

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*
October 15, 2019




IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

October 18th: Crescent Farm Fundraiser 3:30pm-7:30pm

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

October 25th: Halloween Dance! 5pm-7pm

October 31st: Zombie Tag 3:15pm

ATHLETICS	Soccer Nettle vs. Hunking October 16th at Hunking Girls 3:15pm Boys 4:15pm	Soccer Nettle vs. Consentino October 17th at Consentino Boys 3:15pm Girls 4:15pm	Floor Hockey Club Wednesdays 3:00pm-4:15pm in the gym. Permission slips available in the main office.
			

FROM THE PTO

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

Crescent Farms welcomes Nettle School families for a fun-filled evening. Navigate the corn maze and finish with a cider donut! \$7 per person, cash only, portions of proceeds go to Nettle PTO.

HANDBOOKS

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

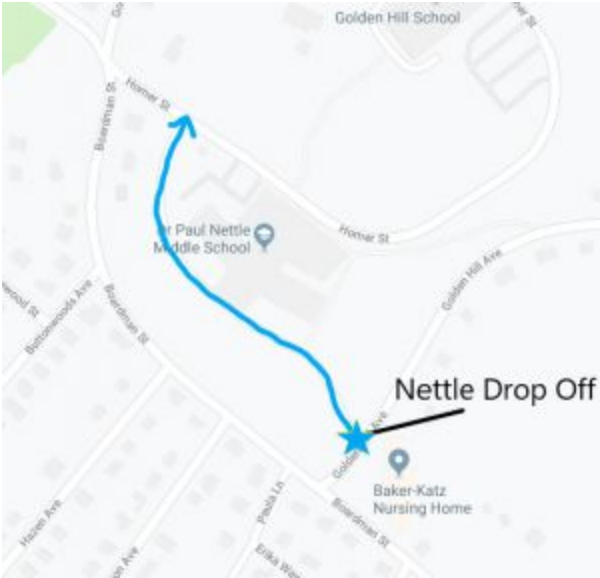
NETTLE SIDEKICKS

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.



DROP OFF AND PICK UP

The Nettle Middle School day begins at 8:30am and ends at 2:45pm.

Drop off is 8:05am-8:25am, pick-up is 2:45pm-3:00pm (except for after school activities).

Families driving students to school or picking up after school should use the back entrance off of Golden Hill Ave. Please do not drop off or pick up in the front of the building as it causes excess traffic with the buses.

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.

PBIS

The next PBIS fun Friday will be on **October 25th!** To be eligible to attend PBIS extra recess a student must:

1. Have no suspensions (in or out of school)
2. Have no more than 3 referrals
3. Have no more than 3 unexcused absences

Please keep checking the Nettle Middle School website for updates. nettle.haverhill-ps.org

Questions? Want to add to Nettle News?

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