

Upcoming
Important Dates

Elementary Spirit Week
October 5–October 9:

- Monday:** PJ Day (no slippers please)
- Tuesday:** Crazy Hat and Socks Day
- Wednesday:** Color Day
- K:** Red 1st–Orange 2nd–Yellow 3rd–Green 4th–Blue
- Thursday:** Superhero Day
- Friday:** Big Walnut Spirit Day

October 7:
Mums Delivered (to Harlem Road Church (3:30–6:30))

October 13:
Parent–Teacher Conferences

October 16:
No School

October 21:
3rd Grade fall Ohio State Test begins

October 30:
Fall Harvest Parties



What is a SLP?

SLP stands for speech–language pathologist. SLPs focus on all parts of communication.

Speech: SLPs work on improving a person’s speech intelligibility. Articulation means the production of sounds.

Language: Language includes what is understood (receptive language) and what is said (expressive language). This includes skills like following directions, grammar and vocabulary.

Fluency: People who stutter have trouble maintaining fluent speech. SLPs work on increasing fluency for speech.

Voice: SLPs work with a variety of voice disorders. Voice disorders can be caused by misuse or trauma. Any abnormality in the voice is considered a voice disorder. Did you know... teachers are commonly diagnosed with a voice disorder.

Social: Social pragmatic skills include the ability to use verbal and nonverbal social language with others. SLPs work on increasing these skills to improve communication between people.

AAC: SLPs find the right augmentative and alternative communication technology for students who have limited verbal language.

October 18th: *Developmental Language Disorder Day*

This day is all about giving those who have a language disorder a voice, helping educate the public about this term and helping raise awareness about speech disorders in everyday life.

October 22nd: *International Stuttering Awareness Day*

Stuttering is a communication disorder involving disruptions, or dysfluencies, in a person’s speech, but there are nearly as many ways to stutter as there are people who stutter.

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Big Walnut Schools are committed to seeking out our military connected families and assisting those families as needed. Should an immediate family member currently be serving in the military, please let us know. Please complete the [Military Connected Student Information Form](#).

We have several events each year to bring our military connected families together. Please check our district website and weekly newsletters for additional information on those events.

JUNIOR CHEER CAMP: Sign up at

<https://www.locallevevents.com/events/details/11171>

Clinic– Sunday, October 4th 1:00pm–3:00pm How Much: \$42

Tshirts and bow included in the cost. More info will be sent after sign up. www.bywso.com

Are you looking for a way that you can make a positive impact in Big Walnut Schools? The district is in need of substitute custodians, food service workers, and bus drivers. If interested, please visit our [Job Opportunities](#) page to apply.

Training will be provided to all substitutes - potential drivers will receive all training necessary to meet licensing requirements for drivers. If you have any questions, please contact Ron McClure at 740-965-8967.