

Blumenort School Newsletter

June 2018

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Bengals Track & Field - All the best to our Bengal athletes at their upcoming divisional track meets. This year's Tri-School Grade 5-6 Track & Field Meet takes place on Thursday, June 7th (Rain date is June 14th) while the HSD Grade 7-8 Track & Field Meet takes place on Friday, June 8th (Rain date is June 11th).

Gr. K-3 Bike Rodeo - Our annual Gr. K-3 Bike Rodeo is set for Tuesday, June 12th. The afternoon will be set aside for the various stations that will prepare our riders for the season ahead. In the morning, we have invited Bikes and Beyond from Winnipeg to perform bike tune-ups for all of our riders. We are looking forward to an awesome day!

Bike to School Month & IWalk to School Day - Bike to School Month (May 8-June 7), 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!

PAC Family Fun Day - It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is only 4 weeks away! In keeping with our annual PAC tradition, we will once again be hosting our Family Fun Day BBQ/Silent Auction Fundraiser on Friday, June 22nd. Pre-order food and silent auction ticket forms will be sent home with the youngest child in each family the first week in June. Please check your child's backpack! We look forward to seeing you there!

Lost & Found - If you have a chance over the next few weeks, please make sure you stop by and check out our Lost & Found, currently located near the Main Entrance. It will later be on display in our main foyer until the end of June.

Report Cards - Our year-end report cards will be handed out with our students on June 27th. If you know your child will be absent that day, please let us know so that we can make alternate arrangements. Along with our year-end report cards, please expect our final newsletter of the year along with our Community Report. This report will feature the success of our school goals as well as an overview of the special events that have taken place this year.

Grade 8 Farewell – This year's Grade 8 Farewell is set for Friday, June 15 @ 6pm.

WISE Kid-Netic Energy Science & Engineering Day Camp – WISE Day Camps are coming to Clearspring Middle School in Steinbach from July 30-August 3. Each day campers will explore a different theme through fun hands-on activities. This year's theme days include Sports Science, Food and Nutrition, Extreme Engineering, Zoology and Ecology and Paleontology. Special thanks to Hanover School Division for once again sponsoring camp, and in doing so helping to keep registration costs down for families. Registration is available online at www.wisekidneticenergy.ca.

Library Book Return - This is a reminder to make sure that all books are returned to the library by June 15th for inventory. Also, those with outstanding fines, please take care of them at the same time.

Summer Reading - Something new this year for the holidays is a summer reading program for the grade 4-7 students. This would allow students who are interested in taking books out of the library for the summer to do so. Students, please see Mrs. Friesen in the library for a permission form that needs to be signed by the parents.

Show and Save - In preparation for our Grade 7&8 Red Rock Adventure from January 23-25, 2019 we will be in touch with our Grade 7&8 students/families in September to offer them the opportunity to sell Show and Save Cards. Our fundraising will run from October 1st-26th. More info can be found by checking out www.showandsavecard.com

BLUMENORT SCHOOL 2018-2019 TEACHER LINEUP

In our April newsletter we shared with you some of our teacher changes for the upcoming school year. Here are a few more for you to be aware of. We begin by saying goodbye to Ms. Rose Friesen and to Ms. Julia Hiebert, who are both transferring to other schools in our division. Thank you for all that you have done for our school and our students during your time with us. One of our current Grade 4 teachers, Mrs. Mallory Worsnop, will be our new Resource teacher in the fall while our current Grade 6 teacher, Mrs. Janette Suppes, will now be a permanent staff member at our school. Mrs. Brandy Derksen (Grade 3) and Mrs. Kristy Shumsky (Grade 8) will both be on maternity leave for the 2018-2019 school year. All the best! Lastly, welcome back to Mrs. Emily Walker (Grade 1) and Mrs. Kayla Dupont (Grade 5/6). Stay tuned at the end of June for further updates.

TEACHER LINEUP – JUNE 1, 2018	
<i>Position</i>	<i>Teacher Name</i>
Principal	Dave Schettler
VP/Resource	Corinne Thiessen
Resource	Mallory Worsnop
Counsellor	Curtis Brandt
Early Literacy PM	Rhonda Stobbe
Kindergarten AM/PM	Elaine Kauenhofen
Kindergarten PM	Ariana Neufeld
1	Amanda Ross
1	Emily Walker
2	Jenn Penner
2	Irene Plett
2/3	Ruth Lees
3	Celia Kellett
3	TBA
4	Rachel Allard
4	Rebecca Friesen
4/5	Janette Suppes
5	Andrea Cuccaro
5/6	Kayla Dupont
6	Cam Hiebert
7	Sarah Barton
7	Katie Peters
8	Monica Klassen
8	TBA
Gr. 1-6 PE	Kelly Tufford
Gr. 7-8 PE	Curtis Brandt
Gr. 1-6 Music & 7-8 Guitar/Art	Shannon Sawatzky

Notice - Religious Exercises - Blumenort School, 2018-2019

The Board of Trustees of the Hanover School Division has received petitions requesting that religious exercises be held in Blumenort School during the 2018-2019 school year.

