that day.
- 3. What should I bring for supplies on the first day?** We suggest bringing a notebook and something to write with. Each of your teachers will let you know what is needed for their individual classes on the first day.
- 4. How does lunch work at the high school?** Two separate lunches run at the beginning and end of period 4. Your period 4 class will determine when your lunch takes place, and your period 4 teacher will inform you which lunch is yours on the first day of school. It will be crucial for **all** students to fill out the free and reduced lunch form included in your first-day packets!
- 5. When does our fall sports season begin?** There is a fall sports parent night on August 14th, Freshman will meet first in the PAC starting at 5 PM. Tryouts and practices kick off on August 19th, 2024 - Additional questions pertaining to athletics may be answered by calling the Athletic Office directly at 465-4990. Make sure all forms are passed in to guarantee eligibility.
- 6. What if there is a problem with my schedule?** Call our Guidance Office at 465-4989 to schedule an appointment with your school counselor. Our counselors and alphabetical breakdown are listed below with their email. All counselors will be in their office starting on the week of August 19th.

Last Name:      A-F- Mrs. Rebecca Corcoran [rcorcoran@rsu18.org](mailto:rcorcoran@rsu18.org)  
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                      P-Z- Mrs. Angela Frame [aframe@rsu18.org](mailto:aframe@rsu18.org)

**7. If I am ill or have a medical appointment and must miss school, what should I do?** Please have a legal guardian contact our attendance secretary (Karen Perrino) at 465-7381 ext. 4500. This should be done ASAP to properly record your attendance and/or insure any after-school eligibility. Please note that for medical appointments your attendance will not reflect the excused absence until you return with a note from your medical office.

**8. If I become ill while at school, whom should I see?** If you are ill, you should see our school nurse, Ms. Murphy. Her office is located beside our Main Office.

Lastly, please mark your calendar for August 27th at 5 PM as this will be the annual open house. You can come into the building, tour the school, and find your classrooms before our first day here on the 28th!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you soon!

Nathan Davis  
Assistant Principal  
Messalonskee High School

