



**UPCOMING
IMPORTANT DATES**

- February 12:
PTO Meeting @ 7
- February 14:
Valentine Parties @ 2:45
- February 18:
No School
- February 19:
Kindergarten Enrollment Begins
- February 21:
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- February 22:
All Pro Dads
- March 8:
Spring Pictures
- March 12:
PTO Meeting

Dear Souders Families and Friends:

It has been a long time since we've had a "full week." With delays, calamity days, and holidays, we haven't had a full five day week in a long time. While everyone appreciates these breaks from the routine, the longer I am in education the more I realize just how important it is to have consistency. Breaks from the routine are difficult for our students. Hopefully we will have another 5 day week next week.

Have a great weekend,

Mr. Cox



BWLSD NEW Finance Committee Seeking Members

Big Walnut Local School District is creating a new finance committee in 2019. We are looking for members of our community that either live or work within the Big Walnut enrollment area, have a vested interest in the district, and have expertise in a financial field to be a part of this committee.

The finance committee by-laws, application form, and contact information on the Treasurer's page of the District website at <http://www.bwls.net/Treasurer.aspx>, and interested individuals are requested to send a completed application form along with a letter stating interest to the District Treasurer, Jeremy Buskirk (jeremybuskirk@bwls.net).

Registration is open for the Spring Session of Girls on the Run! This is a 10 week program for 3rd-4th grade girls that meets at Souders on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45-5:00 beginning March 4. Register online at www.girlsontheruncentralohio.org

Quote of the Week:

"We are in a perpetual state of learning, and that can make any prior fact obsolete."
Annie Duke in *Thinking in Bets*

Are you planning to attend Tuesday's PTO meeting? We hope so! We are starting the process of electing our board for next school year, discussing Right to Read Week and the plant sale and finalizing plans for playground installation. We hope to see you at the meeting.

Big Walnut Family Swim Night and Swim Camps



SidebySide Ministries is a community organization who comes along beside our Big Walnut neighbors whenever we can. We are partnering with Otterbein University to start a community ESL class for anyone who would like to improve the English-speaking skills. We created a survey to gauge the communities interest in this offering. If you are interested, please navigate to the URL below to take the survey. We are also planning a community gathering in February for any families interested in this class. More information about this gathering will come in the future.

[Interest Survey](#)

