



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

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The Umbrella Project - Dr. Jen

Find models of integrity. Many studies have shown that humans learn through modeling others. One great way to build integrity in your child is to help them find positive role models who help them believe that it is possible to succeed without compromising our values. Having positive role models helps our children learn strategies for achieving their goals, decide what is socially acceptable and make a difference in the world. That's why the Umbrella Project is filled with stories and examples of people using all of the Umbrella Skills to take on life.

Examples of integrity are everywhere so when you notice them in books, movies and stories be sure to talk about it with your kids. Look for examples of integrity in the people your children already admire and discuss them. Make integrity something that has value in and of itself. For example, there is value in not cheating on a test even though your friends did and got a better mark because of it. It's choices like that that can make integrity difficult to use and it's important that children see those they admire making these difficult decisions. Making choices with integrity is not always the easiest choice and our kids need lots of examples of integrity to understand why it is the better choice.

Bengals Track & Field

Our Track and Field season is in full swing. Here are some important dates to remember...

- Tuesday, May 27th - Grade 7&8 Divisional 1200m Run in Steinbach
- Wednesday, May 28th - Grade 5-8 Blumenort Track Meet
- Tuesday, June 3rd - Grade 7 Divisional Meet in Steinbach (Rain Date is June 11th)
- Thursday, June 5th - Grade 8 Divisional Meet in Steinbach (Rain Date is June 10th)
- Monday, June 9th - Grade 5&6 Invitational Track Meet @ Steinbach Christian

Blumenort PAC Playstructure Update

Our Blumenort School /
Blumenort PAC

Play Structure Project

has been progressing very nicely and the dream of a new play structure is getting very close to a reality.

The picture you see here will be posted in our school and updated often until our goal of \$75,000 is reached!

If you would like more information about how you can donate, please contact us!



Blumenort School PAC Family Picnic – Thursday, June 26, 2025

Our Blumenort Parent Advisory Council is in the midst of planning for this year's Family Picnic Lunch and Silent Auction to be held on **Thursday, June 26th**. Classes will once again have the chance to contribute by donating items to create themed baskets that will be auctioned off on June 26th. **You, or your child, need to be present to win a silent auction basket.** Classes and their corresponding themes are listed below. We ask that, if possible, each student bring in an item related to their class theme. Cash donations may be made in lieu of items. Feel free to spend as much, or as little as you would like. Items must be brought in to the school office by **Friday, June 13th**. Funds raised will be going towards the new play structure. Thank you!

Silent Auction Theme Baskets

KKam & KKpm

Summer Fun

(ex. Outdoor games, ice cream/Slurpee gift cards, pool toys, water guns, beach toys/towels)

1R, 1W, & 1/2N

Family Time

(ex. Puzzles, board games, bowling/swim passes)

2P & 2PL

Support Local

(ex. Local restaurant gift cards, local food products, locally made items)

3D & 3M

Read, Write, Arts & Crafts

(ex. Coloring books, crafts, diamond art, journals, pens, Chapters gift card)

4A & 4M

Gift Card Tree (*please put the dollar amount on the gift card*)

(ex. Sport Chek, McDonalds, Winners, Walmart, iTunes)

5F & 5P

Movie Night

(ex. Family friendly movies, cinema theatre passes, chips, candy, popcorn)

6CD & 6H

Sports

(ex. Sports equipment, Jets/Bomber gear, sports posters, badminton/pickleball nets)

7P & 7K

Food Theme

(ex. Chips, candy, chocolate, pop/Gatorade)

8K & 8S

Outdoors

(ex. Fishing/camping gear (NO knives/guns), lawn chair, Cabella's/Canadian Tire gift card)