

## *Hale Homecoming 2024: Hale-Past, Present, & Future*

Dear Hale Alumni and Friends:

This letter is to invite you to and inform you about Hale Homecoming 2024. Please note there have been a few changes that we would like you to be aware of, so please read this letter thoroughly.

**Friday, October 11, 2024 - NO SCHOOL**

- Pickleball Tournament: 2:00 PM in the gym. Pre-Register with Dani Macaro (Class of 2008) at 816-898-7657 or Max Mohr (Class of 2013) at 660-214-0112. Check-in begins at 1:30 PM on the stage. \$20 and two people per team. Bracket style tournament play. This is open to everyone.
- Pulled pork and Concession Stand: Opens at 2:00 PM in Hale School Cafeteria.
- Alumni Basketball Game: 7:00 PM. **Please note the time change.** We are planning to have one women's game and one men's game. We will be selling chances for a beautiful cardinal quilt created by Lisa (Mattox) Bryson (Class of 1989). The quilt will be on display at the Hale Bank until Homecoming. Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We will also be selling cookbooks, cups, and MUCH, MUCH more. (Cardinal attire pre-sale online info at the end of this letter). Admission for ballgame will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Please contact Sarah (Miller) Ralls (Class of 1993) at work: (660-565-2216) or cell (660-247-5993) to let her know you would like to play basketball. We have lots of entertainment between games and during halftime.
- The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the 2024 Hale Homecoming queen AND king! Voting will be **FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY** at the school, beginning at 5PM. Coronation will take place after the games (approximately 9PM).

**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

- Cardinal Homecoming 5K Run/Walk: Registration will begin at 7:15 AM in front of Hale School and the event will start at 8:00 AM. \$35.00 pre-registration fee. Pre-register by October 1 to guarantee a t-shirt for you. Late registration is \$35.00, but does not include a t-shirt. Betsy Hoerr (660-973-0299), Jayme (Bannon) Caughron (Class of 1985) (660-646-8697), and Jaci (Grant) Whiteside (Class of 2008) at 660-247-3123 are heading up this event.
- Class Reunions and Tours: 9 AM-5 PM. The school will be open for alumni's convenience. Please contact Martina Worman at 660-565-2417 to reserve a room for a reunion.
- Town Tours: Historical bus tours of Hale. New this year, we'll be taking the school buses around town to reminisce and learn some Hale History. Tours will be at 10 AM and 3 PM, leaving from the bus lot at the back entrance of the school. Watch our Facebook page for updated information about this. Free-will donation.
- Food Trucks: New this year, we will have various food trucks at the Hale City Park. Trucks participating are: MO Coffee Company/Shooter's (breakfast/lunch menus and specialty drinks), Roll' N Blue BBQ, Taquizas Martinez Mexican food truck, and Foley's Sweet Treats (Lemonades & Snow cones). Hale Hangout will also have specials and entertainment throughout the weekend.
- Parade: Kicks off at 1:30 PM. If your class or organization would like to enter a float, please contact Sarah (Miller) Ralls at (660-565-2216) work or (660-247-5993) cell. Line up will begin at 12:30pm at the corner of 5th and Main.
- Cornhole Tournament at 3:00 PM at Hale City Park (Pre-Registration begins at 2:30/after parade. \$20 per team entry fee. Contact Betsy Hoerr to sign up at (660)973-0299. There will be several boards available (personal bags are ok to use). Double elimination tournament bracket. Open to everyone.
- Variety Show: 7:00 PM in the Hale School gym. There will be recognition of the oldest graduate, alumni who traveled the farthest, class with the most alumni in attendance, and past



Homecoming Queens and Kings followed by a great, fun-filled show! Admission will be free-will donation.

- The Hale Senior Class will have a free-will donation breakfast beginning at 11:00 PM Saturday night till 2:00 AM Sunday morning at the Hale Community Hall to raise money for their senior trip.

#### **Sunday, October 13, 2024**

- A community worship service will be held in the Hale School gym at 10:00 AM. The Hale Senior Class will have a free-will donation breakfast beginning at 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM Sunday morning at the Hale Community Hall to raise money for their senior trip.

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

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming-- October 11-13, 2024 in Hale, MO!

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#### **Homecoming T-Shirts:**

We have Homecoming shirts for sale. They can be ordered online at:

<https://halehome24.itemorder.com> Shirts can be ordered through 11:59 pm CST September 15, 2024.

This initial order will be delivered to school and will be available for pickup during Homecoming.

(Please note a second running of shirts will happen AFTER Homecoming, however the items will have to be picked up at Hale School or you will have to pay for shipping).

#### **Local Accommodations**

##### **Chillicothe—**

- Econo Lodge—660-646-0572
- Comfort Inn & Suites—660-646-9900
- Days Inn 660-236-2245
- Super 8—660-646-7888
- Fairfield Inn—660-646-3100

##### **Carrollton—**

- Westbridge Inn and Suites— 660-542-2988.
- LaBella Casa—660-322-6068 ([labellacasaeventcenter.com](http://labellacasaeventcenter.com)).
- LaBella Motel—660-322-6040 ([booking.labellamotel.com](http://booking.labellamotel.com)).
- Folger Street Inn & Coffeehouse—660-322-5060 ([www.folgerstreetinn.com](http://www.folgerstreetinn.com)).
- The Blue Bungalow Bed and Breakfast—816-510-7433 ([thebluebungalowbandb.com](http://thebluebungalowbandb.com))

##### **Camping Accommodations:**

- Little Compton
- Sumner Community Park (660-856-3364) Shirley Fountain
- Pershing State Park Campground (660-963-2299)



# SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

## YARD SIGNS



DESIGN 1 - Once a Cardinal  
\$15



DESIGN 2 - Cardinal Pride  
\$15



DESIGN 3 - PERSONALIZED  
\$20



DESIGN 4 - Homecoming  
\$15

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Any questions contact Courtney Nier

Make checks payable to Hale R-1