



**UPCOMING**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**November 19:**  
Parent-Teacher Conferences

**November 21-26:**  
No School

**November 26:**  
No School-Staff PD

**November 30:**  
All Pro Dads @ 7:45

**December 8:**  
PTO Holiday Breakfast

**December 11:**  
2nd Grade Musical

**December 19:**  
1st Semester Grades Sent Home

Students from Delaware Area Career Center recently visited 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes to share hands-on activities focused around career options in the health and medical fields. When students are asked about careers in the health and medical field, they only think of doctors, nurses, and dentists. Through a collaboration with DACC, Souders students learned about careers in phlebotomy, laboratory services, pharmacy, and dental assisting while making blood models and making their own dental impressions.

You may be surprised by the “super elective” educational opportunities at Delaware Area Career Center -- like Engineering, Bioscience, Health Technology, Digital Design, Pharmacy, and more. Programs are primarily for high school students, but conversations about career options begin much earlier!

To learn more about career exploration and DACC programs visit [www.DelawareAreaCC.org](http://www.DelawareAreaCC.org)



**Quote of the Week:**

*“We have reached the point where we need technology to save us from technology.”*

*Randi Zuckerberg*

**Volunteering in Big Walnut Local Schools**

Our schools are extremely fortunate to have the support of our parent and community volunteers. While we are continually grateful for this support, we are also aware of the potential concerns that can arise when volunteers are working directly with students. One of the recent priorities established by our District Safety Committee, which is comprised of law enforcement personnel, first responders, parents, and staff, is that volunteers should have background checks completed to promote safety within our schools. Each staff member and coach in the district is required to provide initial and ongoing background checks to insure that they are deemed safe for working with our students, so it makes sense to consider a similar requirement for volunteers working with students or who are helping in the building during the school day.

[Volunteer Information](#)

[Veterans Day Video](#)

First grade students visit the Sunbury Community Library once a month to check out books and learn about content related to what they are learning in the classroom. The students have the opportunity to check out books that get them excited about reading! They also learn the process of searching for a book’s location in the library. During the November visit, the students learned about the history of Thanksgiving. Our school is thankful for these library trips and the learning that happens during these visits!

