



**UPCOMING
IMPORTANT DATES**

- August 31:
First day of school
- September 7:
Labor Day-No School
- September 8:
PTO Meeting (more information to come)
- September 21:
Teacher Professional Development Day-No School
- October 1:
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 1:
Fall Picture Day

Care. Grow. Connect.

Dear Souders Parents:

We are back! It was great to have the students back in the building. I will continue to provide weekly updates in Schoology. If you have questions reach out anytime using Schoology, email or by calling the office.

Thanks,
Mr. Cox



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School Supply List

We're teachers and we know how exciting it is to get all the school supplies ready to go! Please do not stress to get all of the school supplies by the staggered start day! It would be helpful if they had supplies ready to go by the 31st, but again, if not, no worries!

Gifted Services for 2020-2021

Big Walnut will continue to provide gifted services in grades 3-4 for the 2020-2021 school year. However, our format for providing services to third and fourth graders has changed. All third and fourth grade students identified as gifted will receive gifted services from their regular classroom teacher. Our gifted coordinator, Katie Yeager, will be providing professional development to any teacher providing gifted services, per Ohio Department of Education guidelines. While this format for providing services has changed from last year, we will continue our focus of a personalized, engaging experience for our gifted students, as well as all learners who are part of our in-person learning and virtual learning program. Students identified as gifted and receiving gifted services will continue to receive an annual Written Education Plan to outline their goals and services for this school year. If you have any questions about addressing your student's gifted needs, please contact Katie Yeager at katieyeager@bwls.net.

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.**

Quote of the Week:

“Oh, if there’s one thing you learn at cookery school,” said Mrs. Beamish, with a shrug, “burned crusts and soggy bases happen to the best of us. Roll up your sleeves and start something else, I say. No point moaning over what you can’t fix!” JK Rowling in *The Ickabog*

Due to current health concerns, we will NOT have a meet and greet or a curriculum night. Rather teachers will be posting information through Schoology. Please contact our office if you have questions. We welcome feedback on this format.

SCHOOL EXPENSES

- * School Fees \$55.00/year
- * Full Day Kindergarten Tuition: \$200/month
- * Preschool Tuition: \$180/month
- * Breakfast Cost: Full Price- \$1.50 Reduced Price- \$.30
- * Lunch Cost: Full Price- \$2.75 Reduced Price- \$.40