



Haslett Middle School

Newsletter

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A Message from our Principal

Principal's Message

Shout out to our staff, students, and families for a great FULL week of our Hybrid Model. We appreciate you, and your continued support and collaboration with our school!

Here are some upcoming events to note:

- Beginning this Wednesday, we are excited for our Viking Time classes to begin a series of interviews with Dr. Terry Flenbaugh. Dr. Flenbaugh is an Assistant Professor of Race, Culture, and Equity in Education at Michigan State University. This week, he will be sharing a personal story about his school experience and a teacher in his life who supported and encouraged him. He will also share what are the true indicators of who is considered “smart” and what are the things that make us feel “smart.” Students will have discussions about this and how to overcome negative stereotypes.
- Make sure to check out the link below for a Virtual Assembly our sixth graders will be joining featuring authors Kwame Alexander and Nikki Grimes.

We appreciate partnering with you to ensure the success of all our students! Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.

Girls Basketball- Starts Next Week!



If your 7th or 8th grader is interested in participating in girls' basketball this year, please [CLICK HERE](#) to get more info and fill out an interest survey.

Tryouts will be held on **Thursday, March 4th** and **Friday, March 5th**. 7th grade tryouts will be from **2:45 pm -3:45 pm** and 8th grade tryouts will be from **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**.

Students MUST have the following forms on file in the office to participate in tryouts (click the links below for the forms):

- [Physical](#)- Last year's physical can also be used if there is a current Health Questionnaire on file.
- [Health Questionnaire](#)- Only needed if using last year's physical.
- [Athletic Waiver](#)

There is also a \$100 annual athletic fee to participate. The athletic fee form and the waiver form can be found on our HMS website under Cocurricular Activities/Athletics. Please contact Mrs. Wheeler wheelemk@haslett.k12.mi.us if you have any questions or to verify if all forms are in for your athlete.



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Book Fair



Haslett Middle School is having a VIRTUAL Scholastic Book Fair! Mark your calendars for **March 8th-21st** to shop online. All book orders over \$25 ship directly home for FREE! Click [here](#) to shop beginning **March 8, 2021**. Start browsing the multi-age [virtual flyer](#) now! What a great way to celebrate March is Reading Month!

6th Grade Virtual Assembly



On **Thursday, March 4th** from **1:15-2:15**, all 6th graders will attend a Virtual Author Assembly featuring authors Kwame Alexander and Nikki Grimes. 5th hour explore teachers will dismiss their 6th grade students early so that students can attend with their 6th hour class. All students, those in-person and those at home, should attend this event with their 6th hour teacher from **1:15-2:15**. You can find more information here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sdAd6rZMU6rC9oqizx6r_SEPsPFqHxB/view.

Please contact Mrs. Cieszkowski if you have any questions.

Yearbook News



Yearbooks are ready to order!! There is a flyer attached with directions to order online.

If you have pictures of your student(s) learning at home, please send them our way! We will be taking pictures of students in the building, but we want to see what ALL students did this year. When sending the pictures to the hmsyearbook@haslett.k12.mi.us email, please put in the subject line which one of the new pages the picture could go in (online learning, pets of online learning, creativity during Covid, virtual spirit week, sports pictures, clubs, back to Hybrid, birthday and celebrations during Covid.)

Lastly, we would like to make sure preferred names appear in the yearbook. In the past, we have been able to do this through Viking Times. We are hoping that parents and or students could check out their names on Skyward. If you would like a different name to appear in the yearbook (ie: Chris instead Christopher) please send an email to hmsyearbook@haslett.k12.mi.us so we can update the request. Emails will be checked each week. If you send an email with any questions, please be patient for our response. Thank you for helping us make it another great yearbook!!