



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 12 - NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Term 1 Report Cards & Parent-Teacher Conferences

This **Thursday, November 23rd**, we will be holding our Term 1 Parent-Teacher Conferences. A final reminder to please sign up on the Parent Portal to see your child's homeroom teacher. If you are wanting to see someone other than your child's homeroom teacher, please email that teacher directly for some options. Please be reminded that paper copies of Report Cards will not be sent home. To view report cards on-line you will need to log onto the parent portal. On the left hand menu click on Report Card. Then select "Switch to Electronic Report Card".

Steinbach Community Christmas

The Steinbach Community Christmas Committee is coordinating the preparation and distribution of Christmas hampers to those in our area who are in need. Blumenort School would like to help. The student leadership team will be taking a collection of new unwrapped toys for ages newborn to 17 (no weapons please). Please have your child bring their donations to school by **Thursday, November 23rd**. Thank you for your support.

Blumenort School PAC Fundraiser Pick-Up Info

Our PAC La Cocina Chip Fundraiser came to a close this past week. Order pick up will take place this **Wednesday, November 22nd from 3-5pm** at the school. Proceeds raised through this fundraiser will be going towards the new play structure and a portion to staff appreciation. Thank you!

Bengals Athletic Department Update

Our volleyball season is quickly coming to a close. In the weeks ahead we will officially thank our coaching staff but today we want to wish our Grade 8 Girls and Grade 8 Boys teams all the best as they are both off to the finals! Go Bengals!

Bengals Music Department Update

December will be a busy month of music-making! Please mark the following dates and times down on your calendars - plan to join us for some Christmas Cheer! We look forward to seeing you in the audience as we kick off the holiday season!

- **Thursday, December 7th**
 - Grade 4-6, plus Grade 7-8 Band and Choir Christmas Concert - "Grandpa Remembers"
 - Two performances: 2:00pm and 6:30pm, here in the Blumenort School Gym
- **Friday, December 8th**
 - Presentation for Grade 1-6 students by "Steinbach Handbells" performing group
- **Monday, December 11th**
 - Grade 5-8 Noon Choir - Christmas Tour - all day
 - Performing at Steinbach Credit Union (live on AM1250 at 10:15am),
 - Mennonite Heritage Village, and 2 care homes, t.b.a.
 - (Parent Volunteers needed - please contact Mrs. Sawatzky if you are able to join the Choir for all or part of the day!)
- **Thursday, December 21st**
 - Grade 1-3 Christmas Concert - "Cold Snap"
 - Two performances: 2:00pm and 6:30pm, held at Blumenort Community Church