

# Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*  
September 16, 2019

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## Nettle Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

PBIS is a proactive approach to establishing the support needed for all students in our school to achieve social, emotional, and academic success. Key focus areas of the Nettle PBIS system include prevention, positive behavior supports, using data to better determine the needs of students, and creating a culture of **Respect, Responsibility, and Readiness** to learn within our school.

In order to participate in our first PBIS event on September 27th a student must meet the following PBIS expectations:

1. Have earned 30 Classroom Dojo points during the month
2. No more than 3 referrals (detentions)
3. Have not been suspended in or out of school during August or September

September's PBIS reward is an extra recess during intervention block on September 27th!

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

### September 18th:

Early Release  
-11am dismissal  
-Blocks 5, 6, and intervention will meet  
-Faculty meet 12:10pm-3:10pm for ALICE Training

### September 23rd:


Content Meetings for Faculty  
2:55pm-4:55pm

### September 26th:

First dance of the year! 5pm-7pm

### October 1st:

Site Council Meeting 4:45pm-5:45pm  
PTO Meeting at 6:00pm

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ATHLETICS</b></p> 	<p>The first soccer games will be on <b>Thursday, September 26th</b> at Hunking.</p>	<p>Cross Country practices for <b>September</b> are on the 16th, 18th, and 25th from 2:45pm to 3:45pm.</p>
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### FROM THE PTO

The Cookie Fundraiser is in full swing! Students were sent home with cookie order sheets. Extras are available in the main office. Cookie forms are due back **Thursday, September 19th!**

*PTO meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm.*

### FLOOR HOCKEY CLUB

Floor Hockey Club starts on **Wednesday, September 25th!** On Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 4:15pm Mr. Cote will be running a floor hockey club for all Nettle students in the gym. Whether you're skilled or have never played before, all are encouraged to join! Hockey is fast and fun, but more importantly is a great way to learn sportsmanship and what it takes to work together. See you at puck drop!

### 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

Questions? Want to add to Nettle News?

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