

Hello Hale Families,

Welcome Home 8th graders! The DC trip was a smashing success. Thank you to all of chaperones and staff members who made it possible!

So far we have over 100 people coming to our the Hale Community Dinner on May 10th (5:30 - 7pm). Please send in your RSVPs before April 19th so we can order enough food. The purpose of this evening is to come together as a community and break bread. It is our way of saying thank you for everything you do for our schools and this community. Please come for dinner and enjoy the company of your family, friends and neighbors. Below you will find an update from our nursing staff, information about the Youth Police Academy, and a SEPAC event.. I hope you and your family have a wonderful April. HMS is closed on Monday (Patriots Day) and will be open from 6am to 4pm Tuesday - Friday next week.

Regards,

Kyle Grady
Principal

Attention – Parents of 6th Grade Students:

Seventh grade is a state mandated year that requires an updated physical examination (within the past 12 months of the start of the 2019-20 school year) as well as several booster immunizations. This information must be received prior to the start of school in September 2019. Please contact the Hale nurses with any questions regarding your child's current status on these requirements.

Seasonal Allergies:

After the winter season the trees and grasses will soon blossom all at once. What a welcome sight it will be to see green grass and leaves as well as brightly colored flowers! However with the beauty of the spring season also comes the difficulties of allergy season. Please begin your child's allergy medication NOW to keep their symptoms at a minimum while at school. Allergy medication should be taken at home and not be brought into school without written authorization from your primary care physician.

Absences/Tardiness:

A reminder to please notify the health office at halenurse@nrsd.net or call 978-897-5074 by 7:30 AM of the day of the absence. We will call all numbers given at the time of registration if we do not receive information regarding your child's absence. If you will be on vacation please notify the health office in addition to the team of teachers so we are all aware of your child's absence. Your cooperation in this matter is very much appreciated!

Stow Youth Police Academy:

The Stow Police Department is hosting its annual Youth Police Academy for the students of Stow (6, 7, and 8th graders as of school year 2019/2020). The Youth Police Academy is being held July 8-12 from 8:00am-2:30pm at the Hale Middle School. Students will learn about crime scene investigation, self-defense, CPR/First Aid, detective's role, K9 demonstration, and much more! Applications are available online at the Stow PD Facebook page, at the Stow PD, and the Hale School front office. Cost: \$75.00 (scholarships available). Application deadline is April 30, 2019. **Class size will be limited, first come first serve** For more information contact: Detective Cassie Ela at 978-897-4545, cela@stow-ma.gov or Special Officer/Dispatcher Darlene Trefry at 978-897-4545, dtrefry@stow-ma.gov

SEPAC Event, Stressed-Out Students:

[Stressed Out Students Flyer](#)