



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

Bengals' Update 18 - May 12, 2023

Staffing Update

The months of April and May are very synonymous with staffing changes at our school. A few weeks back, we let you know that Mrs. Thiessen, our Vice-Principal, will be heading to the position of Student Services Administrator, effective the 2023-2024 school year. At this time, we are excited to announce that Ms. Kylie Burton will be our new Grade 6 Homeroom teacher in the fall. Currently, Ms. Burton is teaching Grade 6 at Mitchell Middle School. Welcome aboard! Stay tuned to our next Bengals' Update where we will have a few more changes to share with you.

The Umbrella Project at Blumenort School

Ask, how did you add value to someone else's life today? One of the biggest contributors to low integrity is over-focusing on our own success at all costs. Students will often lie, cheat, put friends down and behave in ways that don't match their values because they feel the need to compete with peers and win no matter what. Unfortunately, when we look at the research we see that having integrity and strong relationships is actually a much better way to cultivate long term success. If others don't trust us, they are much less likely to support us and help us to be successful. One way to foster integrity in your child is to challenge them to add value to the lives of others on a daily basis. Talk about and celebrate these experiences as a family and add intention to giving back regularly. By asking your children, "how did you add value to someone else's life today?" you can remind them to keep perspective on a bigger picture of success and build their integrity.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our annual Kindergarten Orientation is set for Monday, June 12th and Tuesday, June 13th. If you have not already done so please remember to bring a photocopy of your child's birth certificate, Manitoba Health Card, proof of address and verification of parental citizenship. 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, 2023, it is not too late to register. Our online registration process takes only a few minutes to complete. To begin, visit the HSD Kindergarten Registration page at <https://hsd.ca/schools/student-registration/>

Lost & Found

Our overflowing Lost & Found is currently set up outside of our Main Office. Please take a moment to check it out before the May long weekend!

Bike Safety

In the month of June, we will be hosting our annual Bike Rodeo for our early years students. Stay tuned for more info. In the meantime, we would like to remind our families that under Manitoba law, it's compulsory for anyone under 18 years old to wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet when cycling. However, it is strongly encouraged that all cyclists wear helmets, especially if they will be sharing the road with vehicles.

Bengals Track & Field

Our Track and Field season continues. Here are some important dates to remember...

- Thursday, May 25th - Grade 7&8 Divisional 1200m Run in Steinbach
- Friday, May 26th - Grade 5-8 Blumenort Track Meet (Rain Date is June 2nd)
- Tuesday, June 6th - Grade 5&6 Divisional Meet in Steinbach (Rain Date is June 13th)
- Thursday, June 8th - Grade 7&8 Divisional Meet in Steinbach (Rain Date is June 15th)

Bengals Music Dept.

The Grade 6-8 students will wrap up their Band Instrument Trial this month by learning to play the trombone! We have had a wonderful time trying out clarinet, flute and trumpet so far, and I'm sure each student will be able to tell you which one they found the easiest, and the most fun.

Family Picnic Day - Friday, June 23rd

Our Blumenort Parent Advisory Council is in the midst of planning for this year's Family Picnic Day and Silent Auction to be held on **Friday, June 23rd**. Classes will once again have the chance to contribute by making up a themed basket to be auctioned off on that day. You do not have to be present to win a basket. Classes and their corresponding theme are listed below. We ask that each student bring in an item related to the theme assigned. Cash donations may be made in lieu of items. You are free to spend as much or as little as you would like. Items must be in by **Friday, June 10th**. Funds raised will be going towards a new K-1 play structure. Thank you!

Silent Auction Theme Baskets...

KKam & KKpm

Cool and Refreshing

(ex. Lilac/pool passes, beach towels, pool toys, water guns)

1R & 1W

Family Time

(ex. Restaurant gift cards, board games, bowling passes, Escape Room passes)

2P & 2PL

Summer Fun

(ex. Outdoor games, gardening, greenhouse gift card, DQ gift card)

3D & 3K

Read, Write, Arts & Crafts

(ex. Adult coloring books, crafts, extreme dot to dot, Chapters gift card, journals, pens)

4A & 4F

Gift Card Tree

(ex. Sports Chek, McDonalds, Winners, 7-11 Slurpees, Walmart - please write amount on gift card)

5C & 5M

Movie Night

(ex. Family friendly movies, cinema passes, snacks and candy)

6H & 6P

Sports

(ex. sports equipment, Jets/Bombers gear, sports posters, badminton net)

7H & 7P

Audio & Active

(ex. iTunes gift card, ear buds, Skyzone passes, Splatters passes, Kids Zone passes)

8K & 8S

Outdoors

(ex. Cabella's, Canadian Tire, fishing/camping gear – no knives/guns)

Blumenort Community Garage Sale



Blumenort Fun & Fair Weekend



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