Upcoming Important Dates

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 5-9: Elementary Spirit Week

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

October 13:
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Schoology Questions??? Click link above.

From ODE: Attendance Awareness Month: Supporting students to continue learning each day

Now more than ever, attendance, be it in person, virtually or both is critical to student achievement. Recent research shows that students who are chronically absent in brick-and-mortar schools are significantly more likely to be chronically absent in remote education even when resources such as internet connectivity and digital devices are provided. This means the whole community is needed to support students and families and provide essential wraparound services that address barriers to attendance, provide guidance and mitigate negative experiences.

September is Attendance Awareness Month, which is a nationwide recognition of the link between school attendance and academic achievement. This month recognizes the importance of mobilizing schools, partners and communities to promote good and consistent attendance and developing concrete steps to reduce chronic absence. Being chronically absent negatively impacts a student's academic performance, and far too many Ohio K-12 students are chronically absent. During the 2018-2019 school year, 16.7 percent (more than 277,000) of Ohio students were chronically absent. This is far too many students missing important opportunities to learn.



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Dear Souders Families and Friends:

It's been almost a month since we've been back in school & can I just say how awesome it's been!!! Seeing the kids interacting has been fantastic! Listening to the giggles & chatter in the lunchroom is a sweet sound! Hearing about the interaction in the VLP classrooms has been amazing!

We've all learned to adapt & come together to make the most out of a difficult situation & I've got to say...I'm proud. Proud of the students, the staff and proud of the community. Kudos to everyone! Please remember... we're here for you. Reach out. Let us know how we can help.

Mrs. Throckmorton, Building Secretary



From the Souders Kitchen:

We need substitute food service workers. If interested, please put food service on your application. <u>Food Service Application</u>

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade Parents: With so many students getting school lunch, can you please have your child practice entering their PIN numbers? Teachers sent home the PIN number and a practice PIN pad.

<u>School Expenses</u>

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



Quote of the Week:

"Plenty of the best parts of life come from sharing experiences with people you love. It's always a good time to appreciate what we have and who we get to share it with."

Brian Kight

Students will have the following lunch options daily:

1st Choice-Rotates Daily 2nd Choice-PB&J Uncrustable

3rd Choice-Munchable w/

4th Choice-Chicken Tenders Students will also have a fruit and vegetable choices

daily.