



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 09 - OCTOBER 27, 2023

Blumenort School Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our Momentum Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser is into its final day. Here are a few last minute reminders...

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

Picture Retakes

A reminder that our picture retakes are scheduled for this Monday morning. Please take note that our Grade 7P homeroom will have their class photo taken at this time. Students who would like a retake should bring their original portrait packet and return it to the photographer.

Hearing Screening

Our annual Hearing Screening for all kindergarten, grade one and new/referred students will take place November 6th & 7th. Those who are away or who did not pass the first time will be reassessed on November 28th. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Medication Reminders

The Hanover School Division has established medically approved guidelines for the administration of medication in schools that ensure the safety of students. Before any medication is given out by the school, there is a form that needs to be completed by parents. Any prescription medication that students are taking during the school day must be stored in our designated area. If you require more information, please contact our office.

Umbrella Project - Dr. Jen

This month our focus is on Growth Mindset. The most important thing we can work towards as parents is to praise our children for effort, not talent. Our words tell children how to think about themselves and with best intentions when we say things like, 'Great job, you got perfect without even trying. You're so smart!' we send our child the message that trying hard means you aren't as smart.

Research shows that children praised for outcome will choose easier tasks to prove they are smart and gain our approval. Praising children for effort on the other hand, is what leads them to choose harder tasks because they know we value effort. This is why children with a growth mindset ultimately reach higher levels of success.

To support the growth mindset of our school community, please give praise freely for these growth mindset builders:

- Things accomplished through practice: studying, use of effective strategies, perseverance, and concentration
- Choosing challenging projects
- Trying different strategies
- Making improvements
- Passion

When your child does something very quickly and easily, recognize that the task didn't challenge them and say, "Sorry about that. I guess that was too easy. Next time let's choose something that will really help you grow."

Try to avoid praise that judges their intellect, talent and speed rather than effort. Praising these qualities unintentionally has an adverse effect when our child faces difficult tasks, as it can create a fear of failure, increased procrastination and cause our children to quit when things get difficult.

Blumenort School PAC Fundraiser



The PAC will be doing a La Cocina Chip Fundraiser in the month of November.

Forms will be handed out to students next week.

**Please bring completed forms and payment
(cash or cheque made out to 'Blumenort PAC')
to the office by November 15th.**

**Order pick up will be the week after at the school,
will send out another update with the date and pick up time.**

**Proceeds raised through this fundraiser will be going towards the
new play structure and a portion to staff appreciation.**

Thank you in advance for your support!



NOVEMBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Unbrella Project Growth Mindset Assembly <i>Day 2</i>	2 <i>Day 3</i>	3 <i>Day 4</i>
6 Hearing Screening <i>Day 5</i>	7 Hearing Screening <i>Day 6</i>	8 <i>Day 1</i>	9 Remembrance Day Assembly <i>Day 2</i>	10 Administration Day NO CLASSES
13 <i>Day 3</i>	14 <i>Day 4</i>	15 PAC La Cocina Chip Order Deadline <i>Day 5</i>	16 <i>Day 6</i>	17 <i>Day 1</i>
20 Report Cards Issued <i>Day 2</i>	21 <i>Day 3</i>	22 <i>Day 4</i>	23 Parent-Teacher Conferences <i>Day 5</i>	24 Professional Development Day NO CLASSES
27 <i>Day 6</i>	28 Hearing Screening <i>Day 1</i>	29 <i>Day 2</i>	30 <i>Day 3</i>	

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