



Haslett Middle School

Newsletter

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From the Principal



Congratulations to our middle school robotics and drone teams that attended the World Championships this past week in Dallas, TX. The middle school team *Robotics Rule* are World Champions and took 1st for programming. Team *Flying Phantoms* took 8th in the championship, 2nd for programming, and took the Flight and Mechanical Control Award! Team *B.O.A.T.* competed well and placed. And team *Zesty Mustaches* were awarded the Innovate Award. We are so proud of our students!

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

This test is not graded. Students' results allow our teachers to tailor their instruction to meet whole-group as well as individual needs.

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.



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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

8th Grade Transition Meeting



8th grade students will be visiting the Haslett High School Performing Arts Center on **Tuesday, May 24** at **11:00 am** to learn more about the release of student schedules for the 2022-23 school year, summer enrichment opportunities, and tips on how to best prepare for entering 9th grade. Parents/guardians are invited to attend this presentation on **May 24** at **11:00 am** or at **5:30 pm**. Both time slots will cover the same content. A link to the presentation content will be made available to families on May 25.

Students will also be taking a field trip to visit the Wilson Talent Center on this day prior to going to the meeting at the High School.

8th Grade Celebration



We are excited to celebrate our 8th graders during our annual 8th Grade Send Off Celebration on **Thursday, June 9th** at **12:30 pm** at HMS. We are in need of individually wrapped snack donations, please visit [THIS LINK](#) if you would like to donate. Please drop snacks off at HMS office June 6-8th. There will be a class photo taken after our Color Run at 2:00 pm; parents are welcome to join us at that time. Dismissal will still be at 2:20 pm for all HMS students. Please see this [FLYER](#) for more details.



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Haslett Equity Plan

Equity

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)

Middle School Football



If your student is going into 7th/8th grade next year and is interested in playing middle school football, please fill out the Google Form Below:

[7th and 8th Grade Football- Sign-up Google Form.](#)

The introductory Zoom Meeting for the 2022 Middle School Football teams will be next **Sunday, May 15th** at **7pm**. Please share the link below with anyone who is interested. They will be recording it for anyone who missed the meeting as well! Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/94079497147?pwd=Z3NBTmFSZXVSM3pZV3FUYlRoNUFtQT09>

Our Annual Middle School Football Camp will be from **July 25- 27th** from **12pm-2pm** at Haslett HS. Please sign-up at the link below for a head start on the fall season, and a great opportunity to work with members of our Middle School and High School staff!

[MS Football Camp Link](#)

High School Football



If your student will be a freshman next year and is interested in playing high school football, please fill out this Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/vVFEs7kiu3L4411g6>.

Weight training will continue to be Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2:40-4:15 at the HS weight room.



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Test-Out

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Students who wish to attempt to test out of a high school course will have the opportunity to sign up for test out beginning **May 20th**. The link will be sent out in the weekly newsletter, and the sign up will be available until May 30th. The link will also be available at <https://www.haslett.k12.mi.us/domain/1383> where you can find more information about the test out procedure, dates, etc.

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.

Important Dates

- ★ **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 Field Trip to Wilson Talent Center in 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)

Email Attachments



- HMS Covid Notice 5/13
- Culvers Basketball Fundraiser
- MSU Basketball Camp Flyer