



Haslett Middle School

Newsletter

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Thanksgiving Break



There will be **NO SCHOOL Wednesday, November 25th through Friday, November 27th** for Thanksgiving Break. School will resume on Monday, November 30th. We hope you have a wonderful and relaxing break.

Thanksgiving Meal Service



The district will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on **November 25, 26, and 27th**. Meal distribution days will be slightly different during this week. **Monday, November 23**, we will distribute meal packs that will include 7 days of meals and there will be *no meal service on Thursday, November 26th*. This day the meal pack will be available at the high school in the front drive from **3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** Meal service will resume its regular two-day schedule again on **Monday, November 30th**.

All children 18 years and younger are eligible for free breakfast and lunch. Meals do not have to be preordered, 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. Meal pick-ups at the high school every Monday and Thursday from 3-6pm.

Mask Design Contest



Calling all HMS artists! HMS Student Council is looking for YOU to design a mask for our student body! The HMS theme this year is "One Team One Family: Unity is Strength". What does that look like to you? Create a drawing design that you think demonstrates this theme for our HMS student population that could be printed on a mask and available for the student body to purchase in the future. Post a picture of your design (maximum of 2 entries) [HERE](#) by 11/30.

On November 30th, the HMS student council will vote on the top 5 designs from the submissions. After that, the whole student body will vote on the winner. Remember, our school also focuses on Haslett PRIDE, Grit, and Perseverance, those could be included in your design in some way as well! We can't wait to see what wonderful talent we have here at HMS!



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Honor Roll



Congratulations to all students who made the Term 1 Honor Roll! In order to make the Honor Roll, students need to earn a “B average” in their core classes and cannot have a “U”, “I”, or failing grade in any other classes. Students who made the honor roll will receive email notification today. Bumper stickers will be handed out to students when we return to school. If you wish to have yours sooner, feel free to stop by the office between 7am-2pm on weekdays and we will be happy to give it you.

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.

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 will 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.

Middle School Virtual Play



This year’s middle school play is open to all 7th and 8th grade students. Please see this [VIDEO](#) from Mrs. Valla or click [HERE](#) to view the flyer which contains helpful information, audition material and the timeline. Students can also find this information in the HMS Play Google Classroom: Join with the code **ycflbbb**. Information about the Tech Crew will be available in January.



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Mental Health Care and Resources



We know this school year has presented many different challenges for many of our students. Maintaining positive health may be one of them. The Haslett Public Schools Mental Health team has put together a resource page for families, students and staff that may be struggling with mental health. This resource can be found by clicking [HERE](#) or on our HMS website under Academics/Counseling.

Also, as a part of the MI Safe School Roadmap, our district will be conducting regular mental health screenings and using the gathered information to connect with any student in need. Here is the message we will be sharing with them: " Dear Students, We care about you! Since we can't be together in-person every day to check in with you, we are asking you to complete a Google Form to tell us how you are doing. Please take time to complete this survey and give honest answers. There are no right or wrong answers, but depending on your answers, the School Counselor or Social Worker may follow up with you. We'll be doing this several times throughout the school year. If you have any questions or would like to speak to one of them, please contact Mrs. Rybicki rybickap@haslett.k12.mi.us or Mrs. Boldman boldmase@haslett.k12.mi.us." Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Attachments



- HMS Hybrid FAQs
- Food Drive Flyer