

Brighthouse Newsletter

Brighthouse Elementary

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School Schedule:

8:40 - Welcome Bell
8:45 – Classes Begin
10:10 -10:25 - Recess
11:50 - 12:42 - Lunch
2:45 - Dismissal

Oct 28th - Nov 1st, 2024 Week at a Glance

Monday	
Tuesday	Grade 6/7 volleyball away game vs. Ferris
Wednesday	
Thursday	Fall Assembly at 9:00 am and 10:30 am (see below)
Friday	Hot Lunch - Sushi

Dear Families,

On Friday, staff participated in Professional Development that was offered throughout the Province. Ms Scharf and Ms Pantaleo had the opportunity to learn from Indigenous author Monique Gray Smith about creating welcoming learning communities. We know that sometimes children may come home from school and share something upsetting that happened during the day. While it's important for you to hear and acknowledge your child's feelings, the questions you ask also are important. Monique Gray Smith recommends to ask, "What was the best part of your day?" Before they go to bed. Children are more likely to have a better night's sleep if they are able to have positive thoughts and affirmations before going to bed. It's an interesting perspective on how positivity helps us in all aspects of our lives.

Secondly, the Leadership students at McMath Secondary School, along with the *The Good Shepherd Ministry*, are looking for the help and support of the Richmond community. Together their goal is to help provide some assistance to those living on the downtown east side. They are asking for donations of **pre-packaged candy** that will be gifted to those in need. A bin will be by the front entrance of the school from November 4th - 8th.

Finally, this is a reminder about the fall assembly on October 31st. We thought it would help to share when our classes are performing in order of appearance:

Assembly #1 @ 9:00 am (doors will open at 8:30 am):

Div 18, 19, 29, 24, 26 AND The Dance Team!

Assembly #2 @ 10:30 am (doors will open at 10:00 am):

Div 17, 20, 22, 28, 25 AND The Dance Team!

All the best,

Kathy Pantaleo and Leah Scharf

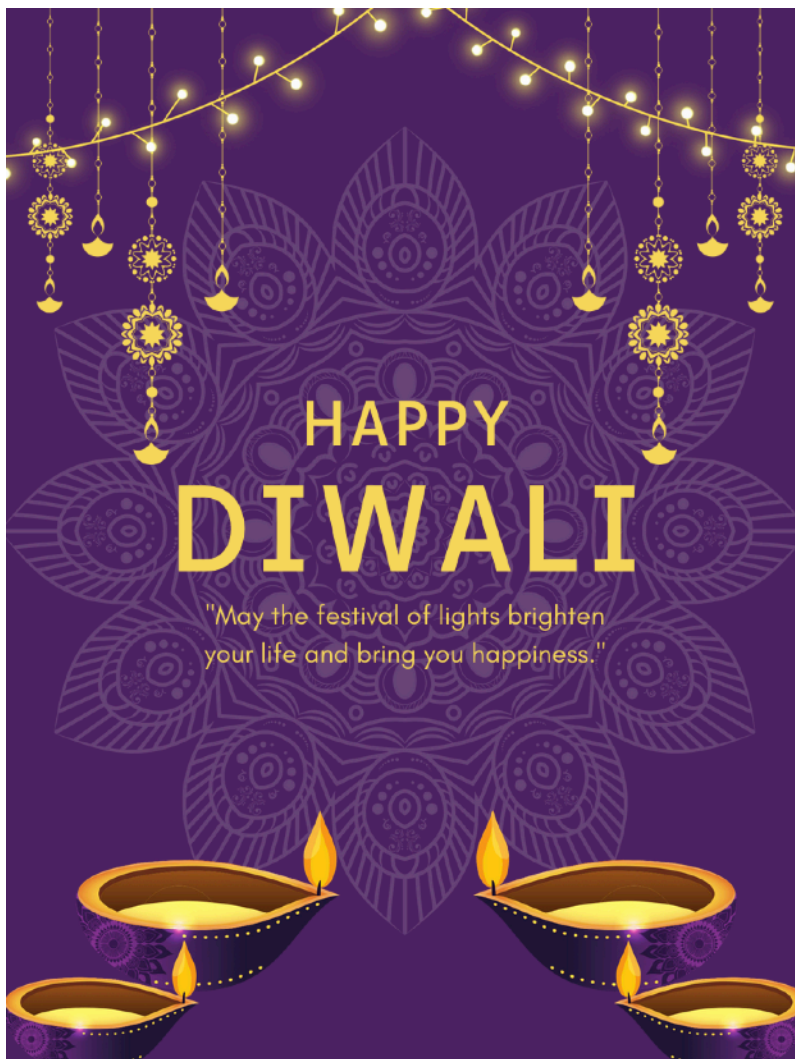
Important Dates!

Oct 30	Grade 6 Immunizations
Oct 31	Fall Assembly
Oct 31 - Nov 1	Diwali
Nov 1	Hot Lunch - Sushi
Nov 8	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11	School Closed for Remembrance Day
Nov 15	Hot Lunch - Edo
Nov 20	Snack Day - Booster Juice
Nov 25	ProD - No School

Help a Brighthouse student receive hot lunch!

When ordering hot lunches each month, you can also choose to make a donation! All donated funds go towards purchasing a PAC hot lunch for students at our school whose families are not able to afford a lunch. You can choose one of the options when ordering in Munchalunch below!

\$1 - Lunch Assistance Program	\$1.00
\$2 - Lunch Assistance Program	\$2.00
\$5 - Lunch Assistance Program	\$5.00
\$10 - Lunch Assistance Program	\$10.00



Hot Lunch for November and December!

Nov 15 - Edo
(Deadline to order is Nov 9)



Nov 20 - Booster Juice



Nov 29 - Pizza



Dec 13 - Opa of Greece



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Munchalunch.com
to order!

Grade 6 Immunizations

On Wednesday, October 30th, Grade 6 students will receive an immunization on this day IF they are required an immunization AND parents received a notice that was sent home with their child. Note, some immunizations are given over multiple doses over a longer period of time, to stimulate an effective immune response and protection against disease.