



UPCOMING

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 12:**
Veterans Day Program
- November 13:**
PTO Meeting
- November 19:**
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- November 21-26:**
No School
- November 30:**
All Pro Dads @ 7:45
- December 8:**
PTO Holiday Breakfast
- December 11:**
2nd Grade Musical

Dear Souders Families,

The school year continues to move along...Its hard to believe we are 55 (give or take a few) days into the school year. Several classes celebrated the 50th day of class last week. Pictured is Mrs. Tribble's class decked out in their 50's gear.



Have a great weekend.

Mr. Cox

Quote of the Week:

Don't think outside the box. Think like there is no box.



KEYS TO SUCCESS

I am a...

- COMMUNICATOR**
 - I participate and communicate thoughts and ideas appropriately.
 - I am an active listener.
- COLLABORATOR**
 - I work effectively with others.
 - I contribute to group discussions and projects.
- PROBLEM SOLVER**
 - I think through problems and try to find solutions.
- RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN**
 - I make responsible and safe choices, even when no one is looking.
 - I demonstrate respect for myself and others.
 - I maintain a positive attitude.
 - I am aware of and take responsibility for my actions.
 - I am responsible and safe while using technology.
- SELF-DIRECTED LEARNER**
 - I work well independently.
 - I manage my time effectively.
 - I am organized.
 - I follow directions.
 - I embrace a growth mindset by viewing mistakes as an opportunity to grow.



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](#)

