

Hale Road Elementary

NEWSLETTER

October 2018

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 10/04 Begin Stoller Fundraiser
- 10/10 Walk to School Day
- 10/11 No School Teacher inservice
- 10/12 No School Fall Break
- 10/18 K-2 Fire Safety Presentation Painesville Twp Fire Dept.
End Stoller Fundraiser
PTO Meeting 6 PM
- 10/24 Picture Retakes
- 10/25 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8 PM
- 10/26 Halloween Costume Dance @ Hale Road gym 6-8 PM
- 10/30 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8 PM
- 10/31 Halloween Costume Parade and Party
- 11/06 No School Election Day
- 11/08 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8 PM
- 11/09 Veteran's Day Breakfast 8:15 AM-9:00AM
- 11/14 Stoller Fundraiser Pick-up in gym 3:45-6:00
- 11/21 Begin Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29 PTO meeting 6PM

Walk to School Day will be held on Wednesday, October 10. We will once again start at the Hale Road Christian Church located at 370 Hale Road. We will meet in the parking lot. Students and families should be there to check in at 8:30. It will be a walk only event, no bicycles or scooters please. We will have a Bike to School event in the Spring. In the event of rain the event will be rescheduled for a later date.

The class with the greatest percentage of student participants will once again be awarded the coveted Walk to School Day trophy which they will own for the remainder of the year.

Parking Lot Safety-Drop-off and Pick-up

Please follow the traffic pattern and arrows during AM/PM drop-off and pick-up. 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.

Halloween Dance will be held on Friday, October 26 from 6-8 PM in the Hale Road gym. This will be our last Hale Halloween Dance. Costumes should be appropriate for school and not depict blood, gore or violence. No costume weapons are permitted. Look for ticket orders to come home from the PTO.

Halloween Costume Parade and Fall Party will be held on October 31 beginning at 2:30. Classroom parties will follow the parade. Once again, costumes that depict violence, blood and gore are not allowed. Any costume weaponry is also not allowed. **Costumes should not be worn to school.**

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on 10/25, 10/30 and 11/8 from 4-8 PM. Parents should have signed up at Open House nights. If you were unable to sign up or forgot your day and time, please contact your child's teacher.

Veteran's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday, November 9 at 8:15 AM. A flyer will be coming home so we can honor and thank all who served in our armed forces. We ask that you RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

New Building Update-There is a rendering of what the new school building will look like in the office at school. If you haven't driven by Madison Avenue, take a drive by to see it taking shape. It will be a wonderful facility for the next generation of Riverside students. The District is working diligently to re-draw attendance zones. Parents should have information sometime after the first of the year.

I am looking for a few volunteers to help scan pictures to create a digital photo album of the history of Nursery and later Hale Road Schools. If you are interested and would like to help, please contact Mr. St.Clair at 352-2300 or email at timothy.stclair@riversideschools.net



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. School fees may also be paid through Infinite Campus. Please visit the link below to read more.

<http://www.riversidelocalschools.com/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6G323II&dasi=3U30>

Attendance and Absences

Regular school attendance is being on time to school and ready to learn. Missing even 5 minutes of class time interrupts the routine of the day. Our tardy bell rings at 9:10. Absences should be reported to the office by calling the Absence Line at 358-8701. If a child is frequently absent, we will be contacting parents to work on improving your child's attendance.