



HYLEN SOUDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- November 22:
All Pro Dads
- November 27-29:
Thanksgiving Break
- December 2:
No School-Professional Development for Staff
- December 7:
PTO Holiday Breakfast
- December 10:
2nd Grade Musical
- December 13:
All Pro Dads
- December 17-18:
Candy Cane Lane
- December 20:
Winter Break Begins

Dear Souders Families:

While sitting with a grade level team, I was reminded how quickly the school year is moving along. We have less than 25 school days until winter break. The years go faster and faster. Between now and winter break, we have many opportunities to attend events at our building. Continue to check the upcoming dates at the left. We hope to see you.



FILL THE BUS



What : ALL Big Walnut Elementary Schools FOOD DRIVE

When: Donate requested items from Nov. 4- 21

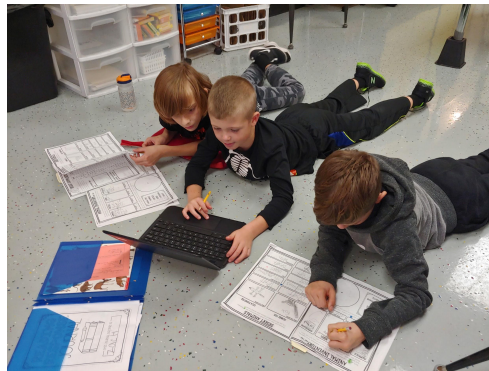
For: Bountiful Backpacks and Friends Who Share

Quote of the Week:

“As parents and as teachers we must find a way to get these students motivated and excited about something in their lives.”

Ron Clark in *The Excellent 11*

The state budget bill had a language change to HB410, regarding student attendance. The change took effect in October. “Medically” excused absences no longer are counted in chronic absenteeism, so if you have a doctor’s note, then it doesn’t count toward hours of absence. The office must receive a copy of the doctor’s note for the absence to be medically excused.



During 3rd literacy stations, each group worked collaboratively on a research "expedition." Those expeditions lead students through the desert, the rainforest, or the Arctic.

