

# HYLEN SOUDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Care. Grow. Connect.

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### Upcoming Important Dates

November 24:

Career Connections

November 25:

Thanksgiving Break Begins

December 1:

Students return from Thanksgiving Break

December 9:

PTO Meeting at 4:30

December 10:

Yearbook Pictures (tentative)

December 22:

Last day before break. Report cards sent home with students.

Dear Souders Families and Friends:

Since this is our last newsletter before the Thanksgiving holiday, I wanted to thank our families for the support this fall. I've received so many positive messages as we navigate uncertain times. Thank you. I am lucky to be surrounded by great kids, a great staff, great parents and a great community.

Have a relaxing, safe, and healthy Thanksgiving. Remember students come back to school on Tuesday, December 1.

Mr. Cox

### A few parent reminders:

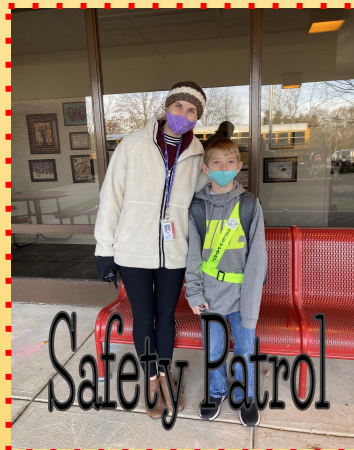
1.) If your child is out sick, please let us know. Either call the building or complete [this form online](#). You do not need to do both.

2.) When bringing your child to school, have your child ready to exit the vehicle-coat and mask on! This helps keep the line moving.

3.) 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](#)

At right: Students working on puzzles in our YMCA before school program. If interested in enrolling your child, information can be found on our district website and through this link: [YMCA-Before and After School Care](#)



### Quote of the Week:

“Strive to find things to be thankful for, and just look for the good in who you are.”

—Bethany Hamilton

### A special message from Mrs. Shelby (Attendance Secretary):

Happy Fall Souders Families!

I am so excited to be here at Souders this year with all of your amazing kids! They truly are a joy to get to know! Thank you for making my job easier with your notes and calls for absences and change of daily transportation. I appreciate the communication so we can get the students where they need to be safely!

We have a growing rack of Lost & Found and would love to reunite these items with their owners. If you would not mind reminding your student to take a look at some point in the day we would appreciate it! It is in the Library.

I love coming to school everyday and seeing these bright and cheerful faces. They all are loving school and create such an amazing environment at Souders. Thank you for their manners, joy and happiness! I know this is not the "normal" school year we are used to but the kids are adapting so well and make it easy to forget about what is happening outside school.

I hope you and your families have a very Happy Thanksgiving!!!

See you after Turkey Day!