

# TRY THIS 02

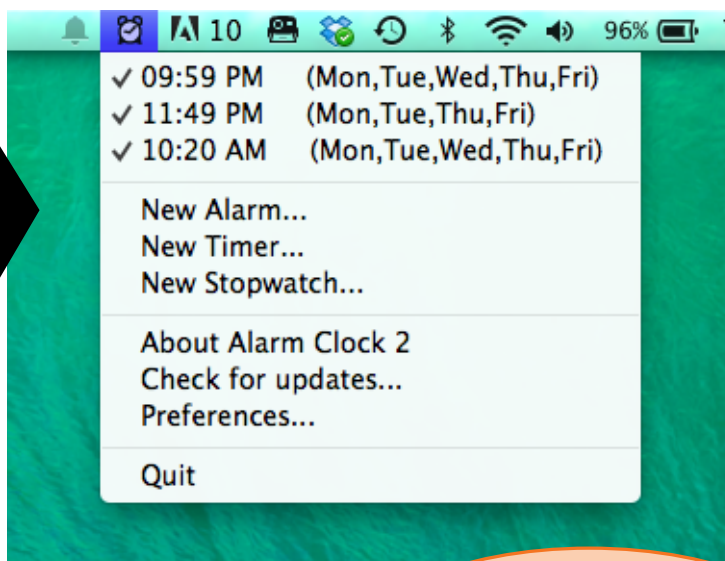
**Pull-Out Programs can wear you out. They don't mean to. It's just that it's not easy to stay on top of who should be leaving and when they should be leaving. The whole thing is pretty much hit-and-miss. You can try to keep it all straight in your head with the best of intentions. You could even post charts with all of the traffic scheduled. It's still going to require that someone remembers to remember. And that's a coin toss.**

*The whole thing is a burden best not carried.*

So TRY THIS instead.

*Either create, or have a student tech team set up, reminder cues that play a song at a predetermined time on selected days.*

In the example to the right, there is a reminder that plays one minute before both recess and lunch. And at 10:20 every morning, three students are reminded to head out to the Resource Room.



Alarm Clock 2 by Robbie Hanson  
[ Available in Music Central on my website. ]

The whole concept is pretty wide open. I mean, just **imagine hearing 8 seconds of violin music at 9:45 every Tuesday morning.** At the first few notes, all of the string players would excuse themselves and head to the auditorium for their instrumental music lesson with the band/music director—who will be thrilled to have a group of reliable students.

*Can you say, "Serenity now?"*

*By showing up on time, the students are showing respect to the director which will go a long way to improving the quality of their relationships.*

To find out just how easy it is to set up a Classroom Reminder Service, check out **Music Central** on my website. Click on the link that's titled, **Classroom Alarm Clock for Mac**. You'll find step-by-step directions for how to do the whole thing.

There's also a link for anyone using a Windows machine. You'll find a video my brother created that shows how to use **Task Scheduler**, a Windows utility to create reminder cues.

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