

Blumenort School Newsletter

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Kindergarten Orientation & Registration - Our annual Kindergarten Orientation is set for Tuesday, May 8th. Letters have been sent home to all of our new Kindergarten students. Please remember to bring a photocopy of your child's birth certificate, Manitoba Health Card and proof of address. Meanwhile, if you have a child or are aware of someone who has a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2018, it is not too late to register. Please call our main office at 326-1757 for more information.

2018-2019 Class Lists - Thank you to those who returned the Class Placement Parent Request Form that was due April 30th. A reminder to everyone that there are a number of factors that need to be considered when developing these lists such as achievement, behaviour, group dynamics, learning styles, etc. We also believe that our parents are active partners in the education process. Our staff will now begin the process of putting our lists together and as mentioned earlier we will try to accommodate your requests.

Music Monday - Music Monday is an annual initiative that brings together thousands of students, musicians, parents and community members across the country to celebrate the power of music in our lives, on the same day at the same time. We will celebrate Music Monday on May 7th by holding a talent show at 12:05 in the Gym for the Grade 5-8 Students.

Bike to School Month Begins - Bike to School Month (May 7-June 6), together with Clean Air Day, also known as I Walk to School Day (June 6), gives schools a special chance to encourage students to bike, walk or skate to school. The events are a chance to celebrate our environment by keeping our air clean, to share travel safety skills with children, to bring safety to our neighborhoods, to address traffic congestion, pollution and speed around our schools, and to spend valuable time with one another. Join the celebration!

Bengals Badminton – Best wishes to all of our Grade 7&8 players in the upcoming HSD Badminton Championships in Steinbach!

Bengals Track & Field - This year's Blumenort Grade 5-8 Track & Field Meet takes place on Thursday, May 24th (Rain date is May 30th). The HSD meets are scheduled for early June.

Earth Day – Thank you to our students and staff for your amazing efforts this past month as we brought awareness and action to the many issues facing our earth. As for our Plastic Bag Challenge - we collected 3603! Great Job everyone.

PAC Update - Thanks so much for everyone who submitted the hot lunch survey! We value your input! This information, provided by you, will help us make our decisions for next year's hot lunch program. One suggestion that was frequently repeated was to make our hot lunches more "homemade". This is a great idea, however, due to health regulations, we are limited as to what we can prepare and serve in our kitchen. We also appreciate all those who were willing to volunteer. We will be contacting you next year to see what capacity you would like to be involved. Besides, it is only through the help of volunteers that our hot lunch program can be successful! And, if you didn't submit your survey in time but still wish to do so, it's not too late! Thanks again for all your input!

Eastman Raiders Football - Registration for all age groups will take place May 3-5th at the Clearspring Mall in Steinbach. Practices for most age groups will begin mid-late June except for the 1st Down Program which will run independently of the regular season. 2018 age groups:

- 1st Down Program – Ages 4-7 (Born between 2011-2014) – non-contact skill development program;
- Crunchers – Ages 8-9 (Born between 2009-2010);
- Atom – Ages 10-11 (Born between 2007-2008);
- Pee Wee – Ages 12-13 (Born between 2005-2006);
- Bantam – Ages 14-15 (Born between 2003-2004)
- Midget – Ages 16-18 (Born between 2000-2002)

Raiders football is a co-ed program focused on fair play and skill development for all players. No previous football experience is necessary. All equipment is provided in the cost of registration, you only need to provide cleats, a mouthguard and a desire to learn. Please visit www.eastmanraiders.com as more details will be posted closer to registration weekend. Use the Contact tab to send in any questions regarding the upcoming season.

WISE Kid-Netic Energy Science & Engineering Day Camp

WISE Kid-Netic Energy Science & Engineering day camp is coming to Steinbach again this summer!

When: **July 30-August 3, 2018**

Where: **Clearspring Middle School**

Each day campers will explore a different theme through fun hands-on activities. This year's theme days include Sport Science, Food & Nutrition, Extreme Engineering, Zoology & Ecology and Paleontology. Registration is **\$100** and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are **30 camper spots** available, open to youth **ages 9 – 12** (by December 31, 2018). Special thanks to Hanover School Division for once again sponsoring the camp, and in doing so helping to keep registration costs down for families. Registration is available online at www.wisekidneticenergy.ca. Sign up today!

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NEW! WISE Kid-Netic Energy presents **All-Girls Codemakers Camp** in Steinbach!

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WISE Kid-Netic Energy is excited to bring you five days of hands-on activities designed to increase your understanding of coding and computational thinking. Some gadgets you can look forward to learning with are Snap Circuits, littleBits, Cue robots, 3-D printers, Lego Mindstorms, Cozmo robots, and littleBits Coding Kits. Our female instructors will help you whether you know a little or a lot. Registration is **FREE** thanks to CanCode funding from the federal government. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are **20 camper spots** available, open to youth **ages 13 – 15** (by December 31, 2018). Registration is available online at www.wisekidneticenergy.ca. Sign up today!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 HSD Gr.7&8 Badminton Round-Robin <i>Day 2</i>	2 HSD Career Cafe & Exhibition @ SRSS from 5-7pm <i>Day 3</i>	3 Hot Lunch - Domino's Pizza HSD Gr.7&8 Badminton Finals <i>Day 4</i>	4 <i>Day 5</i>
7 Music Monday Talent Show Bike to School Month Begins (until June 6th) HPCCP @ 9:30 <i>Day 6</i>	8 Kindergarten Orientation <i>Day 1</i>	9 <i>Day 2</i>	10 Hot Lunch - Subway Grade 6-8 Immunizations <i>Day 3</i>	11 <i>Day 4</i>
14 HPCCP @ 9:30 <i>Day 5</i>	15 <i>Day 6</i>	16 <i>Day 1</i>	17 Hot Lunch - McDonalds <i>Day 2</i>	18 <i>Day 3</i>
21 Victoria Day NO CLASSES	22 <i>Day 4</i>	23 <i>Day 5</i>	24 Gr.5-8 Track & Field @ Blumenort School Hot Lunch - JT's Diner <i>Day 6</i>	25 Lord Selkirk School Division Invitational Track Meet <i>Day 1</i>
28 HPCCP @ 9:30 Grade 1-6 Earth Rangers Assembly <i>Day 2</i>	29 Grade 7-8 Celebration of the Arts @ 2:30pm & 6:30pm <i>Day 3</i>	30 Gr.5-8 Track & Field @ Blumenort School Rain Date <i>Day 4</i>	31 Hot Lunch - McDonalds <i>Day 5</i>	