

HALE AREA SCHOOLS TODAY

September 2010

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From the Desk of the Superintendent



Dear Citizens of the Hale Community:

On behalf of the educational community at Hale Area Schools, welcome all new students and residents to our district. I also want to welcome back all returning students. The board of education, administration, faculty, and staff are ready for a new school year filled with new adventures and opportunities as we transition into our K-12 structure.

There have been many changes over the summer months in preparation for the new school year. With the staff retirements in June, July, and August, a number of staff members have been reassigned and new teachers have been hired to fill vacant teaching positions. Best wishes and farewell to our retirees! As of this writing, the following individuals are introduced:

Ann Aldrich	K-6 Wing	K-8 Title I Teacher
Lisa Anderson	K-6 Wing	Third Grade Teacher
Jordan Barclay	7-12 Wing	Social Studies/Cyber School
Julie Bernard	7-12 Wing	7-8 English Teacher
Michael Boensch	Central Office	Business Manager
Rachalle Brandt	7-12 Wing	Special Education Teacher
Patricia Ellisor	K-6 Wing	Sixth Grade Teacher
Kelly Frank	K-6 Wing	First Grade Teacher
Dawn Rasch	K-6 Wing	Special Education Teacher
Dana Reilly	Central Office	Administrative Assistant
Joseph Rundell	7-12 Wing	K-12 Spanish/French Teacher
Michael Siwek	K-6 Wing	Special Education Teacher
Cathy Turland	K-12 Library	K-12 Library Assistant
Christopher Wyman	7-12 Wing	High School English Teacher

There always seems to be an activity at school, no matter the time of day or evening. We are pleased to have our buildings used by other youth and community groups. A special thank you is in order too for the many teachers and volunteers who give so freely of their time for all of the extracurricular activities. Our custodial and maintenance staff has done an excellent job in moving and preparing our facilities for this upcoming school year.

We hope our newsletter provides you with an update on a few of the many activities that go on each day at Hale Area Schools. Please mark your calendars for Open House scheduled on Wednesday, September 15, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at both buildings.

The 2010-11 school year promises to be exciting and full of opportunities for everyone as we continue to journey into the twenty-first century. I especially want to thank the parents and community for their involvement and support. If at anytime you feel the need to talk, please feel free to stop in or call the office at 989.728.7661. *Together WE can make a difference. Welcome back students!*

--Rhonda A. Provoast, Superintendent

TWO BOARD OF EDUCATION SEATS TO BE FILLED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

On November 2, 2010 voters in the Hale Area School District will decide who will be representing them on the Hale Area Schools Board of Education. Two candidates will be elected to serve a regular six-year term. Three candidates have filed petitions. They are: Mark McKulsky (incumbent), Phyllis Seitz, and Karol Shellenbarger (incumbent).

VOTING LOCATIONS

IOSCO COUNTY:

Grant Township Hall, Plainfield Township Hall,
Reno Township Hall

OGEMAW COUNTY:

Hill Township Hall, Logan Township Hall
POLLS OPEN: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education is accepting applications for anyone interested in filling the trustee position previously held by Chuck Benedict (term expires in December 2011). For an application, please call 989.728.7661. Deadline 09.16.10.

New this school year will be the offering of two world languages to our students. Beginning with the Class of 2016, two credits of world language are required under the Michigan Merit Curriculum and we are pleased to offer Spanish and French in our curricular selections. Additionally, a new on-line learning program has been launched for the 2010-11 school year. We are very excited for the potential students who may qualify for this type of learning environment. It is called Helping Alternative Learners Excel WAY program (see page 3 of this publication for the detailed announcement).

The district will hold committee meetings to revisit our mission and vision statements in alignment with the Strategic Planning process. We invite parents and community members to join us in this endeavor. Please contact the Central Office at 728.7661 if you are interested or e-mail Mrs. Reilly at dreilly@hale.k12.mi.us. We value your input!

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

AHERA

School districts throughout the nation are required to notify parents and employees that it has met the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Under AHERA an asbestos inspection must be conducted and management plan implemented. Federally certified inspectors, planners, public health and engineering consultants worked in conjunction with school administrative and custodial personnel to identify asbestos-containing building products. The management plan has been completed and submitted to the State of Michigan for approval and is currently available for your review in the district administrative office.

The management plan contains information regarding the locations of asbestos containing materials (ACM) in all school buildings, the condition of the ACM and a plan for dealing with ACM.

At least once each year the district will inform you in a similar manner about asbestos activities including: reinspections, periodic surveillance, response actions and post response action activities that are planned or in progress.

The following asbestos activities are currently planned for the district:

Reinspection: A reinspection of all district buildings is required by law every three years after implementation of the management plan.

Periodic Surveillance: Once every six months, ACM must be visually inspected for changes in condition. This will be performed by school personnel.

Response Actions: These activities are designed to reduce or eliminate the potential for asbestos hazards. In general, the asbestos-containing materials (ACM) present include thermal system insulation, fire door cores and floor tiles.

ACM will be repaired if damaged and maintained by district personnel in accordance with the management plan. If you have further questions or concerns regarding the management plan or procedures please contact Rhonda Provoast at 200 W. Main, Hale, MI 48739, 989.728.7661.

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT

The educational records of any student enrolled in the Hale Area Schools District are protected under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

A parent may review their child's educational record by contacting the building principal and arranging an appointment. The principal or designated school employee will simultaneously review the records and provide explanation and interpretation as necessary. If a parent or eligible student feels some portion of the record is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of privacy or other rights of the student, a request to amend the record may be submitted. If satisfaction is not achieved at the building level, a hearing will be held upon request. If the parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the decision of the hearing officer, a written explanation may be added to the record.

Copies of educational records will be provided to parents or eligible students upon request at cost. No charge will be added to search and / or retrieve records. The following educational records of the students are maintained at the building where the students are enrolled: Student cumulative record (CA-60) which contains, medical, education, psychological, attendance and enrollment information. Emergency medical information, student information sheets and accident recording forms are also available.

