UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

January 20: No School

January 23: STEM/Literacy Night 5:30-7

January 31: All Pro Dads

January 31: Yearbook Sale Ends

February 11: PTO meeting at 6

February 14: Valentine Parties

February 17: No School

Ouote of the Week:

"Human nature makes us want to be like everyone else, to do what is popular and culturally acceptable. And when we don't, we often become the target, or at the very least, feel left out and alone.

Kristen Welch in Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled World

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

> > **Volunteer Information**



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Dear Souders Families and Friends:

Community and leadership are two important parts of Hylen Souders Elementary School. The pictures below highlight both. Pictured below are the building safety patrol, news crew and pictures from COSI on Wheels.

Jordan Blosser, our STEM teacher, works with our safety patrol and news crew. Both are opportunities for our students to lead in the building.

Our building also has a strong sense of community. Nowhere is this more evident than when we need volunteers. We needed about 30 volunteers for COSI on wheels, and of course, our families stepped up.

These student groups and our sense of community help make Souders

Elementary a great place.

Mr. Cox







Please do not send glass containers or bottles in your child's lunch. Thank you.

Our District has an operational levy on the ballot on March 17. This ballot issue will not raise taxes; it is a continuing levy that would replace a levy that is set to expire at the end of 2020. This levy represents 12% of our budget, and it is crucial in funding daily expenses such as teachers, utilities, and supplies. To vote in the election, voter registration must be completed or updated by February 18. For more information, please visit the levy page on our website: March 17, 2020 Levy Information

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