



# Haslett Middle School

## Newsletter

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### From the Principal

A note from  
the Principal

School safety is our number one priority. In light of the recent event this week, we want to remind our families of some steps we all take to keep our school safe.

Security measures:

- Closed and locked outside doors during the school day
- Buzz in system to enter the building
- Regularly scheduled safety drills
- Frequent sweeps of student bathrooms
- Hallway presence
- Security cameras
- Backpack and locker searches when needed

Social emotional measures:

- Student mental health supports and referrals
- A staff and student body that feels comfortable in reporting concerning behaviors or events (to administration, authorities, Ok2Say)
- Strong trusting relationships with our students, staff, parents, and administrators
- Our Be nice. and Second Step programs
- Collaborative relationship with Meridian Township Police

Just a reminder, there will be no school on Monday, May 30. Enjoy the long weekend and take a second to reflect on the reason for the day off. We want to thank our armed servicemen and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Have a nice Memorial Day!

### Homework Lab



The last day of Homework Lab for the school year will be **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. After that date, students will need to be out of the building by 2:30 pm every day.

### Lost and Found



Please have your child check the lost and found for items they may have lost. The Lost and Found for large items is in the cafeteria and small items are in the office. All items left behind will be donated at the end of the school year.



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#### Last Day of School



We are fast approaching the end of the year. Our last day will be **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** and it will be a **½ day**. Students will be dismissed at **10:47am**. To help ensure student safety, we have an orderly dismissal procedure for the last day of school. Please review these guidelines with your students:

- ☀ Students may not bring gym bags, backpacks, etc. on the last day of school; Please leave them at home. They may only bring their yearbook and a pen for signing.
- ☀ Once students have left the building, they should be on their way home. Students will not be allowed to re-enter the building after school.
- ☀ Students are not allowed to go over to Ralya or any other Haslett school since they are still in session.

We appreciate your support in helping us make the last day of school a positive one. If you have any questions, please call our office.

#### Yearbook Pick Up



Yearbooks are in! Students will receive their pre-ordered yearbooks on **Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** during Viking Time. If students are interested in purchasing a yearbook, they will be able to do so in the office after their grade has passed them out. The cost is \$30, and students can pay by check or cash (exact change) in the HMS office. Checks should be out to Haslett Middle School.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration



We are excited to celebrate our 8<sup>th</sup> graders during our annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Send Off Celebration on **Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 6-8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### Not Returning to Haslett Schools?



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



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### Medicine



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 **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will not send any type of medication home with a student. All medications will be disposed of after **June 14<sup>th</sup>**. Medication will **NOT** be held over until the next school year.

### Test-Out



The high school test-out application for the 2022-2023 school year is now available for 8th grade students. For more information about the test-out procedure and to fill out the application form, please visit <https://www.haslett.k12.mi.us/domain/1383> (Please note: You **MUST** be signed in to a Haslett Schools Google account to fill out the form. If you are filling out the form on behalf of your student, you will need them to log in to their Haslett Schools Google Account to access the form). You may direct test out questions to Mr. Barker, HHS associate principal, at [barkersm@haslett.k12.mi.us](mailto:barkersm@haslett.k12.mi.us).

### High School Baseball



If you are an 8th grade boy and you are interested in finding a baseball team to play on this summer, contact Coach Hudson Whitmore at [hudsonwhitmore@hotmail.com](mailto:hudsonwhitmore@hotmail.com). There will also be an orientation for freshmen and their parents prior to Christmas break of 2022 so please send contact info for students and parents to Coach Whitmore so he knows who to contact prior to the meeting.

### Bart Wegenke Legacy Classic



We invite the Haslett community to join us on **Friday, July 29** at Timber Ridge Golf Course for the Bart Wegenke Legacy Classic! Registration begins at 9am for a 10am shotgun start. Cost is \$135/individual or \$480/foursome (includes a continental breakfast, 18 holes with cart, a boxed lunch, and more). We expect this event to fill up again this year, so register today at:

<https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/bartwegenkelegacyclassic>

Not a golfer? Help support the Bart Wegenke Legacy Fund and the students at Haslett High School by sponsoring this event. Sponsorship opportunities are attached. We thank everyone for helping to carry on Bart's legacy of going above and beyond to support the students at Haslett High School.



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### Important Dates

- ★ **Monday, May 30** - Memorial Day ~ NO SCHOOL
- ★ **Wednesday, June 1** - Team 62 @ Lake Lansing Park. Details [here](#).
- ★ **Thursday, June 2** - Team 61 @ Lake Lansing Park. Details [here](#).
- ★ **Thursday, June 2** - Team 72 @ Dave and Busters. Details [here](#).
- ★ **Friday, June 3** - Team 71 @ Dave and Busters. Details [here](#).
- ★ **Friday, June 3** - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade @ Cedar Point (bus leaves promptly at 6am!)
- ★ **Thursday, June 9** - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Party 12:30-2:20 pm.
- ★ **Friday, June 10** – Last Day of School! (1/2 day)

### Email Attachments

- Bart Wegenke Legacy Classic Flyers
- Lake Lansing Bandshell Concert Dates
- Covid Notice 5/27