Parents or eligible students have the right to file a complaint with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act Office, 330 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, concerning the alleged failure of Hale Area Schools to comply with this act.

ATTENTION PARENTS IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS *Effective: 2010-2011 School Year*

The Michigan Department of Community Health has announced new vaccination requirements for children entering kindergarten, children entering sixth grade, and children changing school districts. If this includes your child, please plan to update his/her immunization records. Questions regarding your child's immunization history and requirements should be directed to his/her health care provider.

All children entering kindergarten, children entering sixth grade, and children changing school districts require two doses of varicella (Var) vaccine or history of chickenpox disease.

All children 11-18 years of age who are changing school districts and all incoming sixth grade students require one dose of meningococcal (MCV4 or MPSV4) vaccine and one dose of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine (if 5 years have passed since last dose of tetanus/diphtheria vaccine - DTaP, Td or DT).

Michigan Department of Community Health IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

ATTENTION

Parents(s)/Guardian(s) of School Entrants
(Kindergarten, 6th Grade & Entrants New to the School District in Grades 1-12)

To Enter School: State law* prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: Measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, and chickenpox (varicella).

To Stay in School: You must provide the school with a record showing that your child has received all of the following immunization:

IMMUNIZATIONS	AGES 4-6	AGES 7-18
DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS & PERTUSSIS**	4 doses are required. If a dose was not given on or after the 4 th birthday, a booster dose of DTP is required. Most children will have 5 doses.	4 doses are required.
POLIO	3 doses are required. If the last dose was not given on or after 4 th birthday, a booster dose is required. Most children will have 4 doses.	3 doses are required.
MEASLES, MUMPS & RUBELLA	2 doses are required. The 1 st dose must be given on or after the 1 st birthday. The 2 nd dose must be given at least 28 days from the 1 st dose.	2 doses are required. The 1 st dose must be given on or after the 1 st birthday. The 2 nd dose must be given at least 28 days from the 1 st dose.
HEPATITIS B	3 doses are required. Minimum of 28 days between 1 st and 2 nd doses; minimum of 56 days between 2 nd and 3 rd doses; minimum of 4 months between 1 st and 3 rd doses; and 3 rd dose must be administered on or after 24 weeks or 168 days of age.	
VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)***	1 dose required on or after 1 st birthday.	1 dose required if received on or after the 1 st birthday but prior to the 13 th birthday OR 2 doses required, administered at least 28 days apart, if the child received the 1 st dose on or after the 13 th birthday.

CHILDREN who have not received the required immunizations WILL BE EXCLUDED from school UNTIL parents provide proof that ALL REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS have been RECEIVED, or until the school has a waiver on file.

*Part 92, Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

**Children ages 4-6 must have received 4 doses of pertussis. DT is only accepted if a signed waiver is on file for that particular dose of pertussis vaccine.

***Reliable history of chickenpox disease is acceptable in lieu of the vaccine.

Online Learning Experience!

Helping Alternative Learners Excel

- Obtain a high school diploma.
- Each student will be issued an iMac computer and a digital camera.
- Students will have a mentor (certified teacher) guiding them throughout the program.
- The program is completely online.
- Each student's program is individualized to their interests and needs.



Upon successful completion of the HALE program the student will be granted a high school diploma from Hale High School and will take ownership of the computer and camera.



At Hale Area Schools we understand that it is not always feasible for a student to excel in a classroom setting and/or meet the attendance policy of a traditional high school academic facility. Any number of reasons may contribute to such student's difficulty. That is why we are excited and happy to be offering the Helping Alternative Learners Excel (HALE) program. This is a virtual high school program offered to any student between the ages of 14 and 19. In this program students are able to learn and excel from the comfort and the convenience of their own home, office or any place with an internet connection. This alternative to traditional schooling can be the key to setting a student back on track for successful learning tools and experiences.

This program is new to Hale Area Schools but it is NOT necessary to live in the Hale School District to be part of the HALE program. All students ages 14 to 19 are eligible to apply. There is no cost to the student or parent. If an alternative to traditional learning interests you or your child, call the Hale Administrative office today at 989-728-7661 to start the application process.

Put your learning in your hands.

For more information call 989-728-7661 • www.haleschools.net

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to a new school year! We have cleaned our rooms, made new lesson plans and we are ready to welcome back all our students! Kindergarten through sixth grade classrooms are located at the west wing in the building (former K-4 wing).

All kindergarten students should have their name and address pinned on them for the first two weeks of school. Students should ride the bus to school if at all possible. Bus identification is easier and students learn the symbol and driver.

We would appreciate all students being checked carefully for head lice before the first day of school. We have a "no nit" policy and will be doing head checks within the first two weeks of school. We would welcome any parent helpers in doing the head checks. Please call the school office if you are willing to help with the screening.

The school is still collecting Campbell Soup labels and Box Tops for Education. These collection programs have helped us purchase extra books for our library. We appreciate your help by saving them for us. The labels and box tops may be dropped off at the Elementary/Middle School Office at any time. Thank you all for your support and help.

Volunteer Program

We are always looking for volunteers to help in classrooms, tutor students or work on special projects. If you would like to help our teachers and students out this year, please attend the volunteer training session on Thursday, September 16 at 9:00 a.m. We are asking that everyone who is planning on helping attend the training even if you have been trained before.

All fifth and sixth grade students are issued student planners for the school year. The planners should improve academic achievement if used properly. The planners are used to record homework instructions, daily school activities, hallway passes, and messages between school and home. Students need to have their planners with them throughout the day. They also need to share information recorded in their planners with their parents. Replacement planners for those lost, stolen or damaged are available at the office for \$6.00.

Hale Elementary involves students in learning how to make good decisions even when they are experiencing peer pressure. Students are exposed to healthy life-style choices through regular classroom activities, field trips, and after-school opportunities in sports and a variety of social activities. They learn how to say "no" when pressured to participate in harmful activities.

