

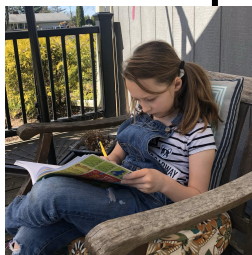
Upcoming Important Dates

- May 4:**
Potential return to school
- May 21:**
Last Day of School

The Following Events are to be Determined . . .

- Muffins with Mom
- 3rd Grade Recorder Concert
- 4th Grade Musical
- Variety Show
- Supergames
- 4th Grade Party

Kindergarten Assessments for incoming kindergarten students



Dear Souders Families and Friends:

April is recognized nationally as the Month of the Military Child and April 13-17 is designated in Ohio as Military Family Spirit Week. There are over 35,000 students in the state of Ohio that are members of military families. In Big Walnut, we have over 40 families and nearly 60 students that are military connected. Thank you for serving and protecting our country.

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Thought of the Week:

Tim Kight suggests focusing on the simple things. Here are a few suggestions:

- Never underestimate the power of **The Golden Rule.**
- Really, truly listen when someone is talking to you.
- Wake every morning with a thought of gratitude.
- Appreciate your first conscious breath of the day.
- Think of three things you're grateful for today.
- Choose to be bold.

Important Reminders

- Technology issues? Contact our technology department at bwit-support@bwls.net
- PTO wants your feedback-Please complete [PTO Survey](#)
- The PTO flower sale has been canceled. Oakland Nursery is the retail division for Acorn Farms-the farm that has supplied our flowers. I wanted to share with those interested in purchasing flowers for the year.
- [Remote Learning Resource Guide](#)-This document is lengthy, but I wanted to share. Starting on the bottom of page 19 are supplemental resources families could use to extend learning.
- Families will be able to pick up food **Monday from 4-6** at the High School or Hylen Souders.



*Our District has an operational levy on the ballot. This ballot issue **will not raise taxes**; it is a continuing levy that would replace a levy that is set to expire at the end of 2020. This levy represents 12% of our budget, and it is crucial in funding daily expenses such as teachers, utilities, and supplies. Ohio will be not have in person voting. Voters must cast their ballots by April 28. Make your voice heard. For more information, please visit the levy page on our website: [March 17, 2020 Levy Information](#)*

