Upcoming Important Dates

August 20: First Day of School: Kinder & PreK

August 23: Curriculum Night @ 6pm

September 3: No School-Labor Day

September 6: Doughnuts with Dad 8:00-8:30 Report directly to child's homeroom.

September 11: PTO Meeting 7:00-8:00 Hylen Souders Library

October 2: Fall Pictures

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"It's essential we prepare students for the world they will live in and not the one we grew up in." David Geurin in *Future Driven*.



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Dear Souders' Families,

This summer our building PAC (Principal Advisory Committee) worked on 3 main goals. We wanted to improve our communication with families, revamp our beginning of year events, and change our student recognition and behavior program. PAC met during the summer and did additional work between those meetings to achieve those goals. They then shared the work at our opening staff meeting.

With our communication, we are creating a sheet that will include contact information for all classroom teachers. It will also include information for signing up for classroom newsletters. Since we are sending report cards just twice a year, we will be communicating student progress between report cards so there are no surprises.

For our beginning of school events, we held an assembly the first day to welcome students back and will hold another assembly next week when all students return. We changed curriculum night to help include our specials teachers and office staff. The evening will include an optional scavenger hunt that includes visiting those staff members.

Finally, we made many changes to our student recognition program. We started our program last October and things went well. But rather than rest on those successes, we are asking, "What can we improve?" Your should hear many things about this program throughout the

year.

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Thank you, Mr. Cox, Principal



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School Expenses

* School Fees \$55.00/year
* Full Day Kindergarten Tuition: \$175/month
* Preschool Tuition: \$165/month
* Breakfast Cost: Full Price- \$1.50 Reduced Price- \$.30
* Lunch Cost: Full Price- \$2.75 Reduced Price- \$.40

