



HYLEN SOUDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Upcoming Important Dates

- September 14:
PTO Fall Fundraiser Begins-
Mum Sale
- September 21:
Teacher Professional
Development Day-No School
- September 28:
PTO Fall Fundraiser Ends-Mum
Sale
- October 1:
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 1:
Fall Picture Day
- October 7:
Mums Delivered (to Harlem
Road Church (3:30-6:30))

Dear Souders Families and Friends:

Thanks for your patience as we navigate drop off and pick up with the increased number of cars. We have added additional staff members enabling the line to move faster. We now have 3 staff members in both the morning and the afternoon. We also have 2 additional staff members monitoring students as they enter and exit the building. For the safety of our students and our staff, please do not park and bring your child to the building or park and pick your child up. We will continue to monitor and adjust as needed.

Thanks,
Mr. Cox



Due to current health concerns, we did not have meet and greet or curriculum night. Rather teachers posted informational videos through Schoology. Please contact our office if you have questions. We welcome feedback on this format.

Quote of the Week:

Safety is a continuing journey, not a final destination.

School Expenses

- * School Fees \$55.00/year
 - * Full Day Kindergarten Tuition: \$200/month
 - * Preschool Tuition: \$180/month
- Please pay online at:
www.payschoolscentral.com

Students will have the following lunch options daily:

- 1st Choice**-Rotates Daily
 - 2nd Choice**-PB&J
 - Uncrustable
 - 3rd Choice**-Munchable w/ yogurt
 - 4th Choice**-Chicken Tenders
- Students will also have a **fruit** and **vegetable** choices daily.

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.

things to say WHEN OUR KIDS FEEL ANXIOUS & SCARED (and we are uncertain, too)

We don't know what will happen or when this will end. But this won't last forever.

What questions do you have? What are you wondering about?

This is really hard right now. But I also know that we can deal with this and get through this together.

I am here and I've got your back, sweetheart.

It's totally normal to feel worried, sad, disappointed, or even angry in situations like this. Let's see how we can take good, kind care of your feelings.

Even though we don't have all the answers right now, when we know more, I will let you know, too.

We will take it one step at a time and focus on what we do have control over, like doing things that help us to stay safe, taking care of ourselves, and being gentle, forgiving, and kind with each other.

Are you looking for a way that you can make a positive impact in Big Walnut Schools? The district is in high need of substitute custodians and bus drivers. If interested, please visit the job postings at

www.bwls.net/EmploymentOpportunities.aspx.

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.