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Homma Community **The Week Ahead – November 15 to 19, 2021**

Monday

Tuesday

PAC Pizza Day
Grade 7 Volleyball at 12:15 pm
Photo retakes at 1:00 pm (please see attachment)

Wednesday

Early Dismissal for Conferencing at 1:45 pm
PAC Winter Fundraising Orders Due Today!

Thursday

Grade 7 Volleyball at 12:15 pm
Early Dismissal for Conferencing at 1:45 pm

Friday

In Other Homma News:

1) Supporting Mental Wellness – Children and Sleep

With the time change happening this past weekend, it reminded us how important it is for us to feel rested! Healthy sleep habits are important for all of us but especially for children who are still growing and developing. The American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) provides some helpful guidelines regarding just how much sleep children need at different stages in their development.



<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/healthy-living/sleep/Pages/healthy-sleep-habits-how-many-hours-does-your-child-need.aspx>

2) Photo Retakes – November 16th

Individual Student Photo retakes will be this coming Tuesday, November 16th. If your child was absent for the original photo day or you are needing a retake of the original photo, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's teacher with your first photo proof (if applicable).

3) Remembrance Day Assembly and Poppy Donations

On Wednesday our staff and students participated in a Virtual Remembrance Day assembly. The link and password will remain active for the next week should you choose to view this as a family.

Vimeo Link: [Remembrance Day video](#)

Password: PEACE

Thank you to everyone who has made a poppy donation to support the Richmond Poppy Fund. Should you still wish to make a donation, please use the following link:

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/42660/125/False/True>

4) Noon Hour Supervisor Vacancies

The Richmond School District is actively hiring Noon Hour Supervisors externally to fill vacancies across various schools. Applications can be submitted here through Make a Future:

https://makeafuture.applytoeducation.com/Applicant/AttJobPosting.aspx?JOB_POSTING_ID=4fb2bfd2-5316-40ff-b597-42683ba2e7b9

5) Drop Off Lane and Parking Lot Safety

To ensure the safety of all students, please pull up as far as possible in the drop off lane when coming to school in the mornings. Please do not park in the drop off lane to bring your child into the school as it disrupts the flow of traffic. Street parking is available on Railway Ave or Brunswick Drive. **At the end of the day, the drop off lane is closed to vehicles and we ask that you do not remove the parking lot chain to enter.**



6) Student Absences

If your child will be away from school, please call the Early Warning Line at **604-668-6491** before 9:00 a.m. with the following message:

My name is _____. I am calling to let you know that _____ (child's name) in Division _____ will not be at school today.

If your child's absence is due to answering "Yes" to any of the Daily Health Declaration questions, please report this additional information to the school.

7) Follow us on Social Media!

At Homma we love to share events and activities with our Community! Please follow Homma School on twitter and Instagram by following the handle **@homma_school** and the Homma Library on twitter by following **@hommalibrary**. Student photos will not be posted without signed parent/guardian consent.



Upcoming Dates:

Monday, November 22

Tuesday, November 23

Friday, November 26

Monday, November 30

Wednesday, December 1

Professional Development Day

PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm

PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi

PAC Pizza Day

PAC Poinsettia and Purdy's Pick Up 2:30 to 5:30 pm

From the PAC:

PAC Fundraiser Reminder:

Orders for [Purdys Chocolates](#) and [Holiday Poinsettias](#) are due on Wednesday, November 17th. Pick up at the front of the school will take place from 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM on Wednesday, December 1st.

Final PAC Meeting of 2021:

Tuesday, November 23, 6:30 to 8:00 PM on Zoom. Join at <https://zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 642 4071 3289

Passcode: 202111

