



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 02 - SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Our First Week

It's hard to believe but our first week back together is now over. We hope that everyone was able to get settled in and we are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead! A reminder to everyone that at Blumenort School, we believe it is important to keep the lines of communication open between your home and our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 204-326-1757 or at one of the email addresses listed on the last page. Thank you again for your continued partnership!

Strong Connections - September 15 & 18

Our annual Strong Connections program is planned for Friday, September 15th and Monday, September 18th. Students will be asked to attend either on the Friday **or** the Monday. With half of our students present, students will then be further divided to allow our homeroom teachers to focus on collecting our students and building relationships. The only assessments that will take place are for the students who did not take the assessments in June. An email will be sent shortly reminding you of the date that your child will attend or you can check the parent portal to view your dates. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our school.

Grade 7&8 Red Rock Outdoor Education - September 20-22

Our Grade 7&8 students will be heading to Red Rock Bible Camp from September 20-22, 2023 for their Outdoor Education Retreat. Parents received a very detailed package last week and will receive an updated schedule shortly. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Picture Day - New Date - September 26

Please take note that our Picture Day has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, September 26th. In the next little while you will receive a package from our school outlining the various picture options. Please also note the following change for this year...*"Classroom group photos will continue to be complementary for families ordering a photo package. Families that don't order a photo package will now have the option to purchase a group photo for \$9.99."*

Student Fees

Student fees for supplies and agendas, along with Grade 7&8 Music/Band, Grade 7&8 Art (Vis Com) and Grade 7&8 Red Rock have been charged to the student accounts. Fees for Extra-Curricular Sports will depend on whether or not your child participates. Please log into your Parent Portal account to make payment. Be sure to check the balance before making payment as many accounts had a credit on them from last year. If you are unable to make the payment online please submit a cheque or cash to the office.

Permissions

Here is a reminder to everyone about leaving our school at lunch hour. Students are only allowed off school grounds for lunch if...

- Town students have a note at the beginning of the year saying they will be going home for lunch during that school year.
- Students who do not regularly go home for lunch bring a note on the specific day.
- Parents have made arrangements with the office.

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