

# Blumenort School Newsletter

## November 2018

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### **Report Cards**

In a few short weeks, our students will have completed the first term of the school year. A letter will be sent home shortly outlining the options for making an appointment for our upcoming conferences, but in the meantime please keep the following dates in mind.....

- *Monday, November 19th @ 3:45 – Report Cards available to view on the Parent Portal\*\**
- *Thursday, November 22nd – Kindergarten Conferences from 9:10-6:30pm.*
- *Thursday, November 22nd – Gr. 1-8 Parent-Teacher/Student-Led Conferences from 2:30-6:30pm.*

***\*\*Please be advised that paper copies of Report Cards will not be sent home. To view report cards on-line you will need to log onto the parent portal. On the left hand menu click on Report Card. Then select "Switch to Electronic Report Card". The report card will be available to view on November 19th.***

### **Chocolate Milk Sales**

A reminder that chocolate milk is available for \$0.75 and can be purchased at the Main Office during the lunch hour!

### **Hanover Parent & Child Community Program @ Blumenort School**

The Hanover Parent and Child Community Program would like to invite Blumenort parents and their preschool children to visit our free weekly program each Monday from 9:30am-11:30pm - Starting September 24, 2018 to June 3, 2019 in Room A6. Please note that families can attend weekly or just drop in when they can. We will follow the school schedule according to closure days. Finally, we ask that parents please park in the designated street parking areas.

### **Subway Cookie Dough & Muffin Fundraiser**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Subway Frozen Cookie Dough and Muffin Fundraiser! Congratulations to our top sellers who received some great prizes. Harley C (KNAM) Maddie G (2P) Telysha W (3D) Makenna P (6H) Carter M (1R) Avri M (5/6S) Alina F (4F) Steven B (4/5S) The cookies are due to arrive on Wednesday November 7th. Pick up time will be from 3:00-4:30pm. If you cannot pick up your order at that time please call the school office.

### **Picture Retakes**

Please note that individual student picture retakes will be held on Thursday, November 1st at 1pm. Class retakes will take place Friday, November 2nd in the morning.

### **The Busyness of our Main Office**

Our Main Office is the hub of much activity and there are definitely times where it is busier than others. Here are a few of our concerns that we would like to address during the following times....

- **Recess & Lunch** - Recess is scheduled from 10:40-10:55am, 12:25-1:00pm and 2:10-2:25pm each day. If you need to pick up your child during these times, please ensure our office is aware before they head outside as your child will be a little easier to track down.
- **End of the Day** - It is our expectation that our students stay with us until 3:45pm each day. If on the odd occasion you need to pick up your child before that time, we ask that you give our office a call before **3:00pm** so that we can ensure the message will make it to their homeroom in time.

## **A** from the Music Room

Congratulations to the Blumenort singers who participated in the Eastman Choral Workshop. They enjoyed the day learning new music with other students and were part of a 350 voice Mass Choir for one song! Great job! Special thank-you to our parent volunteers Mrs. Douma and Mrs. Hiebert for accompanying us for the day!

### **Upcoming events:**

#### **Remembrance Day Program**

Friday, November 9th at 9:15am

The following students are involved in the program and are asked to **dress in black/dark clothing** (Poppies will be provided)

Classroom Choirs Singing:

**2/3L, 3D, 3K, 4A, 4F** – World of Difference

**4/5S, 5C, 5/6S** – We Are The World

Speaking:

**6H, and Student Leadership Team**

**Noon “Voluntary” Choir** – In Flanders Fields

We would love to have you join us for a time of remembering, and learning about how we can all be peacemakers.

#### **Christmas Celebration of the Arts**

Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Blumenort School Gym, 2:00pm and 6:30pm

Gr 7&8 Students, 5-8 Noon Choir and the After School Band Club

If students have access to their own guitar please bring it along to the concert.

Come celebrate what we've learned in Guitar, Drama, Visual Art, Guitar, Choir and Band!

#### **Grade 1 and 2 Christmas Program**

Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at the Blumenort EMC Church, 2:00pm and 7:00pm

#### **Choir Performances**

Wednesday am, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Steinbach Credit Union 10:15am

Grades 5-8 Noon Choir (and select Grade 7 and 8 Guitar players)

It will be live on AM1250 radio and there is a possibility of an additional performance at a Steinbach Care Home.

Tuesday evening, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Moose Hockey Game

Grade 5-8 Noon Choir


Free tickets for singers who perform the National Anthem (and discounted seats for our friends and family)

... and more to come! Stay “tuned”!

Mrs. Shannon Sawatzky



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Hot Lunch - Diner on 52 Picture Retakes  <i>Day 4</i>	2  Bengal Merchandise Deadline  <i>Day 5</i>
5  Admin/PD Day (No Classes)	6  Hot Lunch - Domino's  <i>Day 6</i>	7  Subway Cookie Pick up 3:00-4:30pm  <i>Day 1</i>	8  Hot Lunch - JT's  <i>Day 2</i>	9  Remembrance Day Assembly @ 9:15am  <i>Day 3</i>
12  HPCCP - 9:30am Artists in the School (Nov 12-16)  <i>Day 4</i>	13  Hot Lunch - Domino's  <i>Day 5</i>	14      <i>Day 6</i>	15  Hot Lunch - Taco Del Mar  <i>Day 1</i>	16      <i>Day 2</i>
19  HPCCP - 9:30am Report Cards Issued  <i>Day 3</i>	20  Hot Lunch - Domino's Grade 8 VB Finals  <i>Day 4</i>	21      <i>Day 5</i>	22  Hot Lunch - DQ Parent Teacher Conferences  <i>Day 6</i>	23      <i>Day 1</i>
26  HPCCP - 9:30am     <i>Day 2</i>	27  Hot Lunch - Domino's Bus Safety Poster Contest Deadline  <i>Day 3</i>	28      <i>Day 4</i>	29  Hot Lunch - Diner on 52    <i>Day 5</i>	30    <i>Day 6</i>