While good behavior is always expected (including when there is a substitute teacher), some special activities require a record of good behavior to attend. Some activities may be for students achieving certain goals such as turning in all assignments for a marking period, or earning all "A"s for a marking period. Other activities may be limited to students not committing infractions of the Student Behavior Code.

CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



Fifth through eighth grade students have the opportunity to earn field trips at the end of each marking period. These field trips are "earned" by students when they do not receive any disciplines on the bus or in school. This is not "double punishment." Discipline problems hurt the student's chance to learn and impact the learning environment for all students. Students who choose to pay attention, follow classroom rules, complete and turn in school work, and treat others with respect earn a spot on the "Celebrate!"

trips. Students have a chance to earn money to pay for the final trip to Kokomos by participating in our February Fund Raiser. We want all of our students to earn these great trips! (Note: Parent chaperones are always appreciated and make these trips possible. Thanks to all parents for your help.)

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Family Fun Nights are evenings that we all look forward to. Our Family Fun Nights are part of our Title I Program in the Elementary School. Most nights are planned for families who have children in grades K-8. Other children in the family may attend also, but we cannot guarantee that there will be activities for children outside the K-8 range. Watch future newsletters for more information. We have several Family Fun Nights planned throughout the school year. These nights are for parents and their children to spend some time working together on projects and having fun. We look forward to seeing our families on these evenings.

Sideliners are asking businesses and organizations who purchased banners last year to renew their sponsorship for \$200. If you would like to purchase a vinyl banner, please contact Ann Cadwell at 728.2111.

**HALE
SIDELINERS
CLUB**

The Siderliners will be looking for workers for the football concessions. Anyone interested, please contact Patti Bellville at 728.2013. Thanks to everyone who helped during the baseball, softball and track season!

Join our group and help make a difference in our athletic program. We meet on the third Wednesday of every month.

Come join us and celebrate Fall Homecoming 2010 on Friday, October 1, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. We will have hamburgs, hotdogs, and all the fixings! All proceeds go to support Hale athletics!

Junior/Senior HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The first day of school for students will be Tuesday, September 7. Breakfast will not be served the first day of school.

Students are to report to the gymnasium on Tuesday, September 7. Student schedules, locker assignments and library codes will be issued during class meetings. Students should bring their car registration information (if driving). All registration forms will be issued the first day of school. It is important to have all the necessary forms completely filled out and returned promptly in order for the student to participate in school activities (athletics, clubs, dances, field trips, class officer positions, etc.).

Each student will receive a "daily planner" to assist them in monitoring their assignments. The planner is also necessary to sign-out of a classroom to use the restroom, library or other facilities. The Student-Parent Handbook, Athletic Code and Code of Conduct are in the "planner" and parents with their student should take time to review these guidelines and policies.

New students to Hale Area Schools should enroll before school begins on September 8. Please remember to bring the student's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card, transcript and proof of residency.

Senior students should make a point of meeting with the Guidance Counselor within the first week of school to review credits, classes and other issues regarding their postsecondary options.

The schedule of classes for grades 7-12 will be as follows for the 2010-2011 school year:

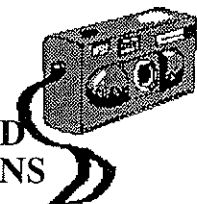
Breakfast:	7:45 a.m.	-	8:05 a.m.
1st Hour:	8:10 a.m.	-	9:00 a.m.
2nd Hour:	9:03 a.m.	-	9:53 a.m.
3rd Hour:	9:56 a.m.	-	10:46 a.m.
4th Hour:	10:49 a.m.	-	11:39 a.m.
Lunch:	11:39 a.m.	-	12:10 p.m.
5th Hour:	12:13 p.m.	-	1:03 p.m.
6th Hour:	1:06 p.m.	-	1:56 p.m.
7th Hour:	1:59 p.m.	-	2:50 p.m.
Dismissal:	2:50 p.m.		

Students who arrive after 8:10 a.m. must report to the office before going to class. Please remember that students who arrive more than 10 minutes late will be considered absent for class. In order for an absence to be excused, the parent/guardian must notify the high school office personnel by 2:00 p.m. of the day following the absence. Voice mail is available to take attendance calls 24 hours a day. Students with unexcused absences may not be able to make up their classwork or tests for credit.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

The tutoring program will be available again this fall. Our adult tutors/mentors will be available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:10 - 4:10 in the library. Students can use this time to catch up on missing assignments or get additional assistance with a project or instructional materials. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Giori at the High School, 728-3551, ext. 191. Students MUST provide their own transportation from tutoring.

HALE HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK NEWS



TO OUR NEW SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Since many of you will be scheduling your senior pictures this summer, we wanted you to know what pictures are needed for the Yearbook and the Senior Video for next year. Start getting your pictures together now; we would like to have the deadline for the collection of these pictures by Christmas break. You can turn your pictures in as soon as you get them together. Put them in an envelope with the senior's name clearly printed on the outside, and bring them to the Hale High School office. All pictures will be returned.

Pictures required for the Yearbook:

- *One formal, head and shoulder pose that will be used for the composite picture for the graduating Class of 2011. It is preferable that the background of this picture be quite plain and there be no props in the picture. Also, the picture should be taller than it is wide, like a wallet photo and at least 2-1/2" by 3-1/4".
- *One favorite pose, also at least 2-1/2" by 3-1/4" to go in the yearbook along with the student's baby picture.
- *One baby picture; it must be a clear, good quality photo, since it will be scanned. This picture will appear in the yearbook with the student's favorite pose.
- *We would also like to try to get a kindergarten picture from each senior. We want to make a kindergarten composite of the Class of 2011.

