



Haslett Middle School

Newsletter

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Principals Update: Hybrid Learning



HMS Hybrid Learning will begin on **February 8th, 2021**. Cohort groups have been emailed out to all parents and the schedule for each cohort is posted below. Hybrid schedules are also posted on the HMS webpage along with many other useful tools. An HMS building map is attached to this newsletter to help students familiarize themselves with the building and they will also be able to view a building tour video during Viking Time. Please make sure your student has the [HPS Screening Agreement](#) on file at HMS before **February 8th**.

Blue Cohort (Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning)

Gold Cohort (Thursday afternoon, Friday morning)

Viking (online) Cohort

[HMS Hybrid Learning Schedule](#)

HPS 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 enter the building for any reason.

Count Day



Student Count Day is on **February 10th, 2021**. Students will need to make sure to log in and complete all the posted assignments for hours 1-6 that day.

Students will also be taking the NWEA test with their Viking Time classes that day.



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Picture Day



Haslett Middle School will be holding picture day on **Monday, February 22nd** and **Friday, February 26th**. Time slots have been designated based on which cohort your child is in.

- The **BLUE COHORT** will get their pictures taken on **Monday 1/22** while they are here for in-person instruction.
- The **GOLD COHORT** will get their pictures taken on **Friday 1/26** while they are here for in-person instruction.
- Students in the **VIKING COHORT** have been sent information on how to sign up for a time slot on either day.

Pictures can be ordered at Mylifetouch.com using the Picture Day ID: **EVT9H3S8M**.

NWEA Testing



On **Wednesday, February 10th** and **Wednesday, February 17th**, all HMS students will be taking the NWEA reading and math tests with their Viking Time classes. Viking Time teachers will guide students through the log-in process and have them ready to independently take the test. This test is not graded. Students' results allow our teachers to tailor their instruction to meet whole-group as well as individual needs. Please have your student ready for testing on their school issued Chromebook at the following times:

- **7th grade testing 7:40 AM - 9:32 AM***
- **6th grade testing 9:37 AM -11:26 AM***
- **8th grade testing 12:28 PM - 2:20 PM***

*note this change from the normal Viking Time schedule.

Please use these [Student Testing Tips](#) to help your student be successful with the test administration.

HMS Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up



In an effort to spread the students out, student drop-off will look a little different this year. The door students will enter through will depend on which "zone" their 1st hour of the day is (1st hour in the am and 4th hour in the pm). Please use [THIS MAP](#) to see which zone your student should enter through or watch this [helpful video](#).

If you are dropping your student off at school, please be sure to use the student drop off loop (entrance across from Ralya playground). The Bus loop is for busses ONLY. Please be sure to pull up as far as you can to drop off your student and make sure to remain in your vehicle. Students will be allowed to enter the building at **7:30 am**, please do not drop students off prior to 7:30 am to promote social distancing. Students will be release for pick-up at **2:20 pm**. Click [HERE](#) for the HMS drop-off/pick-up traffic pattern.



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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](#).

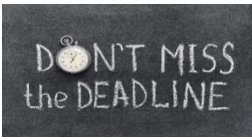
Mask Contest Results



Thank you to everyone who participated and voted in the HMS Student Council Mask Design Contest. The winning mask design was inspired by 6th grade student, Victoria Lathrup. Congrats Victoria!

This mask is now available to purchase by clicking [HERE](#). Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Sparrow Children's Center, so they can buy coloring books, crayons, etc. for the children currently receiving care from the hospital. We can't wait to see you rocking your new Haslett face mask in the community and at school, all while supporting a great cause. Go Vikings!

8th Grade Baby Pictures



The last day to submit 8th grade baby pictures for the yearbook is **February 19th**.

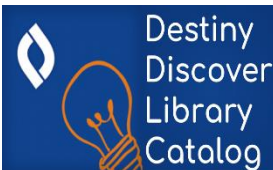
Please send baby pictures to hmsyearbook@haslett.k12.mi.us (no hard copies should be sent to the office). In the subject line, please include "student's name, 8th grade baby picture". Pictures should be candid and should be only of the individual student. Professional pictures will NOT be accepted due to copyright laws.

MSU GATE



If you are interested in the MSU GATE (Gifted and Talented) program for next year, please sign up for the CogAT testing. Testing can be online or in-person at the MSU testing Center. Please use [this link](#) to sign up. If you would like more information about the program, please go to [this link](#).

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!



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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>

Meal Pick Up



HPS Food Services offers free meal pick up to any student under the age of 18. The student does not need to be present and meals do not need to be pre-ordered or requested.

Meals can be picked up in the front loop of Haslett High School on **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoons from **3-6pm**.

100 Women for Haslett



The "100 Women for Haslett" invites you to join us for a virtual gathering on **Tuesday, February 9 at 6pm** on the Foundation for Haslett School's Facebook page.

Come and "meet" The 100 Women for Haslett and learn about our mission to support Haslett students and staff through scholarships and grants. This video premiere will last approximately 10 minutes and will share what great things can be accomplished when 100 women donate \$100. Be sure that you have "liked" the Foundation for Haslett School's Facebook page so that you receive notification of the event on the 9th. If you're not on Facebook, you can view the video on February 9th on the Haslett Media Production's YouTube channel at 6pm, as well.

For more information about **100 Women for Haslett** or to donate, please visit the Foundation's NEW website:

<https://www.foundationforhaslettschools.org/viking-strong>

Attachments



- HMS Building Map