



BLUMENORT SCHOOL

BENGALS UPDATE 15 - DECEMBER 5, 2025

Blumenort School Notes from the Music Room

Thank you to Mrs. Sawatzky and our Grade 4-8 students for two wonderful performances yesterday! Here are a few highlights...



Please be sure to mark your calendars and make arrangements to have your student at the following programs:

- **Wednesday, December 10th**
 - Grade 5-8 Noon Choir "Christmas Choir Tour"
 - Locations: SCU, SE Events Centre, SEMC Church & Mennonite Heritage Village Museum - Volunteer Appreciation
 - Choir parents who wish to volunteer as chaperones for any of this excursion should contact Mrs. Sawatzky asap.
- **Thursday, December 18th @ 1:30pm and 6:30pm**
 - Grade 1-3 Music classes present "Holiday Road Trip"
 - Location: Blumenort Community Church

The Umbrella Project by Dr. Jen

Show your kids that kindness isn't within someone else's control - Within this quote is buried a powerful lesson that can make a big difference in how often our children use kindness:

"Treat everyone with kindness, even those who are rude to you – not because they are nice, but because you are." – Unknown

Feeling empowered to deal with life is about finding that which is within your control. Unfortunately, when it comes to kindness we often give it only to those who treat us well. This ultimately puts our use of this important skill in someone else's hands.

As we start this month, remember that using the umbrella skills is a choice and kindness is a skill that is always available. In fact, it can be extremely uplifting to give it out freely to everyone. Remember most people are fighting their own complex battle that has led them to the point where they may be rude, closed-minded or angry. Show your kids how powerful it can be to give kindness to the people who seem to deserve it least. Most often, they are the people who need it most. Now that's empowering!

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