

# UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES



## HYLEN SOUDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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- September 17:  
No School-Staff Professional Development
- September 24-28:  
Homecoming Week
- September 27:  
Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-8
- September 28:  
All Pro Dads @ 7:45
- September 28:  
Homecoming Parade
- October 2:  
Fall Pictures
- October 9:  
PTO Meeting at 7



Dear Souders Families:

I was reading the September 2 edition of The Columbus Dispatch and ran across the headline, Prescription for healthy children; Let them play. I read the piece by Melissa Healy and it opened, "Imagine a drug that could enhance a child's creativity, critical thinking, and resilience. Imagine that this drug were simple to make, safe to take, and could be had for free. The nation's experts leading pediatricians say this miracle compound already exists. What is the wonder drug? Play."

Sometimes in our daily routine, we forget about just how important it is for kids to play. Find time for your child to play. It is a crucially important part of a healthy childhood. Also please let us know if your child is spending more than 30 minutes an evening working on school work. School work may not be traditional homework, it may be time spent practicing skills or reading.

As always, please reach out with any questions.

Mr. Cox

Please remember the Hylan Souders Elementary is a latex free building.



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"If the price for getting good at something seems too high, ask yourself the price for not being good at it," Brian Kight.

### CHILD CHECK DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENER

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL 740.965.7846

2018-2019 Child Check Schedule Friday, October 5, 2018 Friday, February 1st, 2019

Location: BWLS Administrative Offices 110 Tippet Ct, Sunbury (behind McDonalds)

Child Check is an educational screening for children ages 3-5. Child Check is NOT a Kindergarten screening. This screening is provided by Big Walnut Local Schools and is free to families within the Big Walnut School District. The purpose is to provide parents with information regarding their child's development in: Speech and Language Skills, Gross/Fine Motor (Large & Small Muscle) Skills, Basic Academic Concepts, Vision and Hearing.

The screening can help parents determine how their child is developing in comparison to other children the same age. If a child has weaknesses, or is delayed in one or more of these areas then he/she will be referred for further testing. This additional testing is more comprehensive and will determine if the delay is significant enough to qualify for special education.

A child who passes the screener and is 4 years of age, is eligible to be a PEER Model in the Big Walnut Preschool Program. For more information regarding the PEER Model Program please call 740.965.7846 or email [heidikoon@bwls.net](mailto:heidikoon@bwls.net).



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