

# Hale Road Elementary

## NEWSLETTER

**February 2018**

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### Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 5	Teacher in-service -No School
February 9	Daddy & Daughter Dance 6-8 PM Hale Road Gym
February 14	Valentine's Day <b>Class Party 2:45</b>
February 19	President's Day No School
February 22	Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8 PM
March 2	Pizza Bingo 6-8 PM Hale Road Gym
March 5-9	In View Testing Grades 2 and 5
March 14	End of the 3rd grading period
March 26-30	Spring Break

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### **Daddy & Daughter Dance**

Our PTO is hosting the Daddy Daughter Dance on Friday, February 9 from 6-8 PM in the gym. Tickets must be purchased by February 5th. We look forward to seeing all the dads with their little girls. It is a fun evening and a memory maker for sure. I hope to see you there.

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### **Infinite Campus Grades**

Please make sure you are monitoring your child's progress via Infinite Campus. It is an easy way to make sure assignments are getting turned in and that grades are meeting your expectations. We will continue to monitor and alert parents if we see a trend of grades slipping as well. Working together we can insure that all students are making progress academically. If you have any questions regarding your child's grade please contact their teacher(s).

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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 Bus Dismissal

Since the dismissal time change at Riverside High School, our buses have been leaving in a more timely fashion. Since returning from break all buses have left Hale Road around 3:45 every day.

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### ***InView* Testing for Grades 2 & 5**

We will be administering *InView* Testing for grades 2 and 5 in order to assess students for gifted identification per state mandates. The *InView* measures the skills and abilities directly related to a child's ability to achieve academic success in the classroom by evaluating each student's verbal reasoning, sequences, analogies, and quantitative reasoning skills.

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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

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 23-27 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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### **Crossroads Counseling**

Riverside Local Schools is partnering with Crossroads to provide school-based counseling services at all elementary schools and Riverside High School. We will have a counselor at Hale Road on Tuesdays. If your child is experiencing family concerns, dealing with grief and/or loss, emotional, social or behavioral concerns, please contact Mr. St.Clair or school psychologist, Dr. Lisa D'Amico at 440-352-2300. We have permission forms that we will send home granting Crossroads permission to talk with your child. **No child will be seen without parental consent.** Crossroads staff will be in ongoing contact with parents and student referred and services will be provided as needed and determined by the Crossroads staff person. We are excited to be able to offer these school-based services for our students and families.



