

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*
September 30, 2019



Principal's Message

Wow! What a turnout for the first dance of the year! Thank you to all the volunteers.

We are still looking for two more parent volunteers to serve on the School Site Council. Please email sescovitz@haverhill-ps.org if you are interested in joining.

Say Hello week was a great success! Thank you to Mrs. Crowley, Ms. McCann and the Kindness Club.

Great job to everyone who earned the first PBIS fun Friday!

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

October 1st: First Site Council Meeting
4:45pm-5:45pm; PTO Meeting at
6:00pm

October 2nd: Family Fun Night
5:30pm-7:30pm

October 4th: Museum of Science
assembly for grade 5

October 7th: Faculty Meeting at
2:55pm

October 9th: Early Release 11am
Dismissal

October 11th: Trimester 1 Progress
Reports sent home

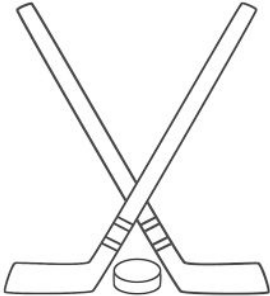
FROM THE PTO

Our next big event will be the PTO's **Family Fun Night on October 2nd 5:30pm-7:30pm**. Stop by Nettle to get dinner from the Food Trucks or stay for Bingo and raffles!

Please park in the back where the teachers park as the Food Trucks will take over the front. Food trucks include: The Polish Prince, Boogalows Island, Biggarts Ice Cream, and Kona Ice.

HANDBOOKS

Families, please be sure to read over the handbook posted on the school website. A signature page was sent home with students (also posted on the website). Please sign and return this page to indicate that you have reviewed the handbook.

ATHLETICS 	The next soccer games will be on Thursday, October 3rd at Whittier. Boys at 3:15pm Girls at 4:15pm	Cross Country practices will be on October 2nd , and October 7th from 2:45pm to 3:45pm.	Floor Hockey Club Wednesdays 3:00pm-4:15pm in the gym. Permission slips available in the main office.
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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Absences can add up quickly. Students are considered “chronically absent” if they miss just two days per month!

We do not want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Please ensure that your child attends school as much as possible and arrives on time. Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

- Make sure your student keeps a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your student goes to school every day unless they are truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor’s appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your student feels anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your student to school.

Let us know how we can best support you and your student so that they can show up for school on time every day. We want your student to be successful in school! If you have any questions or need more information, please contact us.

Questions? Want to add to Nettle News?

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