



**A note from Mr. Cox...**

Next week is Purple Up Week. We'd love to have students participate in our theme days:

Monday-Dress like your hero and hat day (\$1 donation to wear a hat!)

Tuesday-Wear camo

Wednesday-Wear red, white, and blue

Thursday-Purple Up Day-wear your purple!



**April is the Month of the Military Child**

Our community is dedicated to supporting local heroes and this includes our local businesses, schools and residents.

The **Purple Star Award** for military-friendly schools recognizes schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. In an effort to better support students of military members in our community, **Big Walnut Local Schools** works to identify and inform teachers of the **military-connected students** in their classrooms and the special considerations and resources they should receive.



**Quote of the Week**

"There were times when it would have been easy to fall apart or go in the opposite direction, but somehow I felt that if I took one more step, someone would come along to join me."  
Rosa Parks

**Upcoming Dates**

**April**

8-Souders Family Picnic @ 2:45

12-PTO meeting at 6:30

14-Doughnuts with a Grown Up 8am

15-No School

18-No School

20, 21-OST (3rd and 4th Grades)

25-29 Book Fair

28-Muffins in the Morning 8am

**Important Reminders**

**Attention 4th Grade Parents**

If you are interested in running for a Big Walnut Intermediate PTO board position for the 22-23 school year, please email the PTO at [bwispto@gmail.com](mailto:bwispto@gmail.com).

**Summer Camps and Clinics:**

I am passing along information on summer camps and clinics.

**Discovery Day** is an annual tradition at Souders. During this fun-filled day, students have the opportunity to learn about a variety of topics. In the past they have learned about pythons, karate, bee-keeping, backpacking and much, much more. Do you have a career or hobby that you are passionate about? We are looking for more people who would be available to present to our students. Discovery Day is scheduled for May 23, 2022. If you or someone you know is interested in presenting,, please contact Amy Kessler by April 30th. ([amykessler@bwls.net](mailto:amykessler@bwls.net))