



Upcoming Important Dates

April 14:

PTO Executive Board Meeting
@ 6:00

May 4:

Potential return to school

May 21:

Last Day of School

The Following Events are to be Determined . . .

Muffins with Mom

3rd Grade Recorder Concert

4th Grade Musical

Variety Show

Supergames

4th Grade Party

Kindergarten Assessments for incoming kindergarten students

Dear Souders Families and Friends:

"Stop the war against the way things are." I shared this quote with our staff this week and have tried to make it my mantra during these trying times. While it has been a struggle to continue to educate students remotely, I believe we will land in a good place. I have to stop asking why and see the opportunity this situation provides. Please stay safe and healthy. Let me know if you need anything. As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful long weekend.

- Mr. Cox

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Important Reminders

- [Remote Learning Resource Guide](#)-This document is lengthy, but I wanted to share. Starting on the bottom of page 19 are supplemental resources families could use to extend learning.
- The PTO flower sale has been canceled. Oakland Nursery is the retail division for Acorn Farms-the farm that has supplied our flowers. I wanted to share with those interested in purchasing flowers for the year.
- The Souders PTO board will meet next week, items to discuss include: plans for wrapping up the year, elections for next year and many other topics. We will continue to keep parents informed. Please check the [Hylon Souders PTO](#) website for more information.
- Families will be able to pick up food **Monday from 4-6** at the High School or Hylon Souders.
- Let me know if you need to retrieve something from the building that your child needs i.e. glasses, retainer, medication, etc. I will do my best to locate those items and find a safe way to return those to you.

Quote of the Week:

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."

Albert Einstein

*Our District has an operational levy on the ballot. This ballot issue **will not raise taxes**; it is a continuing levy that would replace a levy that is set to expire at the end of 2020. This levy represents 12% of our budget, and it is crucial in funding daily expenses such as teachers, utilities, and supplies. Ohio will be not have in person voting. Voters must cast their ballots by April 28. Make your voice heard. For more information, please visit the [levy page on our website: March 17, 2020 Levy Information](#)*