Pictures required for the Senior Video:

- *All the pictures above will also be used in the Senior Video. The baby picture will be used with the composite picture, followed by the favorite pose later in the video.
- *You are allowed a total of 15 pictures, besides the 4 mentioned above. Try to include pictures representing all ages, infant through high school; they should be clear, good quality, photographs since they will all be scanned. Try to include a few group pictures and family pictures.
- *You need to write your name on the back of each photograph and number pictures from 1 to 15, 1 being the one you most want in the video, so we are sure to include your favorite pictures. The video shown at graduation will only have the first 6 or so pictures, the full length video *should* contain the rest.

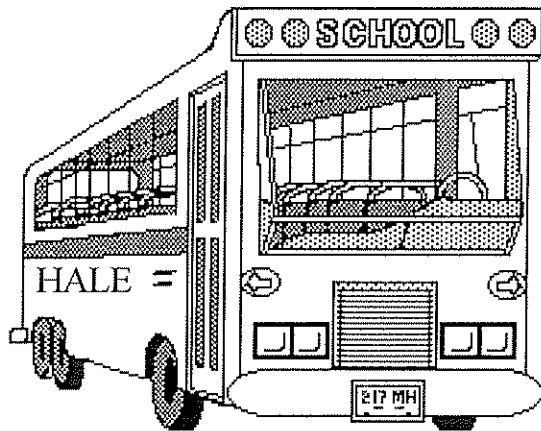
We will also have a collection towards the end of the year for any special pictures taken during the senior year to include in the video and yearbook.

*Thank you, Mrs. Plude
Yearbook and Senior Video Advisor*

MIChild Health Insurance

Health insurance is available to qualifying students from the State of Michigan. Information about the program, MIChild, is available in the office. If your children are not covered by a current insurance policy, please pick up the information. MIChild is a health insurance program. It is for uninsured children of Michigan's working families. MIChild services are provided by many HMOs and other health care plans throughout Michigan.

HALE AREA SCHOOLS 2010-2011 BUS ROUTES



**SCHOOL STARTS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010**

Mr. Brian Curley, Transportation Director ~ 728.7771
E-Mail: transportation@hale.k12.mi.us

The following routes are in effect for the 2010-11 school year. Driver's names, bus numbers, and assigned routes are provided.

All times are approximate. After school starts, there may be adjustments made to routes and times. If you have any questions, please call the Transportation Department at 728-7771 from 7:50 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Route #1: Mrs. Spiece

Bus 09-2 - Sage Lake/BAISD Tech Run

Pick up Tech students at Hale High School take to WP High School. Start route at Wilson Creek Rd and M-55, head west to County Line, right to Old State Rd, left to Denstedt Rd, turn around, left on Old State to Sage Lake Rd, left to M-55, turn around, Sage Lake Rd, right to Lake View Dr, turn around, left on Sage Lake Rd, right on Laird Lake Rd continue straight to Curtis, right on Maple, turn around, left on Curtis, left to County Line, left to Riley Rd, to Curtis, left on Putnam Rd, right on Esmond Rd, return to school.

K-12 Building 6:00	W-P HS 6:20	Siegrist Rd 6:30
Denstedt Rd 6:50	M-55 6:55	Lake View Rd 7:10
Laird Lake Rd 7:20	Maple Rd 7:30	Riley Rd 7:35
Putnam Rd 7:45	School 8:00	

Route #2: Mrs. McKenzie

Bus 09-1 Wickert/Glennie/North M-65

Pickup students on east side of M-65 north of Kokosing, headed towards Glennie; continue on M-65 north to Glennie; left on Bamfield, turn around at Town Hall, right on M-65, South on M-65, turn left on North Towerline, left on Cooper, left, back to M-65, right to Wickert, right on Wickert, Left on Hale to M-65, left to Wickert, right on Wickert to Towerline, right on Slosser, Left on M-65, right on Kokosing, turn around, right on M-65, right on Shellenbarger, turn around, cross M-65, right on Towerline, turn around, right on Webb, left on M-65, to school.

North M-65 6:20	Oasis 6:35	Glennie 6:40
Wickert Rd 7:00	Slosser Rd 7:20	Shellenbarger Rd 7:35
Grace Rd 7:40	Webb Rd 7:50	School 8:00

Route #3: Mrs. Stoll

Bus 01 South Branch/Jose Lake/Curtisville

North on M-65; left on Kokosing; left on Campbell, turn around, out to South Branch Rd, right to Curtisville, turn around, left to Chain Lake Rd, right on Jose Lake Rd, right on Rollways Rd, turn around at Curtisville Rd, left on Nicole, right on Chain Lake Rd, right on Chain Lake Trail, turn around, right on Chain Lake Rd, left on County Line Rd, right on Thompson, right on Grant, turn around, right on Thompson, left on Mack Lake Tr, left on Heath, right on County Line, pick up Long Lake Rd, return to school.

Kokosing Rd 6:20	South Branch Rd 6:3	Curtisville Rd 6:45
Chain Lake Rd 6:55	Jose Lake Rd 7:05	Nicole Rd 7:15
County Line Rd 7:20	South Branch Rd 7:25	Long Lake Rd 7:35
Long Lake Rd 7:40	School 8:00	

Route #4: Mrs. Reinhardt

Bus 02-2 Sand Lake Area

First stop at Marathon, right on Indian Lake, turn around at Camino, right on Floyd Rd, left on Lathem, turn around, right on Floyd, turn around at hardware, Floyd to Vaughn to Esmond, left on Allen, turn around, right on Esmond, right on Channel, right on Webb, left on Gill Rd to Morawa and Chippewa, right on Britt, turn around, left on Shellenbarger, right on Towerline, right on Esmond, right on Darton, turn around, right on Esmond, return to school.

