



Upcoming Dates

March

26-Kindergarten enrollment ends

29-Spring Break begins

April

6-Students return from spring break

9-PTO Flower Sale Begins

13-14 Ohio State testing (3rd and 4th grade)

14-PTO Meeting

15-Purple Up (More details to follow)

* Due to the pandemic, in-person events (concerts, PTO meetings, STEM/Literacy night, etc.) are postponed indefinitely. We will continue to reassess and

Important:

We're in the last nine week!. Please send in backup masks with your student. We see them wet, covered in chocolate milk, etc. and need frequent changing.

Community Corner

Attention **4th Grade**

Parents: BWI PTO is looking for volunteers for the 2021-2022 executive board. Please email bwispto@gmail.com if you are interested.

2021-22 Preschool and Kindergarten Enrollment Information is Now Available

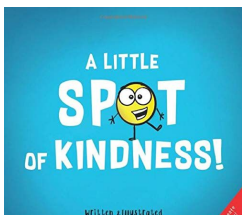


A note from Mr. Cox...

We had a great PTO meeting this week. We are looking for nominations for next year's board. If you are interested in being on the board or just getting involved with PTO, join our PTO Schoology page. The group code is NBTJ-ZDCH-SZHT8. Have a great weekend.

Souders Spotlight...1st Grade

First Grade has been focusing on kindness. We began by reading the book A Little Spot of Kindness written and illustrated by Diane Alber. As a class, we discussed different ways of showing kindness to others. Our goal is to spot kindness in one another. At the end of each day, we meet as a group and give spots of kindness to our peers. The spot is added to our Kindness Tree in the hall. Each spot is worth a marble and when our jar is full we will have a party. Students have also been writing letters to people in the building to show their appreciation. Can you spot our kindness? Keep your eye out!



Quote of the Week

Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know.

Daniel J. Boorstin

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.

This year Big Walnut Apparel has teamed up with **Big Walnut Local Schools** to show support of our military families. This fundraiser helps support that initiative. You can purchase a shirt or yard sign to show your support. There are also sponsorship options for the t-shirt and flat donation options available.

Thank you for your support!

Wear your shirt on April 15th!!!

<http://bigwalnutpurpleup.com/>