



HYLEN SOUDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- August 21:
Meet and Greet Videos Posted at 4PM on Schoology
- August 24-28:
Staggered Start
- August 24: VLP students (Grades 1-4)
- August 25: Students with last names A-F
- August 26: Students with last names G-L
- August 27: Students with last names M-R
- August 28: Students with last names S-Z

Dear Souders Parents:

We've had a great week working collaboratively as a staff. We've had some laughs together, talked lots of logistics, and laminated materials until smoke was coming from the machine. We are ready for the students. We will strive to care, grow, and connect daily. Our face to face interaction with families will be limited, but please let us know what you need.

Thanks,
Mr. Cox



School Supply List

We're teachers and we know how exciting it is to get all the school supplies ready to go! Please do not stress to get all of the school supplies by the staggered start day! It would be helpful if they had supplies ready to go by the 31st, but again, if not, no worries!

Gifted Services for 2020-2021

Big Walnut will continue to provide gifted services in grades 3-4 for the 2020-2021 school year. However, our format for providing services to third and fourth graders has changed. All third and fourth grade students identified as gifted will receive gifted services from their regular classroom teacher. Our gifted coordinator, Katie Yeager, will be providing professional development to any teacher providing gifted services, per Ohio Department of Education guidelines. While this format for providing services has changed from last year, we will continue our focus of a personalized, engaging experience for our gifted students, as well as all learners who are part of our in-person learning and virtual learning program. Students identified as gifted and receiving gifted services will continue to receive an annual Written Education Plan to outline their goals and services for this school year. If you have any questions about addressing your student's gifted needs, please contact Katie Yeager at katieyeager@bwls.net.

Quote of the Week:

"What happens on the first days of school will be an accurate indicator of your success for the school year."
Harry Wong in *The First Days of School*.

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Students will have the following lunch options daily:

- 1st Choice-Rotates Daily
- 2nd Choice-PB & J Uncrustable
- 3rd Choice- Munchable w/ yogurt
- 4th Choice-Chicken Tenders

Students will also have a fruit and vegetable choices daily.

SCHOOL EXPENSES

- * School Fees \$55.00/year
- * Full Day Kindergarten Tuition: \$200/month
- * Preschool Tuition: \$180/month
- * Breakfast Cost: Full Price- \$1.50 Reduced Price- \$.30
- * Lunch Cost: Full Price- \$2.75 Reduced Price- \$.40

Due to current health concerns, we will NOT have a meet and greet or a curriculum night. Rather teachers will be posting information through Schoology. Please contact our office if you have questions. We welcome feedback on our new format.

