

# Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*  
October 7, 2019



## Principal's Message

We had a great time with the Museum of Science assembly! Thank you Ms. McVey and the grade 5 team for making this happen! Students had an exciting presentation about states of matter.

We are still looking for an additional lunch/recess monitor. If you know anyone who might be interested please email [shereen.escovitz@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:shereen.escovitz@haverhill-ps.org).

Please note a change of date for Zombie tag. It will now be after school on October 31st!



## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

**October 7th:** Faculty meeting at 2:55pm

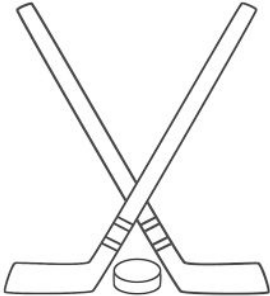
**October 9th:** Early release 11am dismissal

**October 11th:** Trimester 1 progress reports sent home

**October 14th:** No school

**October 23th:** English-Learner Family Social at 6pm

**October 25th:** Halloween Dance!

<b>ATHLETICS</b> 	The next soccer game will be on <b>Thursday, October 10th</b> at Consentino.  Girls at 3:15pm Boys at 4:15pm	Cross Country practice will be on <b>October 7th</b> 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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## FROM THE PTO

Sales sheets for the pie fundraiser are going home with students. Order forms and payments are due by Thursday, October 24th.

## SKI CLUB

Please stop by on Wednesday, October 9th between 6:00pm and 7:30pm at the Nettle Middle School cafeteria to register for this year's ski/snowboard club! If you can not make the meeting sign-up sheets will be available in the main office.

## HANDBOOKS

Families, please be sure to read over the handbook posted on the school website. A signature page was sent home with students.

## NETTLE SIDEKICKS

Mr. Bonifacio and Mrs. McVey are starting a Mentoring Club for 7th and 8th graders called "Nettle Sidekicks".

*Who should sign up?* Any student who wants to learn mentoring skills and has a desire to help others.

*Requirements:* You will need to complete an online course (it will be in Google Classroom). The course can be completed at your own pace at home, before school in Room 313 or during Intervention with teacher approval.

*Meeting Time:* We will have meetings before school, during lunch, and after school to ensure all interested students have a chance to participate.

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## CELL PHONE POLICY

Families,

Please help us enforce our cell phone policy by talking with your students at home. **All students at Nettle Middle School are required to keep their cell phones in their school locker during the school day.** The school issued locks to all students at the start of the year to ensure safe storage of cell-phones and other personal belongings.



Students who use and/or have their phone out in plain sight during the school day will have their phone taken away. The cellphone will be brought to the office and stored in a secure location until pick-up. Cell phones are a huge distraction to learning and with the 1:1 Chromebook initiative we have more productive ways to use technology. Thank you for your support.

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Questions? Want to add to Nettle News?

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