

HALE ROAD
OFFICE
352-2300
ABSENCE LINE
358-8701

Dates to

Remember

- Scholastic Book Fair 8/28 -9/1 & Open House Nights
- August 28– Open House Grades 3-5 7-8 PM
- August 29 Open House grades K-2 7-8 PM
- September 13TH— PTO meeting 6:00
- September 20—School Pictures
- October 12 No school-Teacher meetings
- October 13: No school Fall Dance @ Hale Road
- Oct. 25 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8
- October 31 Class parties and Parade 2:30 PM
- November 2-Parent Teacher Conferences 4 -8 PM.
- November 7-No school Election Day
- November 9– Parent Teacher Conferences

Hale Road News

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Planning for an outstanding school year...

I hope you find this newsletter informative and a useful tool for planning your schedules for school-related events. The first newsletter will be sent home all others will be posted online only.

New Faces at Hale Road

We welcomed four new staff members this year: New faces are Christy Daugherty, Technology; Amy Kish, Music.; Thayer Hegner, Art and Gail Langham, Health Aide.

School Hours Change

Students may enter the school at 9:00 and classes begin at 9:10. There is no

supervision provided before 9:00 unless students are enrolled in Latchkey. If students are left unattended on a regular basis, we will ask you to enroll them in Latchkey. To obtain more information about Latchkey, please call the office.

School Visitors

Parents and visitors are always welcome in our building; however, we need to know you are here. Please sign in at the office and obtain a visitor's badge. When you leave, please come back to the office and sign out. Thank you for your cooperation.

Specials

We have four specials which will run all year for our students. They are Art, Music, PE and Technology. Specials operate on a 6 Day Rotation. I have posted the schedule to the Hale Road Website and Hale Road PTO Facebook page. The links are active and working so you may see which day your child has his or her specials. We are excited to offer all year specials for the first time in many years. It is an awesome thing for our kids and our school system.

**“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”**

- Dr. Seuss

Car Line Drop Off & Pick-up Procedures

When dropping off students in the AM, I ask that you use the car lane and drop students off at the cross walk. This will eliminate cars blocking the buses access to the drive.

At dismissal, I ask that you enter from Lee Road and turn to the left and follow the arrows. This allows traffic to wrap around the parking lot, thus not backing up traffic onto Lee and Hale Rd. All traffic should exit out of the car lane. Your cooperation will allow all students to be

picked up in a safe and efficient manner. Visit the map link to see the traffic pattern. <https://goo.gl/maps/cm475SyJByM2>

Communication is KEY to a successful school year. Please contact your child's teacher with successes and concerns as they arise. We are all here in the best interest of your child.

*****Remember if you have changed addresses or you are new to the district, please visit the Lake County Board of Elections to register at your new address in order to vote in the upcoming election. Deadline to register is October 11th. Please visit the Board of Elections link below to update your address**

<http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections/VoterRegistrationInformation.aspx>

Emergency Calls

We use an automated calling system in order to communicate crucial information. I will only use an automated call for matters of emergency such as dismissal issues, school closures etc. I will use the email to send out reminders and newsletters. If you do not receive those calls please make certain we have your current phone number and identify which number is the primary number so you will receive any and all calls.

Please listen to the message so you are aware of the situation. We often have parents who call the school back and do not listen to the message.

I urge you to speak with someone in the office directly rather than leave a voicemail in regards to student dismissal or a change in their dismissal plans, especially in unusual circumstances like the first day dismissal issues or a severe weather situation (snow storm a few years ago)

MAP Testing

We will conduct MAP testing next week. All students will be tested using MAP, which stands for Measures of Academic Progress three times per year.. It will allow us to monitor growth for our students.

Our teachers utilize MAP data to make changes to instruction and allows us to form groups based on what students are

ready to learn. Students are tested in September, December and May in the Riverside Local School District.

It serves as an alternate means to demonstrate reading proficiency for our 3rd grade students. Students in 3rd grade are required to demonstrate minimum reading competencies in order to pass to the 4th grade under the law.

Third Grade students who do not meet minimum scores as established by the state either through state reading tests or MAP scores will be retained in 3rd grade. This year's promotion score established by the Ohio Department of Education is 196 for MAP.



AIR Testing Results

Last year's test results are in and will be sent home with 4th and 5th grade students at Open House. If you did not receive your child's results please contact their teacher.

Immunizations

Per state law, all students must be vaccinated in order to attend public schools. Immunizations must be completed or arranged by September 15th or they can be excluded from school. However, students who are exempt for religious or medical reasons must

have a form on file in the clinic. Please contact Ms. Langham at 358-8704 to provide up to date shot records for your child. Doctor's offices may fax records to Hale Road Elementary at 440-352-0665.

PTO events for 2017 2018

PTO will hold three class parties this year. Halloween on Oct. 31st Winter Break party on Dec. 20th and Valentine's Day party on Feb. 14th.

PTO will also hold our Fall Dance on Friday, October 13th from 6-8 PM @ Hale Road It is a great night and a lot of fun for the kids.

Please consider attending our PTO meetings. It is a great way to become involved in our school. Our first meeting is September 13th @ 6:00 in the library.

Leader in Me

Earlier last week we introduced the students to the 7 Habits of Highly Happy Kids. It is part of the Leader in Me that we have started this year. We will focus on each of the seven habits starting with **Being Proactive**. In this habit students will learn that they are responsible for their own behavior and

We want to instill these habits in our students so they may develop leadership and personal growth habits. Our students will be charting their progress not only academically but also socially in all settings at Hale Road. This includes the bus, cafeteria and playground.

Look for more news about the *Leader in Me* coming home with your child.

