



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 14 - DECEMBER 1, 2023

Blumenort School Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our Cookie Dough is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, December 5th. Order pickup is from 3:00-5:00pm, here at the school.

Bengals Athletic Department Update

Our Grade 8 Girls volleyball team is going to Provincials! It takes place at Dakota Field House on Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd. Our team plays at 5pm and 7:30pm on Friday, and 10am and 12:15pm on Saturday. Playoffs to follow (hopefully). A live link has been added to our website for you to see the latest results.

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

This month our focus is on Kindness. **Model kindness behind closed doors** - Our kids may seem to tune us out, but you would be surprised how often they are actually listening. I'm regularly shocked to hear what the kids have picked up from me. The tones of voice they use, the expressions, the worries - it's not hard to trace many of them back to the primary adults in their lives. When it comes to kindness, many adults have learned to be kind to others' faces. This week, take some time to reflect on how often the casual conversations your children overhear at home are about the shortcomings of others. When discussing difficult coworkers, friends that have let you down, parents or others, try to keep the perspective of sharing how you are feeling instead of the negatives about that other person. Use empathy as much as you can and try to imagine how that other person might have become the way they are before you judge them. Raising kind kids is about more than just acts of kindness. It's about how we show them to be kind even when nobody's watching.

Maker Space Update

Thanks to everyone's generosity, our Maker Space Room is looking more and more like we had envisioned! Today, we are reminding our families if they come across any of the items on the previous lists we have shared, feel free to donate them to our room. Today, we are specifically asking our families if they can help us with any of the following items...Hot Wheels (new or used), wrapping paper and wrapping paper rolls. If you are able to send those in that would be greatly appreciated.

K-6 Boston Pizza Partners in Reading

Once again we will be teaming up with Boston Pizza as "Partners in Reading." Students will complete the Boston Pizza Reading Log each month and then will submit it to their teacher to receive their free kid's meal voucher. If you have any questions, please let us know. This program is commencing December 1st.

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