



Haslett Public Schools

Haslett Happenings Around the District




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April 5, 2024



Total Solar Eclipse *April 8, 2024*

On Monday, April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America. The eclipse will pass over parts of Mexico, the central and eastern United States, and southeastern Canada.

-  Eclipse Begins at 1:57pm
-  Maximum Eclipse is 96.1% at 3:12pm
-  Eclipse Ends at 4:26pm

Upcoming Calendar Events

April 8

M-STEP Testing Window Opens
Murphy Mileage Club Begins
Middle School Band Solo & Ensemble Workshop (3 PM)
Haslett Board of Education Meeting (7 PM)

April 9

Grade 5 Parent Band Meeting (7 PM - PAC)

April 10

Choir Boosters (7 PM - Viking Room)

April 11

Murphy Grade 4 Concert (4:30 PM)

April 12

MSVMA High School State Solo & Ensemble

April 13

MSVMA High School State Solo & Ensemble

April 16

Murphy Art Show - Grades 4-5 (5-7 PM)

April 17

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

April 18

Wilkshire PTO Meeting (6 PM)
Ralya Grade 4 Concert (6:30 PM)

April 20

MSBOA Middle School Solo & Ensemble
High School Prom (8-11 PM)

April 22

Haslett Board of Education Meeting (6 PM)

April 23

Wilkshire Kindergarten Round-Up
Parent Meeting (6:30-7:30 PM - PAC)

April 25

Kindergarten Round-Up

April 26

Kindergarten Round-Up
Murphy Grade 5 Greenfield Village Trip
Ralya Mileage Family Night (6-7 PM)

April 27

Middle School Vocal Solo & Ensemble

April 29

Kindergarten Round-Up

The path of totality will first enter the United States in Texas, then pass through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, far Southeastern Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. In the greater Lansing area, the moon will cover the majority — but not the entirety — of the sun at the peak of the eclipse. Most of Southeast Michigan will experience a partial eclipse, but parts of Erie and Bedford Township (including Luna Pier) in southeastern Monroe County, Michigan, will experience totality between 3:12 PM and 3:13 PM EDT.

Safety for a Total Solar Eclipse

Talk to your children about the Solar Eclipse event that will be occurring on Monday, April 8, 2024. The Solar Eclipse event starts at approximately 1:57 PM and will end at 4:26 PM. Students will not go out for recess after 1:30 PM. Tell your child that the sky will darken as if it is dawn or dusk. The only reason being outside during a solar eclipse can be dangerous is that one might be tempted to look directly at the sun without any eye protection. Advise your child to not look up at the sun. Additional information can be found on the [Safety Tips Link](#).

Athletics

There will not be any athletic games scheduled on April 8, 2024, and athletic practices will not occur until after 4:30 PM. The coaches will notify players of any changes.

Superintendent Search Update

The Haslett Board of Education met with a representative from Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) on Monday, March 18, 2024, to finalize the process and timeline for replacing Superintendent Cook who will be retiring on August 31, 2024. MASB conducted a survey of all stakeholders and held an Input Meeting on April 4, 2024. The following is a timeline for the search process:

- March 21 – Stakeholder Survey Distributed (Click on [Stakeholder Survey](#) to complete survey)
- April 4 – Stakeholder Meetings
- April 19 – Stakeholder Survey Closes
- April 22 – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6 PM (continued search discussion)
- May 7 – Posting Closes – 4 PM
- May 13 – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 6 PM (continued search discussion)
- May 21 and May 22 – First Round Interviews – 6 PM
- May 28 – Final Round Interviews – 6 PM
- June 10 – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 7 PM (approve new Superintendent contract)
- July 1/August 1 – New Superintendent on Site