Marathon 6:40	Lathem Rd 6:55	Allen Rd 7:15
Channel Rd 7:20	Britt Rd 7:25	Shellenbarger Rd 7:35
Esmond Rd 7:40	Darton Rd 7:50	School 8:00

Route #5: Mrs. Middleton

Bus 02-1 South Tower Line/Britt Road Area

South M-65 to M-55, left to Britt, left on Britt, right on Miller, right on Tower Line, left on Old State, cross M-65, turn around, left on M-65, right on Sparton, left on Towerline, left on Galion, right on M-65, right into Little Sub, right on Curtis, turn around, right on Towerline, turn around, right on Curtis, cross M-65, right on Putnam, right on Esmond, right on Ansley, left on M-65, right on Esmond to school.

M-55 6:40	Old State Rd. 7:00	Sparton Rd 7:15
Gallon Rd 7:20	Little Sub 7:30	Tower Line Rd 7:35
Esmond Rd 7:40	School 8:00	

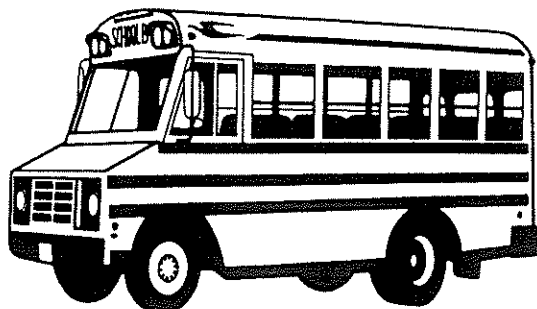
Route #6: Mrs. Wilson

Bus 01 Dease Lake/Little Long Lake/Long Lake

First pickup Putnam and Ora Lake Rd, left on Wilson Creek, right on Esmond to Town Hall Rd, turn around, left on County Line, right on Ora Lake, right on Mill Station, cross Esmond, turn around, left on Esmond, right on County Line, turn around, right on Dease Lake Rd, left on Rose City Rd, turn around, right on Long Lake Rd, right on Birch, around to Sherwood, left on Wilson Creek, right on Lake View, turn around, Kokosing left on Wilson Creek to Webb to Putnam, left on Putnam, turn around, right on Ora Lake Rd to school.

Ora Lake Rd 6:30	Town Hall Rd 6:40	County Line Rd 7:00
Rose City Rd 7:20	Little Long Lake Rd 7:30	Kokosing Rd 7:40
Putnam Rd 7:50	School 8:00	

All students attending the Bay Arenac ISD - the bus leaves the K-12 building at 6:00 a.m. on 09.07.10. Students attending IRESA Tech Center will attend classes in the afternoon beginning on 09.07.10.



Please take note:

For the safety of all, please enter through the North M-65 drive for drop off and pickup. Our goal is to ensure safe and orderly traffic flow. You may stop, drop and go, but please no parking at curbside due to the designated fire lane.

BASIC BUS STOP RULES

The prime responsibility for the application of these rules is with the parent. The school will assist parents in any way possible.

1. Leave home in time to arrive at the bus stop about five minutes before the bus is due. Unless there are unusual weather conditions or the bus has an emergency problem, the established schedule should be very accurate on a daily basis.
2. Conduct yourself with courtesy and consideration for others while waiting for your bus. Be especially considerate of small children.
3. Students must cross the road in front of the bus, not behind it. Be alert to the danger signal from the driver.
4. Board the bus from a single file line. Do not push, shove or cut in line. Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before approaching it to board. When returning home, leave the bus in an orderly manner and proceed from your bus stop with the same kind of conduct that is expected at the morning boarding.

BUS DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

Students who choose to break the rules will be subject themselves to the following:

Minor Offenses:

A verbal warning will be given to the Student by the Bus Driver.

Repeated Minor Offenses:

Repeated minor offenses will result in a Written Warning being given to the Student (one per year). If there are continued offenses after a Written Warning, a Conduct Report will be sent to the Parent. The Parent will be called or otherwise contacted by the Driver to make sure the Conduct Report arrived home. A Conduct Report automatically constitutes a 1st Major Offense (see below). The Conduct Report must be signed by the Parent and returned to the Driver before the Student can resume riding the bus. Every succeeding Conduct Report will follow the Major Offense listings below.

Parents may call drivers from 8:00 a.m. until 8:20 a.m. or from 2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. to discuss warnings.

1st Major Offense:

Three (3) day bus suspension. Notification made by Driver.

2nd Major Offense:

Ten (10) day bus suspension. Conference with Parents, Supervisor, Driver and Principal before student gets riding privilege restored.

3rd Major Offense:

Thirty (30) day bus suspension. Parent notification by Supervisor.

4th Major Offense:

Up to a total loss of riding privilege for remainder of the school year. Parent notification by Supervisor.

Further Reminders:

- * Remember your Bus Driver is in charge.
- * All suspensions are for school days only.
- * Anytime a discipline (conduct report) is sent home, it must be signed by the Parent and returned to the Driver. Students will not be allowed back on the bus until parent signed conduct report is returned.
- * Physical assault on a Driver by a Student will immediately result in the loss of all bus riding privileges for the remainder of the school year and reported to law enforcement.
- * Supervisor will determine major offenses.
- * Written notification of any offense will be given to the Student by the Driver the next time the Student rides the bus.
- * Action by Supervisor to set up conference with Parent and Principal will be carried out as soon as possible.

TYPICAL MINOR OFFENSES**

Loud Talk	Horse Play	Leaving Seat
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TYPICAL MAJOR OFFENSES**

Disrespectful Behavior	Smoking
Repeated Minor Offenses	Fighting
Destruction of Property	Profanity
Violation of Safety Procedures	Throwing Objects
Opening Emergency Exits	(in or out of bus)

** NOT LIMITED TO THESE EXAMPLES

NOTE: All Code of Conduct rules apply to students at all times, including when students are riding a school bus to or from any sponsored school event.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

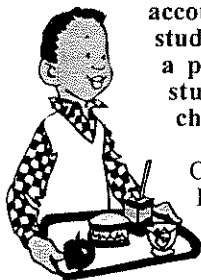
Mrs. Rhonda Brindley, Food Service Supervisor ~ 728.5752

Each year the National School Lunch Program sets the criteria for determining eligibility by household size and income. Children from households whose income is at or below the designated levels are eligible for meals free or at a reduced rate. Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians the first day of school. A Family Application will be distributed for free or reduced-price meals. Households should fill out the form by including all household members, both adult and children and return it to the school. **Only one application is required per family.** Additional copies of the application form are available at each school office. An application which does not contain all of the information requested cannot be processed by the school. To assure prompt handling of your application, please double check to make sure all items are completed.

