



**UPCOMING
IMPORTANT DATES**

- February 11:
PTO meeting at 6

- February 13:
Valentine Parties (PreK)

- February 14:
Valentine Parties (K-4)

- February 17:
No School

- February 20:
Parent-Teacher Conferences

- February 28:
All Pro Dads

- March 10:
Spring Pictures

- March 10:
PTO meeting at 9AM

Dear Souders Families and Friends:

Our first priority in meeting students' needs each day is ensuring their safety and well-being. As a reminder, we ask our entire community to help us in practicing a "see something, say something" mentality. While we encourage anyone with concerns to reach out to our school, Big Walnut also uses a 24/7 anonymous tip line to report any concerns via voice or text. To report a concern, call or text 1-844-SAFEROH (1-844-723-3764). Thank you for helping to promote our students' safety.

Mr. Cox

At right: 2nd grade students work on weaving projects.



Girls on the Run

Attention parents/guardians of 3rd and 4th grade girls: Girls on the Run will be held at Souders from March 2 - May 13. We will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45-5:00. The program is limited to 15 girls. Program lottery application will be open from January 23-30. To apply or get more info go to:

[Girls on the Run Application and Information](#)

Quote of the Week:

“Being different now is as hard as it was when we were kids.”



Kristen Welch in *Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled World*

Neighborhood Bridges, a non-profit charity headquartered in Westerville, Ohio will be launching its Gateway for Kindness to serve the Big Walnut Schools community in Sunbury, Ohio. A 501(c)(3) organization, neighborhood bridges has driven direct support and care to more than 35,175 children and families in just 3 years by inviting school districts, mental health agencies, and clergy to advocate for those in need – then engaging each community to come together to help solve those needs. Please check out the social media websites below for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/BigWalnutBridges/>

Twitter at @BridgesWalnut
Instagram @BigWalnutBridges

Valentine parties are a week away. Have you completed a background check? Have questions? Here is more information...

[Volunteer Information](#)

IS IT A COLD OR FLU?

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	COLD	FLU
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual
Aches	Slight	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate	Common
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Headache	Rare	Common

#FIGHT FLU

