

HYLEN SOUDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CARE, GROW, CONNECT.

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A note from Mr. Cox...

We are one week from spring break and you can feel it throughout the building. Trust me! We are excited, and the students are excited. We will do everything we can to make next week a week of instruction and learning. We promise to stay the course! Have a great weekend.

Souders Spotlight...Kindergarten Our kindergarten students are engaged in the study of live and non-living things. They also enjoyed Right to Read week.







Ouote of the Week

"Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them."

April is the Month of the Military Child

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Our community is dedicated to supporting local heroes and this includes our local businesses, schools and residents.

The **Purple Star Award** for military-friendly schools recognizes schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. In an effort to better support students of military members in our community, **Big Walnut Local Schools** works to identify and inform teachers of the *military-connected students* in their classrooms and the special considerations and resources they should receive.

This year Big Walnut Apparel has teamed up with

Big Walnut Local Schools to show support of
our military families. This fundraiser helps
support that initiative. You can purchase a shirt or
yard sign to show your support. There are also
sponsorship options for the t-shirt and flat
donation options available.

Thank you for your support!

Wear your shirt on April 15th!!!

http://bigwalnutpurpleup.com/

Upcoming Dates

March

26-Kindergarten enrollment ends

29-Spring Break begins

April

6-Students return from spring break

13-14 Ohio State testing (3rd and 4th grade)

14-PTO Meeting

15-Purple Up (More details to follow)

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

<u>Important:</u>:

We're in the last nine weeks! Please send in backup masks with your student. We see them wet, covered in chocolate milk, etc. and need frequent changing.

Community Corner

Attention **4th Grade Parents**: BWI PTO is looking for volunteers for the 2021-2022 executive board. Please email bwispto@gmail.com if you are interested.

Bus Reminder...

Due to the pandemic and maintaining as much spacing as possible on our buses each day, students are required to ride their scheduled bus to and from school at all times. Changes to a student's bus schedule so that they can ride home with a friend or relative are not permitted