



Haslett Middle School

Newsletter

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From the Principal



We really enjoyed seeing so many of our 6th grade students come this past week for our building tours. We look forward to our second day of tours on Monday, January 25. As we continue to prepare for our Hybrid Implementation here are a couple updates:

- Please complete the COVID Screening Agreement Form, students cannot be in school without it
- Please complete the transportation survey if your child will be riding the bus
- Student Hybrid Procedures and Protocol videos will be shown this upcoming week and posted on our website
- Teachers will be talking through the Hybrid Schedule (posted on our website) and they will be sharing what supplies in-person students need to bring.
- Reminder: students must wear a mask appropriately (covering their nose and mouth) whenever they are on school property - no gaiters or bandanas are allowed

We will continue to provide updates and reminders as we move closer to our Hybrid Implementation date. Have a great week!

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. **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!

In order to allow teachers time to plan for each student, the last day to schedule for Monday's conference will be **TODAY** 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.



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COVID Screening Agreement



Fill out Form

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.

Middle School Sports



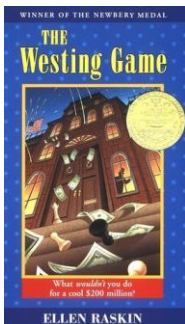
Today, a new executive order came out that extends no-contact for contact sports through February 21st. At this time, we have no information on how this will impact our boys' and girls' basketball season. We will keep you posted as we get more information and are able to plan.

Library News



Great news! HMS students can now check out books from the Middle School Library online using Destiny Discover. Students recently learned about this opportunity in their ELA classes. Click [HERE](#) for a video tutorial from our new Librarian Mrs. Hummel to get started!

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.



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Special Olympics Polar Plunge



Haslett Middle School is participating in the virtual polar plunge to raise money for the Special Olympics on **February 16th at 3 pm**. 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>

Bus Transportation



Here is the [bus schedule](#) for elementary and secondary students. If you plan to have your student ride the bus to school, please fill out this [Transportation Survey](#).

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.