



Thursday, January 24, 2019

Morning Radio News @ 9:05 am

Band Sectionals:

All grade 6 percussionists have sectionals today at 1pm in the band room.

Jazz Band: There will be a jazz band rehearsal today at 1:30pm in the band room.

Boys Group: A reminder that Boys' Group meet today at the Beginning of Advisory in the Blue Conference Room.

Drama Club: There is a brief meeting today at 1:16 in room 223 for all drama club members.

Gr 8 Transition: Reminder Divisions 8-6, 7, 8, and 9 go to Claremont today. Please head out to the buses immediately after home room.

Paper Recycling Today:

Just a reminder that it is paper recycling day today. Please make sure that you send a student down with your recycling to the bins at the beginning of Advisory.

PJ Day: Student Council is hosting PJ Day tomorrow. Everyone wear your pj's for school spirit.

Youth In Action: The next Youth in Action Meeting is today at 11:23am in Miss Cottier's room. A reminder that our book drive runs until January 30th!

Canteen Thursday: On sale at first recess today -mac & cheese, cookies & hot chocolate.

Pizza Day tomorrow - \$2.50 per slice

ROMS SPORTS:

Volleyball:

This week's volleyball practice schedule for all teams can be found on the ROMS Athletics website and on the PE office doors. Please have a look to see when you are practicing this week. Games have begun for competitive teams this week, so parents and players are encouraged to go to lowerislandschoolsports.ca for games schedules for all teams. Parents are also encouraged to ensure they have all of their SD63 drivers requirements done and up to date if they plan on driving other students to away games. Playing after school today is Mr. Hastings' 6/7 boys competitive team here at ROMS.

Athletic Leadership member scheduled to score keep are reminded of their shift later today.

Congratulations to all of our teams who have played their first games of the season so far this week. All teams have done a great job representing Royal Oak and are off to a great start to the season! GO EAGLES!

ROMS PARENT REVIEW:

Homework Club: Extra academic support is available to students through the homework club. This is a drop in service that will be held on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings from 8-9 am in the Learning Commons, and Tuesday afternoon in Room 215 from 3:10-4:10 pm.

A reminder to parents to contact the ROMS Safe Arrival Line at 250-479-0999 or email royaloak_attendance@saanichschools.ca if your child will be absent or late.

ROMS PAC NEWS

GRADE 8 FAREWELL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

When: Friday February 1, 2019

Time: 11:23-11:38am & 1:16-1:56pm (First recess and lunch activity time)

Where: ROMS canteen

This will be one of the final fund raisers for the grade 8 farewell so we are asking for any grade 8 parents that are able to bake and deliver their baked goods to the school on Friday February 1st from 8:30-9am. Volunteers will be outside the office to accept baked goods.

Please label any items as gluten free, peanut free, or dairy free, otherwise, all baked goods will be accepted! And don't forget to send money with your child that day to purchase these yummy treats!

Grade 8 Farewell Committee

ROMS Lunch Program

Do you like to bake? Or, do you dislike baking, but like helping others in your community? You might enjoy contributing to the ROMS lunch program. Just click on the link below for more information and to sign up.

Thank you, parents and guardians for a successful fall in our lunch program. Thank you to our hard-working volunteers and those who have donated baked goods (either homemade or store-bought!). Your support has been amazing!

You can sign up for January and onward to June at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A49AEAE23A6FF2-contribute>

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Carrigan at: sccg.evans@telus.net

Thank you for supporting the ROMS lunch program!

Online ordering and payment now available

Dear ROMS Parents,

This year we are going to try a new approach to ordering/purchasing or donating for the Royal Oak Middle School PAC. We are moving to on line ordering to ensure accuracy and to make the process as easy for everyone as possible.

Drum roaster Coffee can now be ordered on line, and more ROMS fund raisers will appear throughout the year.

Here's how to get started:

- Go to <http://roms.schoolcouncil.net>
- Click the "**Click Here to Register**" button
- Enter Access Code "**ROMS**"
- Complete the rest of the registration form. (Including your email address will ensure you receive reminder emails about fund raising/event deadlines.)
- Follow the instructions to add each child in your family who attends **Royal Oak Middle School**.
- Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "Orders" to order anything that is available for fund raising.

PayPal:

We only accept PayPal (www.paypal.com). **No cheque or cash payments will be accepted at any time.**

You can pay with a credit card as a PayPal guest (Visa, Mastercard or Amex), or set up your own PayPal account.

Thank you
ROMS PAC

Thrifty Smile Cards: All grade 6 students have been given a Thrifty Foods Smile Card to help with PAC Fund raising. If your family is not intending to use it, please return it to the school by dropping it into the PAC box outside the school office. In that way, we can re-assign it to someone else. If you would like a card, please contact romsparents@gmail.com.

A great fund raising opportunity

With the *FundScrip* program, you purchase gift cards on line for your everyday shopping and raise money for our school! If you purchase a \$100 card, you get the \$100 card sent to your home, while 2% to 7% goes to ROMS. Gift cards make great holiday gifts for friends, colleagues and family - and you don't have to leave your house to shop!

There are over 152 retailers to choose from, including: Staples (3%), Walmart(2%), Pier 1 Imports(5%), Home Depot(3%), Thrifty Foods(2%), Boston Pizza(5%), Esso(2%), Red Robins(7%), Canadian Tire(4%), Winners(6%), Starbucks(5%), Chapters(5%), Cineplex(4%), and many more!

It's easy to sign up:

1. Visit www.fundscrip.com
2. Click the **Support A Group** button to enter your information and the invitation code: **SNN4XE**

For further guidance and info visit the PAC page of the ROMS website!