



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 13 - NOVEMBER 23, 2023

EA Strike

Welcome back to our EAs!! We missed you and are so glad to have you back again!!

Steinbach Community Christmas

A reminder if you want to participate, please have your child bring their donations to school by the end of the day **TODAY** - **Thursday, November 23rd**. Thank you for your support!

Blumenort School PAC La Cocina Fundraiser

Thank you to all those who participated in the La Cocina fundraiser! We raised a total of \$1,831.20 to go towards the new play structure and our staff appreciation. Thank you!

Blumenort School Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our Cookie Dough is tentatively scheduled to arrive on December 5th. Pickup is from 3:00-5pm. Stay tuned for confirmation.

Bengals Athletic Department Update

Our volleyball season is coming to a very successful close. The Grade 7 teams did extremely well this year, winning most of their games and showing a lot of development. Our Grade 8 teams have just finished their playoffs also with great success! The Grade 8 boys advanced to the White Division Finals and lost a close match with Steinbach Christian. The Grade 8 girls team made it to the finals and came up with a huge upset win against Green Valley to win the White Division banner! The girls will now play 6:30 PM, Thursday, Nov. 23rd at CMS against the Blue Division Winner, CMS. The winner of that game will represent Hanover at Grade 8 Volleyball Provincials. Congratulations to all our players and coaches on an awesome season!

Bengals Music Department Update

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Thursday, December 7th</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grade 4-6, plus Grade 7-8 Band and Choir Christmas Concert - "Grandpa Remembers"○ 2:00pm and 6:30pm at the Blumenort School Gym | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Monday, December 11th</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grade 5-8 Noon Choir - Christmas Tour - all day○ Performing at Steinbach Credit Union (live on AM1250 at 10:15am) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Thursday, December 21st</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grade 1-3 Christmas Concert - "Cold Snap" - 2:00pm and 6:30pm at Blumenort Community Church | |

Umbrella Project - Dr. Jen

Build In Time For Regular Self Reflection - Reflecting regularly on what we have learned both from our successes and failures is a great way to improve the growth mindset. This regular reflection allows us to course correct quickly, recognize small wins and opportunities for improvement, and reduces how overwhelmed we feel. A great exercise to do at the dinner table is to have everyone share one thing they did great that day and one growth opportunity (an area you could improve). Here are some examples:

Great things today:

- I have committed to exercising more and I made it to the gym today.
- I said something nice instead of negative about a friend I have been struggling with.
- I focused in math class instead of getting distracted by my friends.

Growth opportunities:

- I can make a bit more time in the evening to prepare a healthy lunch instead of choosing fast food.
- I can work on scheduling my day better tomorrow so that I don't leave my homework until the last minute.



DECEMBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Umbrella Project Kindness Assembly <i>Day 4</i>
4 <i>Day 5</i>	5 <i>Day 6</i>	6 <i>Day 1</i>	7 Grade 4-6, Grade 7&8 Band & Choir Concert <i>Day 2</i>	8 <i>Day 3</i>
11 Grade 5-8 Noon Choir Steinbach Tour <i>Day 4</i>	12 <i>Day 5</i>	13 <i>Day 6</i>	14 <i>Day 1</i>	15 <i>Day 2</i>
18 <i>Day 3</i>	19 <i>Day 4</i>	20 <i>Day 5</i>	21 Grade 1-3 Christmas Concert <i>Day 6</i>	22 Last Day of Classes <i>Day 1</i>
25 Merry Christmas!	26 Boxing Day	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break