



Hale Homecoming

2021:



The Beat Goes On

Dear Hale Alumni and Friends:

This letter is to invite and inform you about the 2020/21 Hale Homecoming. Please note there have been a few changes this year that we would like you to be aware of, so please read this letter thoroughly. With Covid, we have tried to simplify the weekend and we plan to do as much as possible outside (weather permitting).

Friday, May 14, 2021

- Pulled pork and Concession Stand: 6:00 p.m. in Hale School Cafeteria.
- Alumni Basketball Game: 6:30 p.m. **Please note change**: We have added a 35 and over basketball game this year (both women & men). We will have a concession stand and will be selling chances for a beautiful cardinal quilt donated by Netta Silvey (Class of 1970). The quilt is on display at the Hale Bank until Homecoming. Chances are \$1/each or 6 for \$5. We will also be selling t-shirts, window clings, cookbooks, and much, MUCH more. Admission to the ballgame is a free-will donation. Please contact Keith Berger or Clint Heussner at Hale School (660-565-2417) to let them know you would like to play basketball.
- The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the 2020/21 Hale Homecoming queen AND king (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN VOTING)! Voting will be **FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY** and cans will only be at the school. Coronation will take place at 8pm.

Saturday, May 15, 2021:

- Cardinal Homecoming 5K Run/Walk: Registration will begin at 7:15 a.m. at Clione Corner/Worman/Summers corner (½ mile east of Hale) and the event will start at 8:00 a.m. Please watch the school website, Facebook page, and newspaper for updated information. \$20.00 pre-registration fee. Pre-register by April 20th, which guarantees a t-shirt. Late registration is \$20.00, but does not include a t-shirt. Sally (Norris) Stefancik is heading up this event.
- Parade: Kicks off at 10:00 a.m. If your class or organization would like to enter a float please contact Sarah (Miller) Ralls at (660-565-2216) work or (660-565-2298) home. Parade will be simplified and not look like the traditional parade you are accustomed to seeing at Homecoming with decorated wagons, etc. Because of COVID and social distancing, we will have more walking entries and pull-type entries. Where the decorations end, entertainment will begin to please the crowd.
- Meal: The Hale Lion's Club will have a fish fry fundraiser meal. The cost will be \$10. The menu will be: fish, fries, baked beans, coleslaw, water. This will be a Drive thru event- serving out of the back of the Community Hall kitchen. Take the alley beside the hall and pull up to the kitchen door from the west. The tentative beginning time is 11:30 a.m. All proceeds will help benefit the Hale Community Hall. (Other businesses in town will be available for meals including: The Oasis, Hale General Store, R Store, and AJ's). Seating will be limited at all locations, so pack and plan accordingly (i.e. picnic in the park, etc.).
- Reunions and Tours: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. the school will be open for alumni's convenience. Please contact Mary Kay Richards (mkrichards@hale.k12.mo.us) or you may call the school to make your reservation at (660- 565-2417).
- Variety Show: 7:00 p.m. in the Hale City Park. We plan to have some seating available, but to be more comfortable, you may wish to bring your own lawn chair. In case of rain, it will be held in the school auditorium. There will be recognition of the oldest graduate, alumni who

traveled the farthest, class with the most alumni in attendance, past Homecoming Queens will be recognized, and a great fun-filled show! Admission will be free-will.

OVER PLEASE

Sunday, May 16, 2021:

- A community worship service will be held in the Hale City Park at 10:00 AM. Please bring lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the school auditorium.

OPTS has a Hale Homecoming Facebook page and Hale School has a website (www.haleschooldistrict.com). These pages will have all of the schedules for the weekend's Homecoming activities as well as changes and updates.

There will be Hale attire (t-shirts, crewnecks, hoodies, and jackets) for sale as well. Orders can be placed online at: <https://hale2021.itemorder.com/sale>. Shirts can be ordered and paid for on-line and will be ready for pick-up prior to and at Homecoming. If you are unable to order online, please contact Mary Kay Richards at Hale R-1 School (660-565-2417) or mkrichards@hale.k12.mo.us. She will gladly help you with the ordering process. The deadline to order is **Sunday, April 25th, 2021 (11:59pm CDT).**

We're looking forward to seeing everyone as the "Beat Goes On" May 14-16th, 2021 in Hale, MO!

Hale OPTS Executive Board,

Martina Worman and Cathy Creason, Co-Presidents; Sarah Ralls, Treasurer; Karter Burnside, Secretary

Local Accommodations

Chillicothe—

- Econo Lodge 660-646-0572
- Comfort Inn & Suites 660-646-9900
- Day's Inn (Grand River Inn) 660-646-6590
- Super 8—660-646-7888
- Fairfield Inn--660-646-3100

Carrollton—

- America's Best Value Inn 660-542-2988.
- LaBella LaCasa—660-322-6068 (labellacasaeventcenter.com).
- LaBella Motel—660-322-6040 (booking.labellamotel.com)
- Folger Street Inn & Coffeehouse—209 North Folger Street (www.folgerstreetinn.com). 660-322-5060