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(2) Text notifications

(3) Scaffolded icon-augmented notifications

(4) Icon-augmented notifications

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| <div>WED</div> <div>30</div> |                      | <div><div>Group meeting in 30 minutes</div></div> | <div><div>Group meeting (  ) 30 min</div></div> | <div><div> 30 min</div></div> |
| W27                          | Alex's birthday      | Alex's birthday today  | Birthday (  ) Alex   |  Alex  |
| 10am                         | 10am Group meeting   | Group meeting in 30 minutes  | Group meeting (  ) 30 min  |  30 min  |
| 11am                         | 11am Call mom        | Call mom in 10 minutes   | Call mom (  ) 10 min   |  10 min  |
| 12pm                         | 12pm Lunch with John | Lunch with John at 12 pm   | Lunch (  ) John, 12 pm*  |  John, 12 pm*  |

Guide for Converting Text Notifications to Icon-augmented Notifications

Identify frequent, recurring, or important tasks/events from daily activities (i.e., personal calendar)

- Identify the event's **primary** information (e.g., Group meeting)
  - Provide a set of icons for users to choose for the event's **primary** information (see below)
    - Allow users to suggest/modify icons
- Shorten the secondary information
    - Use abbreviations
    - Remove filler words
  - Use the selected icon to represent the **primary** information
  - Show corresponding icon along with shortened *text notification*

Once users become familiar with the meaning of the icon from the scaffolded notifications, transition to *icon-augmented notifications*

Group meeting

