

Nettle News

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

May 11, 2020



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As you have likely heard Massachusetts schools will remain closed through June, 2020. We recognize the need for this based on the current crisis, but we miss our Nettle students and staff very much. Please remain connected and engaged in our school community during this remote learning time. It is important for us to lean on each other during difficult times, even from a distance.

Please continue to check your emails, texts, voicemails, class dojo, and the school website for important information throughout the shut down. If you have any questions contact Ms. Escovitz at shereen.escovitz@haverhill-ps.org.

LOCKER PICK-UP

Due to low turnout we are speeding up the locker pick-up schedule.

Student belongings from lockers have been bagged and will be available for pick up **by grade**. All pick-ups will be at the **back entrance** of the school (same location as Chromebook pick-up).

Please write your student's name on a piece of paper and post it in your car window. We will place the bag of belongings in the trunk of the car. For those walking, please practice social distancing during pick-up.

Students and families will not be able to enter the building. If any other items are needed please contact Ms. Escovitz directly at shereen.escovitz@haverhill-ps.org

Monday, May 11th

9:00am - 2:00pm

Grade 7 and Life Skills Program

Tuesday, May 12th

9:00am - 2:00pm

Grade 6 and SSC (grades 5/6)

Wednesday, May 13th

9:00am - 2:00pm

Grade 5

Thursday, May 14th

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Anyone who missed their pick-up

GRADING DURING REMOTE LEARNING

Trimester 3 grades will be credit/no credit. On each assignment during this remote learning time students will receive feedback from teachers. In School Brains, assignments will either receive 100 for credit, or will be left blank for no credit. The Trimester 3 grades will be “CR” for credit or “NC” for no credit on the report card. This policy aligns with the district policy and state guidelines from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

COUNSELING

Students & families Grades 5-8: As we continue to navigate through these difficult times together please know that we are available to connect with students and families. We will continue to be available by email (kmelillo@haverhill-ps.org and mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org). We will also begin to hold office hours throughout the week. Our scheduled days/times are listed below.

Mrs. Mueller: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9-11 am

Mrs. Crowley: Tuesdays 9-11 am, Wednesdays 1-3 pm, Thursdays 9-11 am

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Nettle continues to be a food pick-up site. Monday through Friday 11am-1pm families can pick up breakfast and lunch for their students.

Questions? Want to add to Nettle News? Contact Shereen Escovitz, shereen.escovitz@haverhill-ps.org