



Upcoming Dates

August
23-All K-4 student report to school
25-PTO Mum Sale Kick Off

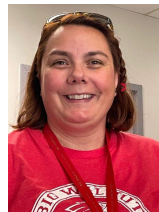
September
6-No School (Labor Day)
7-Mum Sale Orders Due
9-Curriculum Night (Details to follow)
14-PTO Meeting at 6:30
20-No School (Staff Professional Development)
21-Mum Sale Pick Up

A note from Mrs. Walker...Our new school counselor

I am the School Counselor for Souders & BWE. I have five years of experience in neighboring school districts. I received my master's degree from The Ohio State University. My family and I moved to Ohio from Utah eight years ago. While I miss the mountain view, I love living in Ohio. My husband, four children (grades 6th, 8th, 12th, & college) and I love spending time together watching movies, playing board games and video games, and going on road trips.

As a school counselor, I am here to support students, staff, and families. I provide support through classroom lessons, small groups, and individual support. Some examples of supports I have provided include classroom lessons on empathy, conflict resolution skills, managing emotions, communication skills, and career exploration. Small groups for worry, self-control, and making friends. Individual counseling for short term situations such as transitioning back to school and self-esteem. I can also help link families to resources in the community. I will be gathering feedback from families & staff to help guide the supports I provide. I am excited to be an Eagle! Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or supports for your student & family. My email address is christiwalker@bwls.net. I look forward to working together to support our students social, emotional, and academic needs.

Christi Walker, LPSC-OH



**Souders Spotlight...New Staff
Souders Elementary School Would Like
to Welcome the Following Staff Members:**

- Nicole Leinweber: Gifted
- Leighanna Wagner: Tutor
- Collin Combs: Educational Assistant
- Gwen Hodges: Long Term Guest Teacher
- Destiny White: School Psychologist

Important Reminders

- ★ Please create a parent portal account through **PowerSchool**.
- ★ We plan to have **volunteers** in our building on a limited basis this year. As a reminder all volunteers must have a background check.

Quote of the Week

Instead of focusing on the notes I could no longer hit, I'd focus on my new instrument.

Michael J. Fox in *No Time Like the Future*

School Expenses

- * School Fees \$55.00/year
- * Full Day Kindergarten Tuition: \$200/month
- * Preschool Tuition: \$180/month

- ★ **School Hours:**
 - o Full Day: 8:35am-3:35pm
 - o ½ Day PM: 12:45-3:35pm (K only)
 - o Office Hours: 8am-4pm

- ★ **Lunch Times:**
 - o 1st Grade: 11:10-11:40
 - o Kindergarten: 11:30-12:00
 - o 2nd Grade: 11:45-12:15
 - o 3rd Grade: 12:10-12:40
 - o 4th Grade: 12:20-12:50



Exciting Update Food Service

The USDA has extended the waiver allowing **ALL STUDENTS** to receive both FREE breakfast AND lunch for the 21/22 school year, regardless of their paid/free/reduced meal status. If you believe you qualify for free/reduced meal benefits, you STILL need to complete an application.

All a Carte items or extras are sold at current pricing. Please apply money to your student's lunch account by going to www.payschoolscentral.com. Contact Linda Klamfoth at Lindaklamfoth@bwls.net or 740-965-8958 with any questions. Click [here](#) for more info.

- ★ **Is your child a car rider?** If so, you must have a placard placed in your front window at dismissal. Please stay in your cars and proceed to the loop. Need a placard? Please ask!