

# Hale Road Elementary

## NEWSLETTER

April 2018

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### Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday 4/9 5th grade ELA AIR test part 1      Tuesday 4/10 Grades 3 & 4 ELA AIR test part 1  
Wednesday 4/11 5th grade ELA AIR test part 2      Thursday 4/11 Grades 3 & 4 ELA AIR test part 2  
**Spring Concert 4/18--Dress rehearsal in the AM (all students will be transported by bus to RHS for practice in the morning)**  
Math AIR grades 3-5 Tuesday 4/24      Math AIR Thursday 4/26.  
5th grade Science will be Tuesday 5/1 and Thursday 5/3  
5th grade Dance at LaMuth 5/11  
Field Day-Thursday 5/24

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### **AIR testing for Grades 3-5**

Our Ohio testing for English Language Arts, Math and Science (Gr. 5 only) will be administered based on the schedule below. Exact dates are listed in the Calendar of Events section above.

**Grades 3-5 ELA test Week of April 9-13 Test consists of two 90 minute sessions**

Grades 3-5 Math test Week of April 23-27 Test consists of two 90 minute sessions

**Grade 5 Science test Week of April 30-May 4 Test consists of two 90 minute sessions**

All testing will take place in the morning to ensure test completion prior to lunch and recess times. Please avoid scheduling vacations and doctor's appointments during this time frame. Also, please make sure your child is well rested and arrives to school on time during the testing window.

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### **Spring Concert**

We are excited to announce that our Spring Concert will be on Wednesday, April 18 at 6 PM for our K-2 students and 7:30 for grades 3-5. We decided to split the concert into two sections to eliminate the overcrowding in the Riverside auditorium. K-2 students will perform at 6 PM. Once their performance is over we will clear the auditorium and bring in the 3-5 students and parents.  
~Kindergarten parents: *Both kindergarten sections will be coming in the morning and will leave at 11:55. Please notify Mrs. Johnson and the office of any changes to the dismissal for your son or daughter. We will be coordinating this effort with our Transportation Dept. for pick-up and drop off times.*

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## School Hours

**Just a reminder that school hours are 9:10 to 3:40. The doors open in the morning at 9 AM and we dismiss pick-ups, walkers and Latchkey students at 3:35. If you need a car sign, please let Mr. St.Clair or the office know.**

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## PM Dismissal-car riders

**We have seen an influx of students being picked up after school. We ask that you please pull forward to eliminate the buses being stuck on Lee Road waiting to enter the parking lot. I feel our process moves quickly, however, please remind your child if they are a pick-up to leave at the first bell (3:35) so as not to hold up traffic in the pick-up lane.**

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**Save the Date--Field Day is Thursday, May 24.** If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jessica Buttari via the PTO facebook page. It is always a great event and I look forward to seeing everyone out at Field Day.

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**Scholastic Book Fair** is scheduled for April 16th through Friday April 20th. Students will go during their library times. This book fair is a "Buy One Get One Free" sale.

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