



# BLUMENORT SCHOOL

**BENGALS UPDATE 02- SEPTEMBER 6, 2024**

## **Our First Week**

It's hard to believe but our first week back together is now over. We hope that everyone was able to get settled in and we are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead! A reminder to everyone that at Blumenort School, we believe it is important to keep the lines of communication open between your home and our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 204-326-1757 or at one of the email addresses listed on the last page. Thank you again for your continued partnership!

## **Blumenort School Staff for 2024-2025 - UPDATES**

We would like to send a special welcome to Mrs. Elaine Kauenhofen (Kindergarten) who was inadvertently left off of our staff list last week. That was her chance for an extra long summer break, but we are thankful our readers caught that and so glad she came back!

## **Strong Connections - Friday, September 13th & Monday, September 16th**

Our annual Strong Connections program is planned for Friday, September 13th and Monday, September 16th. Half of our students will be asked to attend on Friday and the other half on Monday. This will allow our teachers an opportunity to focus on collecting our students and building relationships. An email has been sent reminding you of the date that your child will attend. You can also check the parent portal to view your date. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our school.

## **Permissions**

Here's a reminder to everyone about leaving our school at lunch. Students are only allowed off school grounds for lunch if...

- Town students have a note at the beginning of the year saying they will be going home for lunch during that school year.
- Students who do not regularly go home for lunch bring a note on the specific day.
- Parents have made arrangements with the office.

## **Religious Exercises and Religious Instruction**

Religious Exercises will begin Monday, September 9th, while the start date for our Religious Instruction will be shortly after Thanksgiving. For more information, please check out our website under the Parents tab.

## **Student Fees**

Student fees for supplies and agendas, along with Grade 7&8 Music/Band have been charged to the student accounts. Grade 7&8 VisCom fee mentioned on the supply list has been changed to a Mylo fee. The \$10 amount will be charged shortly. Fees for extra-curricular sports will depend on whether or not your child participates. Please log into your Parent Portal account to make payment. Be sure to check the balance before making payment as many accounts had a credit on them from last year. If you are unable to make the payment online please submit a cheque or cash to the office.

## **Updated Crosswalk Supervision Times**

We want everyone to be aware that our crosswalk will now be supervised starting at **8:45am**. We have been noticing that our students have been arriving earlier and earlier, sometimes before 8:30am, when they only need to be here for 8:50am. This new change will align much better with our morning supervision times so we ask for everyone to be aware of this change and plan to leave home a little later in the morning.