



**UPCOMING
IMPORTANT DATES**

April 16:
Ohio State Assessments
continue

April 17:
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April 19 and April 22:
No School

April 26:
All Pro Dads

May 7:
PTO Meeting

May 9:
4th grade musical @ 9

Dear Souders Parents:

Our 3rd and 4th grade students are halfway done with their end of year state assessments. We pride ourselves on teaching students and not teaching to tests. Our teachers do a little review prior to the tests beginning. We want our students to show what they know, but learning is so much more than a test score. It is always a good feeling when the tests are done-for both students and staff.

We are finalizing plans for our end of the year events. I will continue to share dates and times as we have made some adjustments. Please look for the latest information in the newsletter and on our website.

Thanks,
Mr. Cox

Are you looking for a way that you can make a positive impact in Big Walnut Schools? The district is in high need of substitute custodians and bus drivers. If interested, please visit the job postings at www.bwls.net/EmploymentOpportunities.aspx.

Training will be provided to all substitutes - potential drivers will receive all training necessary to meet licensing requirements for drivers. If you have any questions, please contact Ron McClure at 740-965-8967.

Quote of the Week:

“Half of the troubles of this life can be traced to saying yes too quickly and not saying no soon enough.”
Josh Billings

5th Grade Exploratory Music Offering

We are excited to share a change that will be happening to our music program at BWIS for the 2019-2020 school year. Currently, fifth grade students have the option to elect band, choir, or orchestra. In an effort to ensure all students are exposed to the music electives, all 5th grade students will have an exploratory music course that allows students to sample the three music electives - band, choir, and orchestra. This course will give students the opportunity to survey each of the three musical offerings and try a variety of instruments. It is our hope that by changing the structure of the music offerings in fifth grade, more students will be exposed to the possibilities and better prepared to make a good choice for their music elective in sixth grade.



These 2nd grade students are creating picture graphs and bar graphs about jelly bean colors. The students are then comparing the data collected from six different jelly bean brands to find out which brand they should buy based on what specific color jelly bean is their favorite!

