



Haslett Public Schools

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Haslett Happenings Around the District

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No School
Professional Development
September 25

- September 22**
Football at Mason
- September 25**
NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Board of Education Meeting (7 PM)
- September 26**
*Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences
Murphy Picture Day
Ralya PTO Annual Report (6-7 PM)*
- September 27**
Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences
- September 28**
*Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences
Middle School Picture Retakes
Special Board of Education Meeting (6 PM)*
- September 29**
*Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences
Murphy Fun Run
Ralya Cravings Fundraiser Begins
Football at Fowlerville*
- October 2**
*Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences
Ralya Book Fair
HS Conferences (5-8:15 PM - Virtual)*
- October 3**
*Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences
Murphy/Ralya Book Fairs
HS Conferences (3-5:30 PM - In person)*
- October 4 (Count Day)**
*Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences
Murphy/Ralya Book Fairs
Grand Ledge Marching Band Invite*
- October 5**
*Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences
Murphy/Ralya Book Fairs*
- October 6**
*No School - Autumn Break
Football vs. Williamston*
- October 9**
*No School - Autumn Break
Board of Education Meeting (7 PM)*
- October 10**
Murphy Book Fair

Many Pathways for Learning

It has been an exciting and busy fall season full of activities to engage our students, both in and out of the classroom. No matter your student’s interests and goals, the HHS team provides many pathways to success.

We have a variety of supports to help students achieve. From collaborative discussions and modeling to labs and hands-on experiences, staff use different modes of instruction to reach all learners. Staff are also available to students for one-on-one extra help. Teachers post their assignments to Google Classroom so everything is organized in one place.

Supplementary resources, examples, video tutorials, and online textbooks are posted to support students as they work on homework and projects, as well. In addition, our National Honor Society offers free tutoring in the media center after school Monday through Thursday. The counseling staff has been meeting with our seniors to make sure each student has an after graduation plan. The building leadership team continues to monitor students’ progress towards graduation and develop plans for improvement with students who need a boost. We can also refer families to resources outside of the district that may be helpful (tutoring, food and clothing, and mental health support). We truly value each and every student and endeavor to provide them a pathway to success, knowing that every path will look different.

Families often wonder how to help their teenager with school as the course content can be complex. However, there is a lot you can do. Encourage your student to get involved in an after-school activity. HHS has over twenty student-led clubs and organizations, as well as many athletic opportunities. Talk about commitment and using the many resources available. Promote kindness, empathy, and caring for others. Celebrate successes and finding joy in learning. Ask questions and listen, even if it takes a while for a silent teenager to respond. What you do makes a difference, and we value the partnership with our students and families.

