



# Haslett Public Schools

## Haslett Happenings Around the District

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### District DEI Leadership Team

Applications for 2024-25 will be open through May 8, 2024

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to access an application.

### Upcoming Calendar Events

#### May 3-5

Choir New York City Trip

#### May 6

AP Testing Begins

Grade 5 Parent Orientation

(6 PM - MS Media Center)

DEI District Meeting

(6-7:30 PM - Administration Building)

#### May 7

Middle School Band Spring Concert

(7 PM - PAC)

#### May 8

Choir Boosters (7 PM - Viking Room)

#### May 9

MSVMA All-State Choir Festival (MSU)

Ralya Mileage Family Night (6-7 PM)

#### May 10

MSVMA All-State Choir Festival (MSU)

MSBOA Band Spring Arts Festival (WMU)

Wilkshire Fun Run

#### May 11

MSBOA Band Spring Arts Festival (WMU)

#### May 13

Haslett Board of Education Meeting (6 PM)

#### May 14

Wilkshire PTO (6 PM)

Murphy Mileage Club Family Night

(6-8 PM)

Ralya Grade 5 Concert (6:30-7 PM)

#### May 15

High School Student of the Month (7:15 AM)

First Grade Orientation Ralya/Murphy

#### May 16

Middle School Choir Pops Concert

(7:30 PM - PAC)

#### May 17

Murphy Grade 3 to MSU

## Random Act of Kindness Event Wilkshire Empower Food Drive!

Wilkshire Empower students just completed their second community random act of kindness event...a Wilkshire Food Drive! Together, they filled 28 boxes of food for the Haslett Food Bank. This event is one of many activities students in Empower have participated in to spread kindness in our community.

Students visit The World Room for Empower with Mrs. Batten every four days. Empower is a creative arts class that is largely based around our district and state goals for Social Emotional Learning (SEL).

Through a Responsive Classroom community building approach, students who visit Empower engage in greetings, community share, team building activities, lessons from our Second Step curriculum, and plan events to spread kindness around our community.

Students began the year developing their own personal skills for learning, such as positive self-talk, coping and calming strategies, and active listening. As the year has progressed, they have practiced spreading kindness and demonstrating empathy to others at school, at home, and in our community. Empower students coordinated a Wilkshire Toiletry Drive along with their food drive.

We are so proud of the kind, positive and caring humans our students have become!

