



Upcoming Important Dates

May 18-21:

Families are able to pick up Student belongings from school.

May 21: 4th Grade Clap Out at 2. (4th grade teachers will send additional information.)

May 21:
Last Day of School

May 22:
Report Cards go live

August 13:
Class Lists Posted

August 17:
Meet and Greet

August 19:
1st Day of School (Grades 1-4)

August 19, 20, and 21:
Kindergarten Staggered Start

August 24:
All kindergarten students start



Dear Souders Families and Friends:

I wanted to thank our 4th graders. At the beginning of their 3rd grade year, I challenged them to lead our building. They had a year to learn what it meant to lead. This year they stepped up. They were our leaders and I could not have been more proud. I sent a message to Mrs. Sandroock, the intermediate principal, bragging on our 4th graders. I told her they were a great group of students. I cannot wait to see how they continue to represent our building, our district, and the Big Walnut community. The year didn't end the way we had hoped, but I want to thank you for leading when you had the chance.

Report cards will be available electronically on May 22. Since students were not assessed during remote learning, I would expect to see many more "Ps" (progressing) on report cards as we did not assess students after March 13. Please do not be alarmed. If you have questions about your child's progress, please contact the teacher.

Keep sending your haircut suggestions and have a great weekend.

Mr. Cox

Pick Up Times Next Week

Monday-5/18	Tuesday-5/19	Wednesday-5/20	Thursday-5/21	Thursday-5/21
Last Name A-F	Last Name G-L	Last Name M-R	Last Name S-Z	Last Name A-Z
10:00-2:00	10:00-2:00	10:00-2:00	10:00-2:00	4:00-6:00 PM (for any families unable to pick up between 10-2)

Quote of the Week:

"The hope of education rests in our ability to see school through the eyes of the learners we serve." Brad Gustafson in *Reclaiming our Calling*

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

Important Reminders

- District owned Chromebooks must be returned next week. Don't forget the charger.
- Technology issues? Contact our technology department at bwit-support@bwls.net
- Families will be able to pick up food **Monday from 4-6** at the High School or Hylen Souders.
- [Hylen Souders Pick Up Procedures 2020](#)

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