



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 08 - OCTOBER 18, 2024

MTS Professional Development Day - No Classes - October 25th

Our teachers will be attending their annual MTS Professional Development Day on Friday, October 25th and as a result, there will be no classes.

Picture Retakes - October 28th

A reminder that our picture retakes are scheduled for Monday, October 28th. Please note that we are in discussions with Lifetouch about the quality of our class photos so there is the potential for some class retakes. Stay tuned!

Mom's Pantry School-Wide Fundraiser Order Pickup Date - October 29th

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Mom's Pantry school-wide fall fundraiser. We would like to let everyone know that our Order Pickup date is set for Tuesday, October 29th from 12:30-4pm.

Parent Portal Student Fees Reminder

As we make our way through this early part of the school year, we are encouraging everyone to ensure their contact information is up to date, especially if you have recently moved, changed occupations or have a new phone number. Please call or email our office to notify us of changes.

Blumenort Parent Advisory Council Annual General Meeting

Our Blumenort PAC AGM was held this past week. Thank you to all who attended! First off, we would like to thank Jessica Barkman and Stephanie Karalash for their time on the board. For the 2024-2025 school year, here are our PAC members and their roles...

● Chair: Nicole Plett	● Treasurer: Jill Plett
● Vice-Chair & Events Coordinator: Julie Ellis	● Volunteer Coordinator: Michelle Barkman
● Secretary & Hot Lunch Coordinator: Vicki Hildebrand	● Social Media: Renae Stover

The Umbrella Project - Dr. Jen

Grateful parents raise grateful kids - Gratitude takes practice!!! The more children practice gratitude, the more likely they are to build and use this important skill. One significant way to build this part of our child's umbrella is to practice gratitude ourselves. The more grateful we are as parents, the more opportunities we will naturally put in front of our children to practice gratitude. If gratitude is a skill in your umbrella that could use a little more practice that's okay. We all have strong coping skills and skills that could use some nurturing and practice. Set the intention to find more opportunities to express your own gratitude. By doing this, you will create more chances for your child to practice too. Unsure about your coping strengths and which umbrella holes you could work on? Complete your own umbrella assessment to get a picture of your umbrella. Wellbeing is a family journey and in my experience, children respond and participate best when the whole family is working towards bigger umbrellas.

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