The petitioners have specified their desire for the recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the reading of a Bible passage or story from the Bible.

As the petitions bear the signatures of parents representing more than 60 students in the school, the Board of Trustees of the Hanover School Division has authorized religious exercises, as specified above, to be held before the official instructional day, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m., in a designated common area of the school.

Provincial and divisional guidelines will be followed. These guidelines are available from the school office, the divisional administration offices, or on the web site at www.hsd.ca.

Only children of parents who have signed or joined the petition may participate. Parents may join the petition by forwarding a signed note to the Board of Trustees of the Hanover School Division (forward to Blumenort School), indicating the name and the grade of the students they are signing for.

Notice - Religious Instruction - Blumenort School, 2018-2019

The Board of Trustees of the Hanover School Division has received petitions requesting that religious instruction be held in Blumenort School during the 2018-2019 school year.

The petitioners have specified their desire for the Discovery Time program offered by Child Evangelism Fellowship.

As the petitions bear the signatures of parents representing more than 25 students in the school, the Board of Trustees of the Hanover School Division has passed the required by-law permitting religious instruction, as specified above, to be offered by volunteers during designated half-hour per week classes.

Provincial and divisional guidelines will be followed. These guidelines are available from the school office, the divisional administration offices, or on the web site at www.hsd.ca.

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Practice of Religion in Hanover School Division

As a Manitoba public school division, The Hanover School Division is obligated to comply with the provisions of *The Public Schools Act* and provincial guidelines governing the implementation of religious exercises and religious instruction. *The Public Schools Act* states that public schools must be non-sectarian. Religious exercises and religious instruction in public schools may only be implemented by school boards in a manner consistent with the Act and departmental guidelines after a parent petition is presented to the school board. Petitions must be submitted annually. The Hanover School Division will continue to provide for appropriate religious exercises and instruction consistent with provincial and divisional guidelines.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p><i>Day 6</i></p>
<p>4</p> <p>HPCCP @ 9:30</p> <p><i>Day 1</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Athletes in Action @ Blumenort School</p> <p><i>Day 2</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Athletes in Action @ Blumenort School</p> <p>IWalk to School Day</p> <p><i>Day 3</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>HSD Gr. 5&6 Tri-School Track & Field in Steinbach</p> <p>Hot Lunch - Domino's Pizza</p> <p><i>Day 4</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>HSD Gr. 7&8 Track & Field in Steinbach</p> <p><i>Day 5</i></p>
<p>11</p> <p>Gr. 3-5 @ Goldeyes</p> <p>HSD Gr. 7&8 Track & Field in Steinbach - Rain Date</p> <p><i>Day 6</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>Gr. 1-3 Bike Rodeo</p> <p><i>Day 1</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Gr. 5 Fire Station Tours</p> <p>Gr. 1-3 Bike Rodeo - Rain Date</p> <p><i>Day 2</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>HSD Gr 5&6 Tri-School Track & Field - Rain Date</p> <p>Hot Lunch - Subway</p> <p>Grade 2 Swimming Concludes</p> <p><i>Day 3</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>Library Books are Due</p> <p>Grade 8 Farewell @ 6pm</p> <p><i>Day 4</i></p>
<p>18</p> <p>K-2 Sneaker Week Begins (June 18-20)</p> <p>Lost & Found Week Begins</p> <p><i>Day 5</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Day 6</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Day 1</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Hot Lunch - McDonalds</p> <p><i>Day 2</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>PAC Family Fun Day @ 11:30am</p> <p>K-Grade 2 Carnival (PM), Gr. 3-5 at the Park (PM) & Gr. 6-8 Soccer Golf (PM)</p> <p><i>Day 3</i></p>
<p>25</p> <p>HSD Gr. 7&8 Soccer Day in Steinbach</p> <p><i>Day 4</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Gr. 6-8 @ Kildonan Park</p> <p><i>Day 5</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>Last Day of Classes</p> <p>Report Cards Distributed</p> <p>Gr. 6-8 Awards @ 9:15am</p> <p><i>Day 6</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Admin Day</p> <p>No Classes</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Admin Day</p> <p>No Classes</p> 