



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 04 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

Grade 7 & 8 Red Rock Outdoor Education

We would like to thank our students, staff and parent volunteers for making our Grade 7&8 Red Rock trip a success. If you have any follow-up questions or suggestions now that the camp has concluded, please let us know.

Orange Shirt Week - September 25-29

Orange Shirt Week at Blumenort School is set for September 25-29. Students can wear orange for the week, if they would like. We will have daily announcements and then an assembly on Friday, September 29th @ 9:10am. Teachers who have lessons planned for the week based on Truth and Reconciliation, will keep our families informed and will be well aware of the age of their audience. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Picture Day - September 26

Please take note that our Picture Day is set for Tuesday, September 26th. You should have received 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."*

Terry Fox Run - September 29

Our annual Terry Fox Run will take place on Friday, September 29, starting at 2:30pm. This year we are reverting back to a tradition of running as a whole school. Spectators are welcome to attend and participate with us if you'd like! We will also be collecting Toonies for Terry so any money you would like to donate can be handed in to our main office.

Maker Space Update

In our end of June newsletter, we asked our families to donate grade-specific items that would be very useful in our new Maker Space room. Today, we are asking our families if they can help us with any of the items on the list. To refresh the memory, here is what we are looking for...toilet/paper towel rolls, egg cartons, plastic containers, cardboard, newspaper/magazines, pipe cleaners, pompoms, dixie/styrofoam cups, wrapping/tissue paper, popsicle sticks, beads, tinfoil, cards, toothpicks and fabric and puzzle pieces (no worries if pieces are missing). Thank you!

HSD Parent Portal Kiosk

If anyone needs assistance connecting to the HSD Parent Portal, please give our office a call to arrange a time for you to stop by. Before creating a Parent Access Account, you will first need to obtain a unique Access ID for each student profile that you want added to your account. Please contact our school office to request account setup information.

Student Fees

Student fees for supplies and agendas have been charged to the student accounts. 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.