Our Food Service Department will again be offering a nutritious breakfast and lunch to all Hale Students. **All students are encouraged to eat breakfast - IT IS NUTRITIOUS AND FREE!!!**

Breakfast for Students	Free
Reduced Rate Lunch	\$.40
Elementary Lunch	\$1.35
Middle/High Lunch	\$1.60
Adult Breakfast	\$1.25
Adult Lunch	\$2.75
Milk (for all students)	\$.35

The Meal Magic program will continue to be used as the automated database for student lunch records. Students are encouraged to pay ahead. Parents may write one check for an entire family, just be sure to list each student's name, identification number and amount for that child. **After a student's account reaches \$0, Elementary/Middle School students can only charge \$10 before receiving a peanut butter sack lunch. High School students will get no lunch after they have charged \$10.**



Once again, be looking for the **Free and Reduced Family Application** for meals which will be sent home with students the first week of school. Also, remember to send money with your student until the application is processed. This is also available on the Hale

Area Schools website www.haleschools.net/food service. **Note: If you receive a free/reduced lunch and choose to bring a sack lunch and want milk, you will have to pay for it (\$.35).**

If you have any questions, please call Rhonda Brindley at 728.5752 between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. or between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.



\$30 T-Shirt sales
A year long pass to home sporting events.

See Mr. Robelli or Mr. and Mrs. Reilly

HALE ATHLETICS



Mr. Will Robelli, Athletic Director ~ 728.3551, extension 226

Fall Sports are around the corner and just a reminder that all students interested in participating in a sport next year must have a completed physical submitted to the School Office or their coach before they can practice. Physical cards may be picked up at the School or Offices or from any of the coaches.

The price for game admission to North Star League contests are as follows:

All JV & Varsity Contests	\$5.00 Adults & Students
	\$4.00 Sr Citizens
	\$15.00 Maximum Per Family
All Jr High Contests	\$4.00 Adults & Students
	\$3.00 Sr Citizens
	\$12.00 Maximum Per Family

Season Passes:

Full Sports Family Pass	\$150.00 (covers: Mom, Dad, and children under 21 living at home)
Full Sports Indiv. Pass	\$75.00
One Season Family Pass	\$100.00 (Fall or Winter)
One Season Indiv Pass	\$50.00

All passes are only valid for regular home games and are not good for any tournaments throughout the year. Admittance to any athletic contest implies that the students and adults attending shall maintain a reasonable decorum. Unacceptable behavior may be grounds for removal from the premises. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 728.2861.

!GO EAGLES!

HELP YOUR ATHLETE - BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER COMPETITION

Before

Know their goals, roles and needs, and accept them. Release them to the game, their coach and team.

During

Model poise, confidence and correct behavior, focus on our team.

After

Give them all the time and space they need. Be a confidence builder.

--Bruce Brown - Proactive Coaching

HALE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date/Day	Opponent	Time
Varsity		
Saturday, August 28	at Pellston	3:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 2	at Buena Vista	7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 10	vs. Arenac Eastern	7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 17	at Atlanta	7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 24	at Alcona	7:00 p.m.
Friday, October 1	vs. AuGres	7:00 p.m.
Homecoming		
Friday, October 8	vs. Oscoda (Parents Night)	7:00 p.m.
Friday, October 15	vs. Mio-AuSable	7:00 p.m.
Friday, October 22	vs. Hillman	7:00 p.m.

Coaches: Clint Miller & Bill Scheiwe

Junior Varsity

Saturday, August 28	at Pellston	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 9	at Ogemaw Heights	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 16	vs. Coleman	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 23	vs. Alcona (Parents Night)	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 30	at AuGres-Sims	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 7	at Oscoda	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 14	at Mio-AuSable	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 21	vs. Ogemaw Heights	6:30 p.m.

Coaches: Bill Hjorth and Chad Buzinski



HALE MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date/Day	Opponent	Time
Wednesday, September 15	vs. Oscoda	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 22	at Arenac-Eastern	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 29	at AuGres-Sims	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 6	at Oscoda	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 13	at Standish-Sterling	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 20	vs. AuGres-Sims	6:00 p.m.

Coaches: Brian Curley, Jordan Barclay

HALE MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Date/Day	Opponent	Time
Thursday, September 9	at Mio-AuSable	6:00 p.m.
Monday, September 13	vs. AuGres-Sims	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 23	vs. Arenac-Eastern	6:00 p.m.
Monday, September 27	vs. Rose City	6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 4	at Arenac-Eastern	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 7	vs. Mio-AuSable	6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 11	at AuGres-Sims	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 14	at Rose City	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 21	vs. Alcona	6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 25/28	at Arenac-Eastern MS Tournament	6:00 p.m.

Coaches: Kris VanThomme and Mark Blomquist



HALE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Junior Varsity/Varsity

Date/Day	Opponent	Time
Tuesday, August 24	at Oscoda	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 7	vs. Posen	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 9	vs. AuGres-Sims	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 14	at Atlanta	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 16	vs. Mio	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 18	at Oscoda (Varsity)	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, September 21	vs. Oscoda	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 23	at Arenac-Eastern	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 28	vs. Fairview	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 30	at Hillman	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 7	at Posen	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 9	at W-P (Varsity)	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 12	at AuGres-Sims	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 14	vs. Atlanta	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 19	at Mio-AuSable	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 21	vs. Arenac-Eastern (Parents Night)	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 26	at Fairview	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 28	vs. Hillman	6:00 p.m.

