



Upcoming Important Dates

- May 22:**
Report Cards go live
- Dates below are tentative!**
- Week of August 10:**
Kindergarten Assessments
- 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 thought the quote of the week was a perfect fit as we wrap up the year. Education is about relationships. We were able to manage through April and May because of the relationships that were built August-March. I am concerned about the prospects of beginning next year remotely as those relationships have not been established. I can promise that whatever comes our way, we will work to build strong relationships. While our current situation is difficult, difficult times provide the greatest opportunities. Stay healthy.

Mr. Cox

P.S.-I took Henry's haircut suggestion. I'm ready for summer.



Important Reminders

- 1.) I will continue to be available through the summer. Email and schoology are the best ways to reach me. mattcox@bwls.net
- 2.) If you were unable to pick up student belongings or medication this week or need to return a Chromebook, let me know. We can set up a time to meet.
- 3.) Yesterday I sent information about summer parenting and student groups through Syntero. I am sharing that information again today. Let me know if you have questions.
- 4.) I also shared information about Summer Eagle Packs. Please check out that information and let me know if you have questions.
- 5.) Report cards are available electronically today. 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.

Quote of the Week:

"A healthy relationship has needs. It can't form, not fully, until those needs are addressed and met.

It needs focused attention, patient understanding, and room to grow and evolve. It needs respect for differences and plenty of forgiveness. Most of all it needs love and honesty." Brian Kight

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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.

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