



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 06 - OCTOBER 6, 2023

Thanksgiving Lunch

Thank you to everyone who played a role in another successful Thanksgiving Lunch. A special thank you to our staff, parent volunteers and our Student Leaders for assisting us with the set-up, serving and cleanup! What a wonderful event!

Blumenort Parent Advisory Council Annual General Meeting

Our Blumenort PAC AGM is set for Wednesday, October 18th at 9:30am here at the school. Please RSVP our school if you plan to attend. Our PAC is also in the process of recruiting new members. In particular, they are looking for people interested in being our Volunteer Coordinator, our Student Liaison and our Communications Lead, to name a few. If those positions interest you, please be prepared to share at the meeting who you are and what position you are interested in.

Fundraiser Schedule for 2023-2024

Every year, our school and PAC work together to coordinate a balanced fundraising schedule for our families. For each fundraiser a detailed letter will be shared outlining the rationale. Here is what you can expect this year...

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	FEBRUARY	APRIL	JUNE
Cookie Dough	PAC La Cocina Chips	Chocolate Almonds	PAC Rocco's Pizza	PAC Family Picnic

Blumenort School Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our Momentum Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser is set to begin today and will run until October 27th. A letter and tally sheet will be sent home with our students with all of the information you will need. Here are a few highlights...

- All orders and money should be turned into the school by **Friday, October 27th**.
- Any cheques should be made payable to Blumenort School.
- There will be great prizes available to our sellers.
- The product is typically delivered two to three weeks after all the order forms are collected. This is subject to change.

Fire Prevention Week & Poster Contest

This year's Fire Prevention Week is set for October 8-14th and the campaign, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention," works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe when cooking.

The Manitoba Firefighters' Burn Fund, Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs, the Manitoba government and the Office of the Fire Commissioner are encouraging Elementary students from across the province, Kindergarten to grade 4 to participate in Fire Prevention Week and draw a map of their home, showing two ways out of every room in case of an emergency. Once they have practiced their home fire escape plan with their family, kids are asked to submit their plan along with a contest entry form for a chance to win a \$200 gift card, and fun, fire prevention material for their classmates and teacher. For more info, please check out...<https://www.gov.mb.ca/firepreventionweek/index.html>