



## Souders Spotlight...PTO

Hello, Souders families and welcome back! Our PTO is so excited to be able to host in-person events again!! That means volunteer opportunities are also back! We have many fun events planned for the year and we would love to have you get involved. (As per our district's safety policy, please be sure to complete your background check at least 1 week prior to volunteering. The cost is \$5. If you have financial concerns, please contact HR at 740-965-3010. To quickly and easily complete your background check, please visit the following website:

<https://bib.com/SECUREVOLUNTEER/BIG-WALNUT-LOCAL-SCHOOL-DISTRICT/>

Other ways to get involved include attending PTO meetings, participating in fundraising events, and making donations for various needs. These fun events take hundreds of hours and lots of funding. Any contributions you're able to make, financial or otherwise, are truly appreciated!! Did you know that you can contribute to our school just by doing the shopping you already do?! **Amazon** and **Kroger** will donate a portion of sales back to Souders! All you have to do is sign up for AmazonSmile (free) and link your Kroger card to Hylen Souders.

Please reach out to us anytime with ideas, thoughts, or suggestions! We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for helping us make it a great year!

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## Upcoming Dates

### September

- 6-No School (Labor Day)
- 7-Mum Sale Orders Due
- 9-Curriculum Night  
(Details posted in Schoology)
- 14-PTO Meeting at 6:30
- Week of September 20-  
Homecoming Week
- 20-No School (Staff  
Professional Development)
- 21-Mum Sale Pick Up
- 24-Homecoming Parade

## 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.
- ★ **Water Bottles:** Please send a water bottle with your child daily.
- ★ **Lunch Times:**
  - 1st Grade: 11:10-11:40
  - Kindergarten: 11:30-12:00
  - 2nd Grade: 11:45-12:15
  - 3rd Grade: 12:10-12:40
  - 4th Grade: 12:20-12:50



## Quote of the Week

“One kind empathetic word has a wonderful way of turning into many.”  
Mr. Rogers



## 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](http://www.payschoolscentral.com). Contact Linda Klamfoth at [Lindaklamfoth@bwls.net](mailto: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!
- ★ **Doctor's Note:** Please remember to bring or have faxed a doctor's note for your child's missed attendance and/or appointments.