



Haslett Middle School

Newsletter

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From the Principal



Staff Appreciation Week! We want to thank our HMS team: teachers, paraprofessionals, administrative assistants, custodians, bus drivers, kitchen staff, and guest teachers! We appreciate all the many things you do each and every day to make teaching and learning accessible and engaging for our students. Your positivity, creative lessons, and genuine care for our kids is noticed and appreciated. Thank you to all our students and families for your support as well. Have a wonderful weekend!

Haslett Equity Plan



Our District has rolled out the Haslett Equity Plan and has scheduled ways for our community to provide feedback. Click [HERE](#) to read the plan and to access the feedback form to provide your thoughts and ideas. For more information you can also access the Friday, April 22, [District Update](#). An in-person parent/community forum date has also been provided below.

- May 16: Parent/Community Forum @ 6:30 PM – High School Performing Arts Center
- June 13: Equity Plan Discussion – Board of Education Regular Meeting (7:00 PM)
- June 27: Equity Plan Approval – Board of Education Regular Meeting (7:00 PM)

NWEA Testing



On **Tuesday, May 17th** and **Thursday, May 19th**, all HMS students will be taking the NWEA reading and math tests during the times listed below:

6th grade - 3rd & 4th hours

7th grade - 1st & 2nd hours

8th grade - 2nd & 3rd hours

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.



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8th Grade Health Test



The **last test date** for the mandatory High School Health Test for all 8th-grade students is **Thursday, May 19** from **2:30-3:30**. The test will take place in the 8th-grade science classrooms at HMS. Students may attend a review session on **Tuesday, May 17th** from **2:30-3:30 pm** in the science rooms. Please contact Mrs. Pringle at HMS if you have any questions.

HMS Culture Parent Survey



We would like to invite the parents of Haslett Middle School to take a couple minutes to complete our [HMS Culture Parent Survey](#). This survey provides us with actionable feedback of our school culture, and the results help us to improve our school-wide effectiveness, increase student outcomes, and help with building parent/community support. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey for this school year. We appreciate and value your input.

6th & 7th Grade Social



The 6th & 7th Graders will have a combined social on **Friday, May 20**, from **2:30-3:30**. Music, Line Dancing, Games, and Food! Bring **\$2** for admission and a canned good to donate! Pizza and/or Pop can be purchased for **\$1!** There will also be treats available for all. If you would like to donate treats for the party, please sign up using [THIS LINK](#). If you sign up, please bring 20+ individually wrapped treats to the HMS office prior to 2 pm on 5/20.

6th Grade Picnic



The 6th grade is planning a picnic at Lake Lansing Park North to celebrate their accomplishments this year. The picnic will be from 8:45 am - 1:30 pm on the days listed below. Please click [HERE](#) for more information or if you would like to be a parent volunteer.

- **Team 62** -Wednesday, June 1st
- **Team 61** - Thursday, June 2nd
- **Rain Date** – Friday, June 3rd

Not Returning to Haslett Schools?

Call Us Now

If you have plans to attend another school district next school year or will be moving out of the district, please notify the Haslett Middle School office at 517-339-8233.



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Schools of Choice



The 2022-23 Schools of Choice Open Enrollment period for Haslett Public Schools will be May 2, 2022 – May 26, 2022. Applications are only accepted during the open enrollment period. Applications will be available on the [HPS webpage](#) during the open enrollment period. If you have moved out of the district during the school year and wish to remain in Haslett Schools, you will also need to apply.

If you have questions about the Schools of Choice program, please contact Connie Daiss at 517-339-8242 or daissca@haslett.k12.mi.us.

Medication



If your child has any medication (Tylenol, prescription medication, inhalers, epi-pens, etc.) in the office, please make sure you plan to pick it up by **Wednesday, June 15th**. We will not send any type of medication home with a student. All medications will be disposed of after **June 15th**. Medication will **NOT** be held over until the next school year.

Important Dates

- ★ **Tuesday, May 10** - HMS Spring Band Concert 7:00 pm
- ★ **Sunday, May 15** – Freshman Football Zoom Meeting (info coming soon)
- ★ **Thursday, May 19** - HMS Choir Pops Concert 7:30 pm
- ★ **Friday, May 20** - 6th/7th Grade Social 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- ★ **Tuesday, May 24** - 8th Grade Visits Wilson Talent Center 8:15-11:00 am
- ★ **Tuesday, May 24** - 8th Grade Visit to Haslett High School
- ★ **Monday, May 30** - Memorial Day ~ NO SCHOOL
- ★ **Wednesday, June 1** - Team 62 @ Lake Lansing Park
- ★ **Thursday, June 2** - Team 61 @ Lake Lansing Park
- ★ **Thursday, June 2** - Team 72 @ Dave and Busters
- ★ **Friday, June 3** - Team 71 @ Dave and Busters
- ★ **Friday, June 3** - 8th Grade @ Cedar Point
- ★ **Thursday, June 9** - 8th Grade Party (more info coming soon!)
- ★ **Friday, June 10** – Last Day of School! (1/2 day)

Attachments

- Haslett Softball Club Culver's Fundraiser