



## HYLEN SOUDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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#### Upcoming Important Dates

December 9:  
PTO Meeting at 4:30

December 10:  
Yearbook Pictures (tentative)

December 22:  
Last day before break. Report cards sent home with students.

January 5:  
Students return from winter break

January 18:  
No School

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

Dear Souders Families and Friends:

Families may not realize that we start teaching students about careers in kindergarten. This is not a Big Walnut standard; it is a state standard. Teaching a kindergarten student about possible careers is more about finding interests that could lead to a career than thinking about the job itself. The day before Thanksgiving break, we had 4 speakers talk to the students about their careers and career paths. Student chose one session to attend. Student learned about being wildlife officers, working for the pro football hall of fame, owning a business and being project managers.

Our goal is to spark interest in students, an interest that could lead to a career.

Mr. Cox



As with everything else in 2020, things are a little different in music this year. The 3rd graders typically play recorders for the majority of the year, but they were not allowed to due to Covid. Fortunately, they were able to participate in an extended African Drumming unit they would normally do in 4th grade. They did a fantastic job and seemed to enjoy playing the drums a year early!



Hylen Souders will be doing a Food Drive from December 7th to the 14th. We will be sending home a flyer and linking information to your child's schoology page. We are looking for boxed and canned items. Each grade level will be competing to fill as many boxes as possible. The grade level that fills the most boxes will win a prize with Mr. Cox. All food donated will be used to fill bountiful backpacks. Thank you ahead of time for donating a variety of items to help our families.

#### A few parent reminders:

1.) Schoology Questions???  
Click link above.

2.) The COVID Dashboard provides current, confirmed, positive cases of staff and students in the BWLS district. This information can be found on our district website.

[BWLS COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

#### Quote of the Week:

"Some of the most important things to performance, like attitude, will never be measurable. They can only be felt and experienced."

-Brina Kight