



May 31, 2024

Haslett Public Schools

Haslett Happenings Around the District

from the desk of the...Michigan Department of Natural Resources



First Day of School

August 21, 2024

The remainder of the district calendar is still under negotiation and will be released soon.

Upcoming Calendar Events

June 2

High School Graduation - 1 PM
(MSU Breslin Center)

June 3

Murphy/Ralya Grade 5 Field Day

June 4

High School Exams (half day - HS ONLY)
Murphy Grade 5 Mackinac Field Trip
Murphy Grade 3 Picnic - Lake Lansing
Ralya Block Party - 4:30-7 PM
Board of Education Special Meeting - 6 PM

June 5

High School Exams (half day - HS ONLY)
Ralya Grade 5 Mackinac Field Trip
Murphy Grade 5 Picnic - Lake Lansing

June 6

Last Day of School (partial day)
High School Exams (half day - HS ONLY)
Band Boosters - 6 PM (HS Media Center)

June 10

Board of Education Meeting - 7 PM

Salmon in the Classroom at Murphy

The Michigan DNR “Salmon in the Classroom” program helps hundreds of third through 12th grade classrooms across the state to raise, learn from, and release young Chinook salmon in approved waterways. Tens of thousands of students learn to appreciate these great natural resources each year.

The DNR provides countless opportunities for students to connect with Michigan’s natural resources. Teachers are equipped with professional development, a classroom activity guide, a program manual, and video playlists to support the program in their classrooms.

The main objective of “Salmon in the Classroom” is to provide students with an opportunity to participate in a hands-on, interactive program to learn about the natural history of the Great Lakes and their ecosystem, so they are more likely to become future stewards of natural resources and more informed citizens of conservation. It is the conclusion of DNR that Chinook salmon provide the most excitement and best year-long experience for students to achieve this objective.

Spawning in the fall and released in the spring, the life cycle of salmon matches perfectly with the length of a school year. Students will mirror how the DNR raises salmon in hatcheries, allowing them to learn first hand how fishery managers are able to successfully rear millions of salmon each year to stock rivers across Michigan.

On May 15, Murphy 5th graders released 51 Chinook salmon into the Red Cedar River as part of the “Salmon in the Classroom” experience. Murphy is thankful to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources who has made this program available to schools for many years. Students learned about the history of salmon in the Great Lakes, about the life cycle of salmon, and how the Michigan lakes have been affected by invasive species. Murphy would like to thank Mark Stephens, Zsa Mahon, and Troy Noeker for their assistance throughout the entire day.



Welcome Patrick Malley!

On Tuesday evening, the Haslett Board of Education unanimously approved a motion to begin negotiations with Patrick Malley. Patrick is currently serving as the Chief Academic Officer for the Bay City Schools.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback to the Board of Education during the hiring process.