

# Blumenort School Newsletter

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## **HERE'S THE LATEST**

**Bus Loop** - On February 1<sup>st</sup>, we began a trial run of allowing vehicles into our Bus Loop after the busses left at 3:45pm. So far, so good! Thank you for your cooperation and your attentiveness as you make your way through our school zone during that busy time. Stay tuned for a few more pickup and drop-off options in the weeks ahead.

**Scholastic Book Fair** - Our Scholastic Book Fair was held in early February. We are pleased to announce that we raised over \$3500, which in turn gives our library some great new books. Thank you to our librarian, Mrs. Friesen for your organization and to all who supported the event!

**"I Love to Read" Month** - February was "I Love to Read" month and our theme focused on Dr. Seuss. Thank you to our students, families and special guests for participating and to our staff committee for planning a very enjoyable month!

**Nutrition Month** - As part of Nutrition Month, our students will be starting the morning of Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> off on the right foot by enjoying a breakfast together in our gym. On the menu is a muffin, cheese stick, fresh fruit and a drink box.

**Nutritious Lunch** – Our Grade 1-2/3 Nutritious Lunch will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. A note will be going home to say what food each classroom is responsible for.

**Kindergarten Registration** - Early indicators show that our Kindergarten numbers are looking good once again. If you have a child or are aware of someone who has a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2017, it is not too late to register. Please call our main office at 326-1757 for more information.

**Grade 3-5 Concert** - Our Grade 3-5 Music Concert was on Thursday, February 16, 2017. It featured a variety of arrangements from our students. Thank you to our students for your performance and to our Grade 3-5 Staff, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Enns for your direction.

**Chocolate Almond Fundraiser** - Our annual, school-wide World's Finest Chocolate Almond Fundraiser is quickly drawing to a close. We are asking that all chocolates and/or money be returned by this Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, as our grand prize draws will be held shortly thereafter. Thank you once again for your incredible support!

**Grade 9 SRSS Orientation** - For our current Grade 8 students, the SRSS Student Tour is set for Thursday, March 9 from 12:30-3:00pm, while the Parent Orientation Night will be held that same evening from 6:30-8:30pm. Our students will then have a couple of weeks before registering online here at our school.

**Report Cards** - Our school year continues to quickly move along. As a result, the second term report cards will be sent home on Monday, March 20. This will be followed by an evening for you to visit your child's teacher on Thursday, March 23 from 4:30-6:00pm. Stay tuned for a letter on how to book a time.

**Grade 8 Grad Photos** - Our annual Grade 8 Grad Photos will be taken on Monday, March 20 in our Library. This will be for our current Grade 8 students. More information will be sent home in the weeks ahead.

**Baseball Registration** - Blumenort Minor Baseball Registration is set for Thursday, March 9, 5:30-7:30pm at the Rec Center. Contact Sheri at 204-381-7079.

**Soccer Registration** - Blumenort Soccer Registration is set for Monday, March 13, from 4-8pm at the Rec Center.

- Mini-Soccer - U6 & U8 - Cost: \$40, after March 20 the cost is \$45
- Youth Soccer – U10-U17 - Cost: \$70, after March 20 the cost is \$75
- If you cannot make it to our registration night, please contact Henry Plett at [204-380-2423](tel:204-380-2423). No registrations accepted after April 8.

# MARCH 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>27</b>  HPCCP @ 9:30 Gr. 2 Swimming  <i>Day 3</i>	<b>28</b>          <i>Day 4</i>	<b>1</b>  I Love to Read Wrap-Up Assembly @ 9:10am          <i>Day 5</i>	<b>2</b>  PAC Subway Hot Lunch          <i>Day 6</i>	<b>3</b>  Chocolate Almond Fundraiser Concludes          <i>Day 1</i>
<b>6</b>  HPCCP @ 9:30 Gr. 2 Swimming          <i>Day 2</i>	<b>7</b>          <i>Day 3</i>	<b>8</b>          <i>Day 4</i>	<b>9</b>  PAC Domino's Pizza Hot Lunch Gr. 8 SRSS Tour Gr. 8 SRSS Parent- Orientation Night 6:30pm @ SRSS          <i>Day 5</i>	<b>10</b>  Administration Day NO CLASSES          
<b>13</b>  HPCCP @ 9:30 Gr. 2 Swimming          <i>Day 6</i>	<b>14</b>  Basketball Finals          <i>Day 1</i>	<b>15</b>  Gr. 3-5 @ Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra          <i>Day 2</i>	<b>16</b>  PAC McDonald's Hot Lunch          <i>Day 3</i>	<b>17</b>  School-Wide Breakfast          <i>Day 4</i>
<b>20</b>  Gr. 8 Grad Photos Gr. 8 SRSS Online Registration HPCCP @ 9:30 Final Gr. 2 Swimming Report Cards Issued          <i>Day 5</i>	<b>21</b>          <i>Day 6</i>	<b>22</b>  Grade 1-6 Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Books for Eternity Sales from 9am-5pm          <i>Day 1</i>	<b>23</b>  PAC JT's Diner Hot Lunch Parent-Teacher Evening: 4:30-6pm Books for Eternity Sales from 9am-5pm          <i>Day 2</i>	<b>24</b>          <i>Day 3</i>
<b>27</b>          	<b>28</b>          	<b>29</b>          	<b>30</b>          	<b>31</b>          

SPRING BREAK – March 27-31, 2017. Classes resume Monday, April 3, 2017.