



Haslett Middle School

Newsletter

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October 2nd, 2020

Count Day



Student Count Day will be **Wednesday, October 7th**. Please make sure your student logs into their Viking Time at **11:30am!** Students will then get directions from their Viking Time teacher on how to proceed to the rest of their classes for attendance. They will be attending a schedule of short synchronous sessions for the next hour. It is very important that students attend their Viking Time Zoom on this day to ensure they get the directions so they can be counted. More details can be found in the attached FAQs.

Autumn Break



There will be **NO SCHOOL Friday, October 9th and Monday, October 12th** for Autumn Break. We hope you are able to get out and enjoy the nice fall weather with your family. School will resume on **Tuesday, October 13th**.

Book Club



Book Club will be hosted in Google Classroom this year and open to everyone! It will be a different experience than in the past. We will promote different books to read, as well as everything a book lover could need to find that next great read. Don't forget EVERY student has a free membership with the Capital Area District Library (directions are included in the Book Club Google Classroom). The access link is lfg3jxc or <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTcwNTI3NDI2NDcw?cjc=lfg3jxc>

Planners and Yearbooks



If you were unable to pick up your student's yearbook or planner during our pick-up day, feel free to stop by HMS between 7am-2pm daily to pick it up. We just ask that you call the front office at (517) 339-8233 when you get here, and we will bring your items out to you.



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Student Information Forms



Student Information Forms were mailed home to families who did not complete the annual student verification on Skyward. If you received one of these forms in the mail, **please be sure to return it to HMS by October 5th.** Forms (or pictures of forms) can be emailed to Meagan Wheeler at wheelemk@haslett.k12.mi.us.

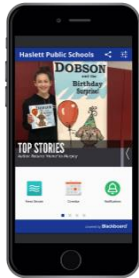
School Info



The HMS website is full of helpful information for you and your child. For your convenience, weekly HMS newsletters, weekly announcements, sports schedules and forms, contact info for teachers and staff, and much more can be found by visiting our website at:

<https://www.haslett.k12.mi.us/hms>.

Haslett Mobile App



The Haslett Public Schools mobile app is designed specifically to keep our families and community better informed about what's going on in our schools!

The app is **FREE** and available for **download** for both Apple and Android devices! The app delivers real time school news to a smart device for fast, up-to-date access.

- Get school closing and other important notifications
- Report an absence
- Review lunch menus and homework information
- Get the latest district and school news
- Tap to see school phone numbers and staff contact information
- View calendar events, sign up for Community Education classes

Technical Difficulties?



For questions regarding the content of a class, i.e., lessons, assignments, activities, please contact the **teacher of the course**. For questions regarding technical support on a district issued device, or requests for hotspots or Chromebooks, please email: support@haslett.k12.mi.us.



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Free Meals Available



The district is participating in the Summer Food Service Meals Program until further notice or until 12/31/2020 depending on further guidance from United States Department of Agriculture.

Effective immediately, all children 18 years and younger are eligible for free breakfast and lunch. Meals do not have to be pre ordered, children do not have to be present to pick up meals and no identification is necessary. You do not need an approved meal assistance application to receive meals.

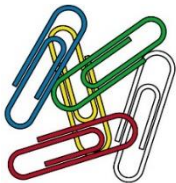
Distribution will be on **Monday** and **Thursday** and will be near the front door area at the high school from **3 pm to 6 pm**. The Monday meal bundle will include three days of meals and Thursday will include four days of meals.

If you have questions or concerns please email us at hassenlm@haslett.k12.mi.us

We are looking forward to providing meals to your children.

****Please note, we will still be collecting meal assistance applications. It is helpful for other areas within the school district other than just meal service.**

Attachments



- This week's FAQs (frequently asked questions)
- Community Coat Bank
- HCC Holiday Assistance Letter