

Hale Road Elementary

NEWSLETTER

May/June 2018

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Teacher in-service 5/4

Captain's Reading Program Game 7 PM Captain's stadium in Eastlake

Kindergarten registration begins 5/7

5th grade Dance at LaMuth 5/11

RHS senior visit 9:30-11:15 5/11

MAP testing 5/19-5/18- various dates per teacher

Sir Bentley visits 5/18

5th grade LaMuth visit 5/22

1st grade Field trip 5/23

Morley Library Summer Reading Program visit 5/23

Field Day-Thursday 5/24 *volunteers needed

No school 5/25

Memorial Day observed 5/28

Student Leader Breakfast 5/30 8:30 AM (in gym)

5th grade Picnic @ Outdoor YMCA 5/31

Last day family picnic 6/1 *order form to be sent home.

Last day Awards assembly Grades 1-4 @ 9:45 AM

5th grade promotion and clap-out @ 2:45 PM

Parking Lot Safety-Drop-off and Pick-up

I have received several phone calls regarding parents not following the traffic pattern arrows during AM drop-off. The arrows are designed to ensure ALL traffic is flowing one way. **We do this to keep students safe.** If **everyone** follows the pattern the flow of traffic will be safe for children and efficient for parents. Please do not try to leave going against the flow of traffic. For Pick-up at the end of the day, please stay in your car and move through the lot. We will get your children to your car. In order to get cars off the street and allow buses to pull in we ask that you continue to pull up to the loading zones near the crosswalks. Remind your child if they are a pick up to leave at the 3:35 bell.

MAP testing for Grades 3-5

Our students will take the third session of MAP testing beginning May 9. Kindergarten through second grade will test in the computer lab and 3rd through 5th grade will take them on Chromebooks in their classroom. We administer MAP to show progress and growth. Students are testing in Reading and Math.

Last Day activities

Our annual last day picnic will be held during your child's lunch period. We will be sending home lunch order forms soon. Also we will have our annual K-4 Awards program at 9:45 in the gym. Our 5th grade Awards and Promotion program will be at 2:45 followed by the clap-out. The clap-out is a tradition at Hale Road and as we near the end of the year, it can be an emotional time for parents as their children move on to LaMuth Middle School. Many of our kids came here as kindergartners and have spent all of their academic careers with us. We've watched them grow from 5 and 6 year olds eager to learn and leave us prepared for middle school. It is hard to believe, but quite the transformation occurs during these six years! I look forward to seeing everyone over the coming weeks.

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.



Reminder if you have medications in the clinic, please make sure you pick them up on the last day of school. We can not send them home with the students on the bus.

School fees are \$68 per student. If you have not paid school fees please do so by the end of the year. Checks can be made payable to Hale Road Elementary School.



Lunch fees or library fees for lost/overdue books will also need paid prior to the end of the school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer. I look forward to seeing everyone when school resumes in August!

