



HOMER HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - 12/5/2022



AFTER-SCHOOL

- Tues - Art Club, Trojan Learning Lab
- Thurs - Art Club, Trojan Learning Lab

Both are until 4 PM

ATHLETICS THIS WEEK

- Tues, GBB - Hillsdale, Away @ 5:30/7
- Wed, Bowl - Mich. Cent, Away @ 3:30
- Thur, BBB - E. Jackson, Home @ 5:30/7
- Fri, GBB - Jonesville, Home @ 5:30/7

LUNCH FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, Dec. 5 - Cheeseburger
- Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Tacos
- Wednesday, Dec. 7 - Chicken & Biscuits
- Thursday, Dec. 8 - Sloppy Joe
- Friday, Dec. 9 - Pizza

CONTACT US

- **Phone:** 517-568-4464
- **Facebook:**
<https://www.facebook.com/hcstrojans>
- **Email:** csangster@homerschools.net

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Exams for the first semester will be on Tuesday, December 20, Wednesday, December 21, and Thursday, December 22. The following exams will be on these dates:

- *Tuesday, December 20:* 1st, 4th, and 5th Period
- *Wednesday, December 21:* 2nd, 6th, and 7th Period
- *Thursday, December 22 (Half-Day, 11 AM Release):* 3rd Period

Seniors who received a score that was Proficient or Higher/Met or Exceeded Benchmark on the Spring 2022 MSTEP and PSAT on 3 out of the 4 will be exempt from all exams for the first semester. Exempt students may take the exam to achieve a higher final grade if they choose to.

2ND CHANCE FOR G.R.I.T. WEAR

You may now order G.R.I.T. Gear until December 9, at 6 PM

<https://homergrit.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



HOMER HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - 12/5/2022



DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child dresses appropriately for the weather. Pajamas are not school-appropriate attire. We have had more students wear pajamas to school recently, and we have been reminding them that pajamas are not school-appropriate attire. Students will be asked to change before returning to class.

CHOIR CONCERT

Come celebrate the holidays with our high school choir concert on Thursday, December 8th at 7 pm. The concert will be at the United Methodist Church of Homer. Come support our choir and hear some great Christmas music!

JAZZ BAND DINNER



DECEMBER 17, 2022



\$25 PER PERSON
CAFETERIA

2 1/2 HOURS OF
DANCE MUSIC & DINNER

Reservations:

Contact Scott McMeeking at
smcmeeking@homerschools.net
or your favorite jazz band member.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Our Food Drive to benefit Homer Caring and Sharing is still going on. Keep bringing in those canned goods and non-perishables! The bins are in front of the office waiting to be filled!

Remember the competition: 5th grade v Freshmen; 6th grade v Sophomores; 7th grade v Juniors and 8th grade v Seniors.

SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER

The senior class is hosting a fundraiser selling high-quality kitchen utensils. If you want to make a purchase, please see a senior or click the link below to support the class of 2023. This fundraiser will help pay for their senior trip at the end of the year.

[RADA CUTLERY LINK](#)



HOMER HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - 12/5/2022



BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTER WISH LIST

Big Brothers Big Sisters has been so great this year, there are 50 Bigs and Littles who meet every Wednesday during lunch! This has been awesome, but it also has been pretty expensive for them to get activities around for the Littles.

Some of the Mrs. Philson and the Bigs put this wish list together of different activities that they could do with the Littles during the year.

Please take a look and see if you could purchase something from the list to help support the program. Thank you!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2QODGOMMPSHEO?ref_=wl_share

MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

- Starting with the high school Class of 2023, can apply for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship and lower their cost of college by thousands of dollars a year. Students should talk to their parents or guardians, gather documents, and fill out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible in order to take advantage of this scholarship opportunity.

Please see the link for more information:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/programs/michigan-achievement-scholarship>

DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR WINTER 2022 SEMESTER

Juniors and Seniors that are interested in taking Dual Enrollment classes through KCC for the winter semester, please see Mrs. Hall. The enrollment period is now open & classes fill up fast, so don't wait.



HOMER HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 12/5/2022



STUDENT ILLNESS

To help prevent the spread of illness through out the school, here is some information you should be aware of.

Symptoms requiring removal of child from school:

- Fever: Fever is defined as having a temperature of 100°F or higher taken under the arm, 101°F taken orally (a child needs to be fever free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school, that means the child is fever free without the aid of Tylenol®, or any other fever reducing substance.)
- Fever AND sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, earache, irritability, or confusion.
- Diarrhea: runny, watery, bloody stools, or 2 or more loose stools within last 4 hours.
- Vomiting: 2 or more times in a 24 hour period. Note: please do not bring your child if they vomited at night.
- Breathing trouble, sore throat, swollen glands, loss of voice, hacking or continuous coughing.
- Frequent scratching of body or scalp, lice, rash, or other spots resembling childhood diseases, including ringworm.
- Child is irritable, continuously crying, or requires more attention than we can provide without hurting the health, safety or well-being of the other children in our care.

If a child becomes ill and needs to be picked up, the parent(s) will be called and are expected to come pick the child up within one hour (60 minutes). If the parent(s) cannot be reached or have not arrived within an hour, the emergency contact person will be called and asked to come to pick the child up. If a child complains about not feeling well during the school day, the parent will be contacted.

HOMER TROJANS ROBOTICS

There will be an informational meeting for students interested in participating the in the Homer Robotics Team (Titanium Trojans) on December 15, during lunch, in the computer lab.

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GIVE BACK
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

STOP BY THE HS/MS, LFE OR
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE AND PICK
AN ORNAMENT OFF THE GIVING TREE.

EACH TAG HAS THE AGE OF A CHILD IN
OUR DISTRICT, ALONG WITH THEIR
HOLIDAY NEEDS OR WISHES.

ALL GIFTS PURCHASED NEED TO BE
TURNED IN UNWRAPPED, TO THE OFFICE
WHERE THE TAGS WERE TAKEN, WITH
THE TAG ATTACHED.

RETURN GIFTS AND TAGS
BY
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14TH

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AND DUE BY
MONDAY DECEMBER 12TH