Coach:
Heather Chrivia



CROSS COUNTRY

Date/Day	Opponent	Time
Saturday, August 28	Central Lake	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, September 2	Ogemaw Heights	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 11	Bullock Creek	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 14	Standish-Sterling	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 25	Delta Inv.	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, October 2	Gladwin	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 5	Fairview	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 13	Tawas	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 16	Fairview	10:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 23	Class D Championship	12:00 p.m.

Coach: Steve Bradley



IT'S THE LAW

Tobacco use is prohibited on all school district property. This includes school buildings, maintenance areas, bus garage, administrative offices, vehicles and playing fields. *This also includes all athletic and extra curricular events held on school property.* Thank you for your cooperation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER

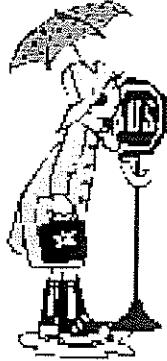
SEPTEMBER 2010

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-6)

- 9-7 First day for Students
- 9-15 Open House 5-6 p.m.
- 9-15 Annual Report 5:45 p.m.

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (7-12)

- 9-7 First Day for Students
- 9-15 Open House 5-6 p.m.
- 9-15 Annual Report 5:45 p.m.



OCTOBER 2010

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 10-4 Professional Development (Staff Only)
- 10-6 Professional Dev - Early Dismissal
- 10-12-28 MEAP Testing Grades 3-6
- 10-15 School Pictures



JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- 10-1 Fall Homecoming vs. Au Gres-Sims 7:00 p.m.
- 10-2 Fall Homecoming Dance 8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
- 10-4 Professional Development (Staff Only)
- 10-6 Professional Dev - Early Dismissal
- 10-12-28 MEAP Testing Grades 7-9
- 10-15 School Pictures



Friday, October 1, 2010



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NOVEMBER 2010

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 11-3 Professional Dev - Early Dismissal
- 11-5 End of First Marking Period
- 11-11 Parent-Teacher Conferences - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- 11-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences - 9:00 a.m. - Noon
- 11-15 Safety Day
- 11-25 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- 11-26 Thanksgiving Break - No School



JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- 11-3 Professional Dev - Early Dismissal
- 11-5 End of First Marking Period
- 11-11 Parent Teacher Conferences - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- 11-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences - 9:00 a.m. - Noon
- 11-15 Safety Day
- 11-25 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- 11-26 Thanksgiving Break - No School

STUDENT INSURANCE

Student insurance is available for purchase through 1st Agency. Forms and information are available through building offices. **The school district does not provide health or accident coverage for injuries incurred by your child.** Rates vary based on the coverage selected. If you would like an application, please contact the offices at Hale Area Schools at 728.3551.

THANK YOU FROM HALE AREA ASSOCIATION

The Hale Area Association would like to extend a huge thank you to Hale Area Schools for their continued support and help. They have offered not only their time, but their facilities for events such as the Outhouse Race during the Hale Yes Winterfest, the Classic Cardboard Car Races, and Children's Carnival Games during the Cars and Colors Festival. The Hot Air Balloon Festival will take place on September 24-26, 2010. Sign-up for the 5K run! For more information please visit our website at www.Haleyeyes.org.

It is gratifying to see our community working together in a positive and constructive way. Providing more family oriented events and activities to Hale and the 60 Lakes area are one of the many goals of the Hale Area Association.

Kathy Alward, President
Hale Area Association
HaleYes.org

Hale Area Association & St. Joseph Health System
HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2010
Iosco County Fairgrounds, M-65, Hale

2010-2011

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Year At A Glance

Professional Dev (staff only).....	Monday, August 30, 2010
Professional Dev (staff only)	Tuesday, August 31, 2010
First Day for Students.....	Tuesday, September 7, 2010
Professional Dev (staff only)	Monday, October 4, 2010
Early Dismissal - Prof Dev	Wednesday, October 6, 2010
Early Dismissal - Prof Dev	Wednesday, November 3, 2010
End of 1st Nine Weeks... ..	Friday, November 5, 2010
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	Thursday, November 11, 2010 (K-6...4-7PM; 7-12...5-8PM)
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Friday, November 12, 2010 (staff only) (morning conferences 9-noon)
Safety Day	Monday, November 15, 2010
Thanksgiving Holiday.....	Thursday, November 25, 2010 Friday, November 26, 2010
Early Dismissal - Prof Dev	Wednesday, December 1, 2010
Winter Break.....	Monday, December 20, 2010 thru Friday, December 31, 2010
School Resumes.....	Monday, January 3, 2011
Early Dismissal - Prof Dev	Wednesday, January 5, 2011
Jr./Sr. High Exams/Early Dismissal.....	Thurs, January 20, 2011
Jr./Sr. High Exams/Early Dismissal.....	Friday, January 21, 2011
End of 2nd Marking Period/1st Sem... ..	Friday, January 21, 2011
Professional Dev (staff only)	Monday, January 31, 2011
Professional Dev (staff only).....	Friday, February 18, 2011
Mid-Winter Break - No School.....	Monday, February 21, 2011
Early Dismissal - Prof Dev	Wednesday, March 2, 2011
End of 3rd Marking Period	Friday, March 25, 2011
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Thursday, March 31, 2011 (K-6...4-7PM; 7-12...5-8PM)
Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	Friday, April 1, 2011 (staff only) (morning conferences 9-noon)
Spring Break - No School.....	Friday, April 4, 2011 thru Friday, April 8, 2011
School Resumes.....	Monday, April 11, 2011
Good Friday - No School	Friday, April 22, 2011
Easter Monday - No School	Monday, April 25, 2011
Early Dismissal - Prof Dev	Wednesday, May 4, 2011
Memorial Day - No School.....	Monday, May 30, 2011
Jr./Sr. High Exams/Early Dismissal.....	Thursday, June 2, 2011
Jr./Sr. High Exams/Early Dismissal.....	Friday, June 3, 2011
End of 4th Marking Period/2nd Sem.....	Friday, June 3, 2011
Records Day (staff only).....	Monday, June 6, 2011
High School Commencement	Sunday, June 5, 2011

NOTE: In the event school is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances the week of exams on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, the exams will be rescheduled for the following day.

