



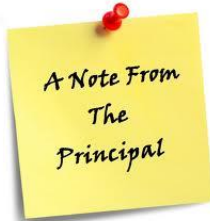
Haslett Middle School

Newsletter

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January 15th, 2021

From the Principal



We are busy preparing for our Hybrid Implementation, which begins Monday, February 8. An email was sent last Wednesday sharing your student's cohort and the cohort schedule. Cohort schedules are also posted on our HMS website. All students who are either returning to in-person instruction or *online students who plan to be in the school building for any reason* (sports, picture day, etc.) will be **REQUIRED** to have the HPS Screening Agreement on file at the school. Forms are below and on our website. The following is a quick list of ways we will be preparing our students and families for our Hybrid Implementation:

- Students will be viewing videos during Viking Time class to prepare for arrival, departure, passing time, classroom procedures, and all other aspects of their time at school.
- Morning announcements to explain schedules and building procedures during Hybrid. These announcements are also posted online.
- Tours for 6th grade students and students new to Haslett. A video presentation will be available for students that were unable to attend.
- Teachers will be sharing what supplies students need to bring to in-person instruction. Chromebooks must be brought to school for all in-person instruction.

Please regularly check our HMS and HPS website for Hybrid implementation updates and reach out if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing some of our students as they come to school in-person and will continue to see our Viking Cohort in their virtual classes. Stay safe and take good care.

COVID Screening Agreement



All students who are either returning to in-person instruction or *online students who plan to be in the school building for any reason* (sports, picture day, etc.) will be **REQUIRED** to have the HPS Screening Agreement on file at the school. This can be accomplished either by 1) completing the [HPS Screening Agreement Google Form](#) which provides an electronically signed form OR 2) printing a hard copy of the [HPS Screening Agreement](#) and returning it to your child's school prior to our hybrid implementation. The Screening Agreement must be on file in our office before a student can attend school in-person.

During hybrid learning, all online students will not have access to the building during school hours unless prearranged.



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End of Semester Schedule



Next week is the last week of the 1st semester! **January 18 through January 22**, all secondary students (grades 6-12) will follow the schedule listed below. We do not have school on Monday, 1/18. On Tuesday, 1/19, students will have all six classes asynchronously (except for Viking Time).

Wednesday, 1/20 through Friday, 1/22, students will participate in two classes per day. Some classes will be taking exams and/or assessments, some classes will have regular instruction. Teachers will be sharing with students both the schedule and what class work will be done during that week. Monday, January 25, will be the first day of our second semester.

Monday, 1/18	Tuesday, 1/19	Wednesday, 1/20	Thursday, 1/21	Friday, 1/22
MLK Day No School	Follow Normal Wednesday Schedule Hours 1-6 plus Viking Time	5th Hour 8:30am- 10:00am 6th Hour 10:30am- 12:00pm	1st Hour 8:30am- 10:00am 2nd Hour 10:30am- 12:00pm	3rd Hour 8:30am- 10:00am 4th Hour 10:30am- 12:00pm

Middle School Sports



We are pushing back all HMS sports due to the current executive order. The current plan for each sport is below. Please note that these dates are subject to change.

Boys' Basketball- Practices will re-start (with no-contact) on **Tuesday, January 19th**. Games will begin in February. An updated game schedule will be posted to the Google Classroom as well as the HMS website. Spectators will be limited at games and must be on a pre-approved list to attend.

Girls' Basketball- Tryouts are now tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, March 4th** and **Friday, March 5th** and their season will go through April (No games played the week of Spring break).

Track- Track practices will start the week of **April 22nd**. We will have 5 weeks of meets and end by June 4th.

Volleyball and Wrestling- Unfortunately, we are unable to re-schedule these.



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Parent Teacher Conferences



Conferences will be held virtually via Zoom on **Monday, January 25th** and **Thursday, January 28th** 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. **The Zoom link for each of your conferences will be in your confirmation emails.** Click [HERE](#) for a helpful video on how to sign up!

Online sign up will be closed the last school day before the conference to allow teachers time to plan for each student. Therefore, the last day to schedule for Monday's conference will be **Thursday, January 21st** and the last day to schedule for Thursday's conference will be **Tuesday, January 26th**.

Please contact the office at (517) 339-8233 or email Meagan Wheeler at wheelemk@haslett.k12.mi.us if you have any questions.

8th Grade Health Test



The mandatory High School Health Test for all 8th grade students is quickly approaching! Please have your students continue to work on viewing the lessons and filling out the study guide. Students should have already signed up for their first two test dates in their science classes. They chose

from the following test dates:

- **Thursday, January 21st**- 7:40 am-8:30 am or 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
- **Wednesday, March 31st**- times TBD
- **Wednesday, May 19th**- times TBD.

There will be **online review sessions held the day before each of the test dates from 2:30 - 3:30 pm**. The Zoom link is posted under the "Classwork" tab of the Health Google Classroom for students to join on both the review and test day. Please contact Mrs. Pringle at the Middle School if you have any questions pringlcr@haslett.k12.mi.us.

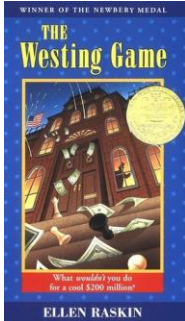


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7th Grade ELA Book



Starting **Tuesday, January 19th**, all 7th grade students will need to head up to the middle school any day from **6:30 AM-2:15 PM** to drop off their copy of “The Outsiders” and pick up their copy of “The Westing Game”, which will be the book they will read for their next book report. They will start reading “The Westing Game” on **Thursday, January 28th**. Please pick up the new book by **Wednesday, January 27th**, so that your student is ready to start our next book report on time! Please email Mrs. Cummings or Mr. Bush if you have any questions.

Special Olympics Polar Plunge



Haslett Middle School is participating in the virtual polar plunge to raise money for the Special Olympics. Do you want to see the Haslett staff take the plunge!? Well, let’s raise money for the Special Olympics! When our district raises \$1,000, the Haslett staff will have a water balloon fight in the snow! For each additional \$1,000 raised, a volunteered staff member will have a bucket of cold water dumped on them. Follow our team's fundraising journey by clicking this link: <https://www.classy.org/team/335408>

8th Grade Baby Pictures



Please send 8th grade baby pictures for the yearbook to hmsyearbook@haslett.k12.mi.us (no hard copies should be sent to the office). In the subject line, please include “student’s name, 8th grade baby picture”.

Pictures should be candid and should be only of the individual student. Professional pictures will NOT be accepted due to copyright laws.