

# Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*  
September 3, 2019



**Thank you for a great first week of school!**

Check the Nettle News every week for important updates.

## BREAKFAST & LUNCH

All Haverhill public schools students will receive free breakfast and lunch every day.

## FROM THE PTO

The Cookie Fundraiser is coming up! Look out for information coming home on **Thursday, September 5th!** There is a PTO Meeting on **Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30pm** in the Nettle Library.

## BAND

**On Monday, September 9th** all grade 5 students will attend an Instrument Assembly during specials to learn about options for joining Band. Band for returning students will begin on Friday, September 13th!


## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

**September 3rd:** Faculty Meeting  
2:55pm-3:40pm Nettle Library

**September 5th:** Assemblies  
Grades 5/6 1:00pm-1:35pm  
Grades 7/8 1:55pm-2:30pm

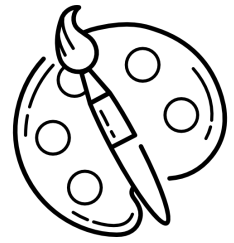
**September 18th:** Early Release  
-11am dismissal  
-Intervention, Blocks 5, 6 will meet  
-Faculty meet 12:10pm-3:10pm for ALICE Training

**September 23rd:** Content Meetings  
2:55pm-4:55pm

<p><b>Soccer Season!</b></p> 	<p><b>Girls Soccer</b> Tryouts will be Thursday and Friday <b>September 5th and 6th</b> from 3:00pm-4:15pm at Golden Hill. See Mr. Ducharme with questions.</p>	<p><b>Boys Soccer</b> Tryouts will be Wednesday and Thursday <b>September 4th and 5th</b> from 3:00pm-4:30pm on the back field. See Ms. Torres with questions.</p>	<p>Wear athletic clothing and wear cleats if possible. All players must be picked up by 4:30pm.</p>
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## OPEN STUDIO

This year the art classroom will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 3pm to 5pm. All Nettle students, whether they are currently in art or not, will be able to independently use the art studio on these days after school.



## CLASS DOJO & SCHOOL BRAINS

Families...

-Please be sure that the school has your email address so that you get updates from Class Dojo and School Brains.

-If you were not automatically added to Class Dojo you can sign up by going to [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com). Search for Dr. Paul Nettle Middle School and your student's teacher. The teacher will get a request and accept you into the class.

-If you do not have School Brains access please email tech support at [portalsupport@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:portalsupport@haverhill-ps.org) with the following information:

- Full name
- Full name of student(s)
- Full email address
- Student(s) grade level and school
- Detailed explanation of issue

## CHROMEBOOKS

This year all students at Nettle Middle School will be assigned a chromebook under the Haverhill Public Schools 1:1 initiative. Students will pick up their Chromebook in homeroom every morning and return it to homeroom every afternoon. We are working to make sure that all devices and chargers are in working order for all students.

## STAR TESTING

The Star testing window is open **September 1st to September 15th**. Star assessments are short tests that provide teachers with learning data. By pinpointing exactly what students know, teachers can personalize a student's practice to keep them growing. Plus, short test times ensure students spend more time learning and less time testing.

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Questions? Want to add to Nettle News?

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