STUDENT DIRECTORY

In accordance with the Federal Law "No Child Left Behind" signed by President Bush, we are required to submit the names, addresses and phone numbers of our students to all military recruiters and post-secondary institutions upon request. If you do not want your student's name, address, and telephone number provided to the military and post-secondary institutions, you must provide a dated, written notice to the K-12 principal.

WHOM DO I CALL NEXT?

From time to time parents and community members have questions, concerns or even a problem that needs to be resolved. If your situation does not seem to be resolved, a follow-up call can be made to the person listed below:

If you called...The follow-up call should be made to:

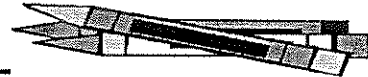
Classroom teacher.....	Building Principal
Counselor.....	Building Principal
Coaches.....	Athletic Director
Secretary of the building.....	Building Principal
Bus Driver.....	Transportation Supervisor
Bldg Prin (on bus problem).....	Transportation Supervisor
Food Service.....	Food Service Supervisor
Administrative Office Secretary.....	Business Manager
Business Manager.....	Superintendent
Building Principals.....	Superintendent
Transportation Supervisor.....	Superintendent

PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS

Public Act 131 of 1993 amended the Pesticide Control Act to require school administrators to notify parents and guardians of children attending school of their right to be informed prior to application of pesticides at that school.

A pesticide is defined as: "a substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating pests, or intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant".

If you would like to be notified prior to application of any pesticide, please notify in writing the Hale Area Schools, Administration Office, 200 W. Main, Hale, MI 48739.



NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Hale Area Schools does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to or operations of its programs, services or activities. The Hale Area Schools does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices.

This notice is provided as required by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Questions, concerns, complaints or requests for additional information regarding the ADA may be forwarded to Hale Area Schools' designated ADA Compliance Coordinator: Angela Giori, 311 N. Washington, Hale, MI 48739. Telephone: 728-3551.

Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of Hale Area Schools are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the ADA Coordinator.

This notice is available in large print, on audio tape and in Braille, from the ADA Compliance Coordinator.

PLEASE NOTE

For the safety of all, please enter through the North M-65 drive for drop off and pickup. Our goal is to ensure safe and orderly traffic flow. You may stop, drop and go, but please no parking at curbside due to the designated fire lane.

HANDICAP PARKING

In addition, you may only park in a designated handicap parking space if you have a handicap sticker/plate. Local law enforcement have visited these areas during dismissal time and will ticket any illegal parking.

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

Occasionally schools must be closed due to inclement weather. The decision to close schools is made when it is determined that buses cannot safely navigate the roads to pick up all students. Generally, the decision to close is not made until early morning after an evaluation of road conditions is completed. Announcement of closing is made immediately and periodically on the following radio and television stations:

TELEVISION

WNEM - TV5 WBKB - TV 11 WEYI - TV 25 FOX 66

RADIO

WKJC/WIOS Tawas WDBI/WBMI Tawas
WHST/MIX 106 Tawas

If road conditions are certain to improve in the early morning, a delayed start of two hours may be called. In such instances, the announcement of the delayed start will be made as with school closings. Bus pickups will be two hours later than normal and school will begin two hours later than normal. When a delayed start is in effect, students should not arrive at school earlier than fifteen minutes prior to the start of school to insure that proper supervision is available. Breakfast will not be served when school is delayed.

According to the State Board of Education and the law, the district is required to make up "snow days" beyond 30 instructional hours.

Central Administrative Office

728-7661, x302

Superintendent: Rhonda Provoast

200 W. Main Street

Main Campus Office

Grades K-12

728-3551, x105

Principal's Office

311 N. Washington Street

Special Education

728-3551, x107

Director: Angela Giori

311 N. Washington Street

Food Service

728-5752, x175

Supervisor: Rhonda Brindley

311 N. Washington Street

Transportation

728-7771

Supervisor: Brian Curley

204 W. Main Street (physical)

200 W. Main Street (mailing)

Athletic Department

728-3551, x226

Director: Will Robelli

311 N. Washington Street

Visit the new Spirit Shop located at the
Junior/Senior High School
or contact Mr. Robelli, Athletic Director.

For more information and daily updates,
visit us on the web at: www.haleschools.net

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Elementary School Day (Grades K-6)	8:15 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.
Junior/Senior High School Day (Grades 7-12)	8:10 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Breakfast served daily (Grades 7-12)	7:45 a.m. - 8:05 a.m.
(Grades K-6)	7:50 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.

Early Dismissals are scheduled for October 6, November 3, December 1, 2010, January 5, March 2, May 4, 2011 for teacher professional development. Student releases are as follows:

Junior/Senior High School (7-12) 1:55 p.m.

Elementary School (K-6) 2:00 p.m.

Exams are scheduled for January 20-21, 2011 and June 2-3, 2011.

Dismissals for the exam schedule are as follows:

Junior/Senior High School (7-12) 11:30 a.m.

Elementary School (K-6) 11:35 a.m.

Dismissals for emergency situations due to weather or unforeseen circumstances will be handled on an individual basis.

HALE AREA SCHOOLS

200 W. MAIN STREET

HALE, MI 48739

Rhonda A. Provoast, Superintendent

E-Mail: rprovoast@hale.k12.mi.us

Telephone Number: 989.728.7661

Fax Number: 989.728.2406

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE
SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. AT 415 E. MAIN ST.**

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