

Blumenort School Newsletter

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HERE'S THE LATEST

Kindergarten Orientation & Registration - Our annual Kindergarten Orientation is set for Tuesday, May 9th. Letters have been sent home to all of our new Kindergarten students. Please remember to bring a photocopy of your child's birth certificate, Manitoba Health Card and proof of address. Meanwhile, 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.

2017-2018 Class Lists - The process for creating our 2017-2018 class lists continues. There are a number of factors that need to be considered when developing these lists such as achievement, behaviour, group dynamics, learning styles, etc. Please submit your requests in writing or via email to Mr. Schettler by **May 15** for consideration. Thank you.

Music Monday - Music Monday is an annual initiative that brings together thousands of students, musicians, parents and community members across the country to celebrate the power of music in our lives, on the same day at the same time. We will celebrate Music Monday by holding a special assembly at 11am that features our student's talent and together we will sing the Music Monday anthem.

Year End Band Concert - Our Grade 5/6-8 students and staff are busily preparing for our upcoming Year-End Concert set for Tuesday, May 30th. Performances are scheduled for 2:30pm and 7pm, here at our school. All are welcome to attend.

Bike to School Month Begins - Bike to School Month (May 8-June 7), together with Clean Air Day, also known as I Walk to School Day (June 7), gives schools a special chance to encourage students to bike, walk or skate to school. The events are a chance to celebrate our environment by keeping our air clean, to share travel safety skills with children, to bring safety to our neighborhoods, to address traffic congestion, pollution and speed around our schools, and to spend valuable time with one another. Join the celebration!

Bengals Badminton – Best wishes to all of our Grade 7&8 players in the upcoming HSD Badminton Championships in Steinbach!

Bengals Track & Field - This year's Blumenort Grade 5-8 Track & Field Meet takes place on Thursday, May 25th (Rain date is May 26th). The HSD meets are scheduled for early June.

DARE - Our Grade 6 students successfully completed their annual Drug Abuse Resistance Education training this past April. Thank you to Cst. Bunn from our local RCMP for providing the training.

Earth Day – Thank you to our students and staff for your amazing efforts this past month as we brought awareness and action to the many issues facing our earth.

PAC Update - It is that time of year where we are excitedly starting to plan for our annual Family Fun Day BBQ & Silent Auction Fundraiser which will be held on Friday, June 23rd! As in previous years, each class will be asked to participate in preparing a basket of donated items for the Silent Auction. A letter will be sent home with further details regarding classroom themes. Make sure to check your child's backpack within the next couple of weeks! Update on Outdoor School Improvements Project - Our sub-committee is working very hard at finalizing details and designs. We look forward to seeing our project "come to life"! Further updates will be given along the way.

Grade 8 Graduation Parent Committee – We are asking for any parents of grade 8 students who are interested in helping out to plan grad to please contact us at the school. A few parents are ready to begin but are looking for a few more hands. Otherwise, stay tuned in the weeks ahead for an update on what has been decided.

WISE Kid-Netic Energy Science & Engineering Day Camp – WISE Day Camps are coming to Southwood School in Steinbach from July 31-August 4. Each day campers will explore a different theme through fun hands-on activities. This year's theme days include Space Discovery, Medical Science, Mining, Sustainability and Genetics. Registration is \$100 and are on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are 30 camper spots available, open to youth ages 9 – 12, by December 31, 2017. Special thanks to Hanover School Division for once again sponsoring camp, and in doing so helping to keep registration costs down for families. Registration is available online at www.wisekidneticenergy.ca. Sign up today! For more info, please check our website.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Music Monday @ 11am HPCCP @ 9:30 <i>Day 4</i>	2 HSD Gr.7&8 Badminton Round-Robin <i>Day 5</i>	3 <i>Day 6</i>	4 PAC Subway Hot Lunch HSD Gr.7&8 Badminton Finals <i>Day 1</i>	5 <i>Day 2</i>
8 Bike to School Month Begins (until June 7 th) HPCCP @ 9:30 <i>Day 3</i>	9 Kindergarten Orientation <i>Day 4</i>	10 <i>Day 5</i>	11 PAC Domino's Pizza Hot Lunch <i>Day 6</i>	12 <i>Day 1</i>
15 HPCCP @ 9:30 <i>Day 2</i>	16 <i>Day 3</i>	17 <i>Day 4</i>	18 PAC McDonald's Hot Lunch <i>Day 5</i>	19 <i>Day 6</i>
22 Victoria Day NO CLASSES 	23 <i>Day 1</i>	24 <i>Day 2</i>	25 Gr.5-8 Track & Field @ Blumenort School PAC JT's Hot Lunch <i>Day 3</i>	26 Gr.5-8 Track & Field @ Blumenort School Rain Date <i>Day 4</i>
29 HPCCP @ 9:30 <i>Day 5</i>	30 Grade 5/6-8 Year-End Concert @ 2-30 & 7pm <i>Day 6</i>	31 <i>Day 1</i>	1 PAC Subway Hot Lunch <i>Day 2</i>	2 <i>Day 3</i>