



Haslett Middle School

Newsletter

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Principal's Message



Haslett Public Schools will be on autumn break this **Friday, October 9th** through **Monday, October 12th**. Our HMS staff have been working very hard over the summer and this school year to make sure that remote learning is accessible, engaging, and challenging for their students. And our students and families have been working hard to figure out and take part in this new way of learning. With this long weekend ahead of us, we are encouraging our staff to unplug, disconnect, move away from their screens, and take care of themselves and their families. We are hoping that our HMS families join us in doing the same. The forecast is for beautiful weather this weekend, so we hope you unplug, step outside, and spend time enjoying fall's beauty. Take good care and have a wonderful autumn break!

6th Grade Rotation Change



Just a reminder to all 6th graders that, unless you are in band, today is the last day of your 2nd hour exploratory class. On **Wednesday, October 14th** you will go to the flex session for the next class in your rotation. You will have your first synchronous session in your new class on **Thursday**. Your new class will be listed as "2T5" on your schedule. Teachers will be sending Google Classroom invites for these new classes.

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 return it to HMS ASAP**. 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>.



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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 or ring the doorbell and we will bring your items out to you.

Yearbooks are still available to purchase for \$35! Please provide exact change or a check made out to Haslett Middle School.

Managing Stress and Anxiety in Children



Children have been experiencing higher levels of stress due to all the changes that have occurred this year. It is more important than ever to keep an eye on what your child may be experiencing and keep open communication with him or her. This is a short and sweet link, but it has good tips and reminders to use when communicating with your child. As always, please feel free to reach out to us at HMS if you need anything!

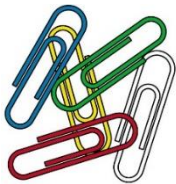
<https://copingskillsforkids.com/blog/symptoms-of-stress-and-anxiety-in-children>

Autumn Break



There will be **NO SCHOOL tomorrow, October 9th and Monday, October 12th** for Autumn Break. School will resume on **Tuesday, October 13th**.

Attachments



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