

Friday, September 11, 2020

Dear Hale Families,

Hoping that your first few days back at school – through Distance Learning – were exciting for all the right reasons.

Just a quick reminder that we are working very hard at offering daily lessons and instruction, while trying to be flexible and understanding of different household situations.

- In celebration of our first full week of school next Thursday and Friday, the Hale PTA will place a Balloon Arch outside Door #1. The arch will serve as a frame for those of you wanting to take a **“First Week of School” picture**. The arch will be up between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm each day. We hope you can stop by and take a photo. Remember, please practice social distancing while doing so. Show your Hale community pride by posting your pictures on the Hale PTA Facebook Page. <https://www.facebook.com/PTAHale>
- **Flu Shots** will be available on Monday, from 2:30pm – 6:00pm, outside Field School. Wear a mask and bring your insurance card if you have one. Fill out the form below ahead of time for speedier service. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rLGrM_hk1mwqswHHSIumo9F0ywEVU4Q/view?usp=sharing
- **Daily Attendance** is being taken by all classroom teachers at Hale. Daily contact with students, in one form or another, is our goal. Please contact your teacher if your child will be absent.
- The **Hale Site Council** is seeking a few new members. If interested, or just wondering what the role of Site Council is, please see the attachment to this email.
- Today is **September 11th**. Please take a moment to recognize First Responders who gave their lives in the line of duty.
- **Girls on the Run**, is seeking, well, runners. More information is attached to this email.
- Beginning this Monday, only door number 6, on 13th avenue, will be available for **access to the building**. If you need to come to school, please wear a mask and we will meet you at the door.
- **Still in need of a device for Distance Learning?** Please email sofia.vladimirova@mpls.k12.mn.us
- **Student Supply Distribution** was a great success. If you have not had a chance to pick up your student supplies, or are unable to do so, please share with your child’s teacher. We want to make sure all of our students have the supplies they need to be successful.
- **Student Meals during Distance Learning** will be available for families. However, pick-up days and locations will be a little different than summer. https://cws.mpls.k12.mn.us/2020-21_school_year.html
- Thank you to everyone who sorted and created **supply kits for Hale students**. Some of the PTA supplies went out in these kits, other supplies will remain at school in case we return, or be used for our next supply delivery. We are asking for \$45.00 per student or whatever amount you can contribute. If you have not had a chance to contribute yet, you can do so on the Hale website <https://hale.mpls.k12.mn.us/supplies>.

“Life is what happens when you’re busy making other plans.”

-John Lennon