

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*

October 21, 2019



IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

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

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

October 31st: Zombie Tag 3:15pm

November 5th: No School, Professional Development Day for Staff

FROM THE PTO

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

We are looking for volunteers to help with Friday's dance. Please email sescovitz@haverhill-ps.org if you can volunteer.

SPECIALS

Specials will rotate for grades 6-8 on **Monday, October 28th**. Specials rotated for grade 5 on October 15th.

BUS

Please check the website for new bus routes. Nettle now has an additional bus.

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

ATHLETICS	<u>Basketball Try-Outs</u> Boys	<u>Basketball Try-Outs</u> Girls	<u>Cheer Try-Outs</u>
	Friday October 18th and Monday October 21st 3:00pm-4:30pm	Friday October 25th and Monday October 28th 3:00pm-4:30pm	Wednesday October 23rd and Thursday October 24th 3:00pm-5:00pm

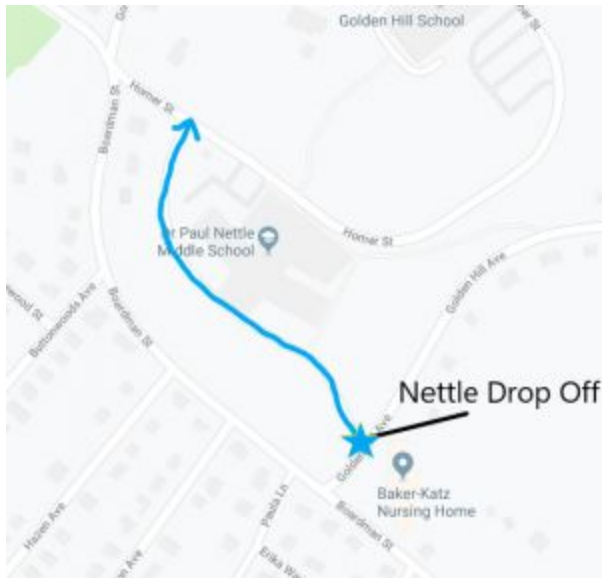
ALICE Parent Info

As you may know, Haverhill Public Schools has adopted ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate), a nationally recognized program. ALICE is a proactive set of responses to an active school intruder event which empowers individuals in crisis situations to be prepared to consider all options.

The school district will be providing two School Safety Information Nights that will give parents and community members an opportunity to learn about ALICE. These forums will include timelines on the implementation of educating our students prior to conducting our **first student drill in November 2019**.

Parent Informational Nights will be held on the following dates:

Date	Location	Time
October 21, 2019	Hunking	5:00pm-6:30pm
October 22, 2019	Consentino	7:00pm-8:30pm



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.

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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