



Haslett Middle School

Newsletter

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A Note from the Principal



This is the first week of our second term of the 2020-2021 school year. Term 1 is in the books and report cards were mailed today. We are so proud of our students for adapting and adjusting while navigating to this new learning style. The resilience they have shown in a year that has had a great deal of change has been amazing. This school year has not only brought academic changes, but social emotional challenges as well. Our staff are very cognizant of this, and we have resources available to our students. As a part of the MI Safe School Roadmap, our district will be conducting regular mental health screening and using the gathered information to connect with any student in need. Mrs. Boldman, our school social worker, found a great series of interviews from four experts: (Avital Schreiber-Levy, Dr. Laura Markham, Dr. Shefali Tsabary, and Natasha Daniels) on how to manage children's anxiety specifically regarding the pandemic and the coronavirus. You can see the interviews here: <https://gozen.com/coronavirus-anxiety/>. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for sharing your beautiful and resilient children with us!

Food Drive



HMS will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the Haslett Community Food Bank. All food donations can be dropped off in the marked containers outside the main office from **November 9th** through **November 20th**. Cash donations or checks made out to “Haslett Food Pantry” are also accepted and appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact HMS counselor, Amanda Rybicki at rybickap@haslett.k12.mi.us.

Weekly Learning Planner



Have you found yourself wondering “Where can I find my child’s schoolwork without having to log into their Google Classroom account?” You’re in luck! Each team of teachers has a [Weekly Learning Planner](#) posted in their Google Classrooms and on our HMS webpage under Academics.

This Planner will provide you with all the assignments for each of your child’s classes. Students can find the links for these lessons and assignments in the teacher’s Google Classroom.



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Tech Support



Do you have a broken Chromebook? Is your Google account not letting you log in? HPS has set up an email to help with all your tech support questions. Please email tech support at support@haslett.k12.mi.us to receive help. Click [here](#) to visit our tech support page.

Black Student Union



We are excited to offer a new club at HMS. The purpose of Black Student Union (BSU) is to promote the awareness of African American culture and experiences in our society. Students will meet twice per month on Tuesday after school to discuss relevant topics and learn from each other. One meeting of the month will be combined with the Haslett High School BSU, and the other meeting will be with our BSU. Sign up with this Google

Form: <https://forms.gle/w1mDTLqb3Gc2Eu6F8> or email Mrs. Allen if interested in joining. The first meeting will be with the high school BSU on **Tuesday, November 17th**. Advisors: [Mrs. Allen](#), [Mr. Tisdale](#), [Mr. Pineda](#).

HMS News Crew



We are happy to announce a new club at Haslett Middle School. It is called the HMS News Crew! This new club will be a remote learning school newspaper. It will have fun recipes, crafts, and Haslett news! Please complete the [Google Form](#) if you would like to join the club. You may also email Mrs. Cooper at cooperjh@haslett.k12.mi.us if you have any questions. Our first meeting will be **Thursday, November 11th at 2:30**.

Mental Health Resource Guide



The Haslett Public Schools Mental Health team has put together this resource page for families, students and staff that may be struggling with mental health. This resource can be found on our HMS counseling [website](#).

Choir



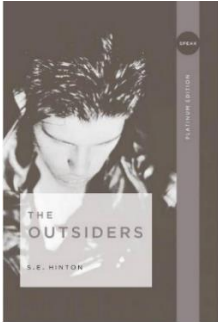
Click [here](#) to listen to a virtual performance of the HMS and HHS choir program. We are so proud of our choir students and our choir staff for their dedication to the arts during this challenging time.



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7th Grade Language Arts



Attention 7th graders! You will need to pick up a copy of “The Outsiders” for your language arts class (Bush/Cummings). The office will be open from **7:00am-2:00pm Mon-Fri** for you to pick up your copy of the book. Ring the doorbell and Mrs. Wheeler or Mrs. Hewitt will bring your book out to you. You need to pick your book up **before Monday, November 16th** because students will start reading the book in their Language Arts classes that day. PDF copies of the book will be provided for students who do not pick up a copy of the book.

Attachments



- Hybrid FAQs
- Food Drive Flyer