



# Haslett Middle School

## Newsletter

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### Principal's Message



You should have received a questionnaire from our Superintendent asking you to update or submit your hybrid model choice. You will be selecting either in-person or 100% virtual. We know there are many questions and concerns about making this choice. We have attached an FAQ with this newsletter to hopefully answer some of your questions. We also suggest you visit our [HPS Responsive Return to School website](#) as there are some resources there to help guide this decision. Families are being asked to submit their choices by **Monday, October 19, by 12:00pm.**

COVID-19 has created much uncertainty in our world and has caused us to make changes and adjustments we otherwise may not have. One huge adjustment has been our mode of teaching and learning. While our learning style does not look like it did a year ago, there is one thing that has not changed, that is the care and devotion we have for your children and making sure they are growing academically and socially-emotionally. Please know this is one thing you can always be certain of no matter the uncertainty around us.

### Cross Country



Attention all Cross Country runners! Way to go this season! You all worked hard and pushed yourselves to be better each and every day. Times for the final meet can be found on Google Classroom or [www.athletic.net](http://www.athletic.net). If you haven't turned in your jersey already, please do so ASAP. You can drop it off to HMS. Please put it in a plastic bag with your name on it. GO VIKINGS!

### 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, celebrations and much more can be found by visiting our website at:

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



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#### Parent Teacher Conferences



Conferences will be held virtually via Zoom on **Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** from **3:00pm - 6:35pm**. Each conference will be only 5 minutes in order to accommodate the number of requests. If you feel a longer conference is needed, please arrange a different time to meet with your student's teacher.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for parent teacher conferences. A sign-up link can also be found on our website. For each teacher with whom you schedule a conference, you will receive a Zoom link via email the day before the conference.

Click [HERE](#) for a helpful video on how to sign up!

Teachers that work within multiple buildings will only be attending one night of Middle School Conferences. Please refer to the schedule below for these teachers:

Mr. Callaghan-	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mr. Rutkowski-	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mr. Dutcher-	November 5 <sup>th</sup>
Mr. Gott-	November 5 <sup>th</sup>
Mr. Larsen-	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mr. McDonald-	November 5 <sup>th</sup>
Mrs. Valla-	November 5 <sup>th</sup>

Online sign up will close the day before the conference to allow teachers time to plan for each student. Please contact the office at (517) 339-8233 or email Meagan Wheeler at [wheelemk@haslett.k12.mi.us](mailto:wheelemk@haslett.k12.mi.us) if you need help signing up.

#### Planners and Yearbooks



If you have not yet picked up your student's yearbook or planner. Please stop by HMS between 7am-2pm daily to pick it up. Just 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.



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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 return it to HMS ASAP.**

Forms (or pictures of forms) can be emailed to Meagan Wheeler at [wheelemk@haslett.k12.mi.us](mailto:wheelemk@haslett.k12.mi.us).

### Attachments



- This week's FAQs (frequently asked questions)
- HCC Holiday Assistance Letter
- 2020 Quarantine Time Capsule Activity
- HHS Key Club Community Food Dive