



Thursday, January 31, 2019

**Morning Radio News @ 9:05 am**

**Band Sectionals:**

All grade 6 flute players 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:** A reminder that Drama Club begins today with Phil Duchene and UVIC students presenting to our club. We will meet at 1:16 in the drama room. New members are welcome! Come check out this fun club. See Ms Noel if you have any questions.

**France Trip 2019:** France trip meeting today at lunch.

**Grade 8 Farewell Bake Sale:** Please bring loonies, toonies and quarters tomorrow to support the Grade 8 Farewell! Baked goods will be sold in the canteen area at first and second recess. Gluten free, peanut free and dairy free items will be available. Thanks for your support!

**From the Learning Commons** - students, are you tired of wandering the halls, searching for dropped pencils? You can buy a brand new one in the LC for one thin dime! We've also got more erasers in, also at low, low prices!

And come check out our display of books for the upcoming Chinese New Year!

**Pink Shirt Day:** Feb 27<sup>th</sup> is anti bullying day! Order your pink shirt today - \$20 per shirt. Order forms available outside the office. Order deadline is Feb 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ROMS Talent Show:**

The sign up for scheduled auditions are up outside of Room 220. Your auditions should be thoroughly practiced at the time of auditions. Auditions will be held during lunch hours. Dances and singing, must have musical accompaniment.. Please bring speakers if you are using your personal device. All acts are welcome!

**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.

**Pizza Day** tomorrow - \$2.50 per slice

**Canteen Thursday:** On sale today at first recess in the Canteen is chicken wings, cookies & hot chocolate.

**ROMS SPORTS:**

**Swim Club:**

Members of the ROMS Swim Team are reminded of their swim meet this Sunday at Commonwealth pool from 10am - 1:00pm. Go Eagles!

**Volleyball:**

This week's volleyball practice schedule for all teams can be found on the PE office door and on the ROMS Athletics website. Also, games schedules for all teams can be found at [lowerislandschoolsports.ca](http://lowerislandschoolsports.ca). Please check these regularly to know when you are practicing and playing games. Parents are reminded to organize and arrange transportation to away games and ensure they have completed all SD63driver requirements if they plan on driving additional students to games.

There will be a mandatory meeting for the grade 6/7 boys competitive team with Mr. Hastings today at FIRST recess at the PE office to discuss transportation to today's game at Lansdowne. All players must attend.

Practicing at SECOND recess today is Mrs. Blaikie's and Mrs. Gill's grade 6/7 girls team and Mr. Ravenhill's 6/7 boys team.

## **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](mailto:royaloak_attendance@saanichschools.ca) if your child will be absent or late.**

## **ROMS PAC NEWS**

### **GRADE 8 FAREWELL BAKE SALE FUND RAISER**

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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!