



### STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

This year, Student Council was brought back to Souders. They have kept very busy with numerous projects. Our first big project of the year was partnering with Crayola to recycle all of our used markers. By the end of the year we will have recycled over 30 pounds of markers that would normally just end up in a landfill. Crayola uses the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available today to recycle the markers into wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles.

Our students acted as greeters for numerous events. They help to set up and serve at our Veterans Day breakfast and assembly. They also greeted our visitors at the door and escorted them to where they needed to be. They performed the same duties during Arts Day, and will be helping with Discovery Day as well. The visitors appreciated the friendly faces, as well as the extra help bringing in some of their equipment.

The pajama days we sponsored allowed us to collect funds toward gifts for the Christmas Child program. We will also be purchasing some more seating for the library. In the fall we competed with BWE in 'Coin Wars,' and raised over \$500.00 to donate to hurricane victims. We will soon be competing with BWE again in 'Wagon Wars.' You can read more about that below. It was great fun to partner with Big Walnut Elementary on these projects. We even 'swapped' three of our council members with three students from BWE for one day so the students could gather ideas from the other school.

If your student is currently in 2nd or 3rd grade, we would love to have them apply to participate in Student Council next year. Applications will be distributed in August for the 2019-2020 school year.

***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](http://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.***

