

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*
September 13, 2020



Principal's Message

We're excited to finally start the new school year! Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we, and the rest of the world, figure out how to safely educate our students. While there is still uncertainty looming at every corner, we remain steadfast in our dedication to children and in our support of Nettle families.

Beginning **September 16th**, students should log on to their google classroom on the days they are not in the school building. **September 21st to October 2nd** will be an orientation period. Students will come to school in small groups to learn about new expectations and protocols. On these orientation days we will follow school hours **8:30am-2:45pm**. Buses will run, breakfast and lunch will be provided, and students should bring their school chromebooks. The hybrid model will fully begin on **October 5th**.

Orientation Schedule

Cohort A	On Monday, September 21 and Monday, September 28 all students from Cohort A whose last name begins with letters A-L will come to school.	On Tuesday, September 22 and Tuesday September 29 all students in Cohort A whose last name begins with the letter M - Z will come to school.
Cohort B	On Thursday, September 24 and Thursday, October 1, all students from Cohort B whose last name begins with letters A-L will come to school.	On Friday, September 25 and Friday October 2 all students from Cohort B whose last name begins with letters M - Z will come to school.
Cohort C	Sub-separate classes (LCC, LSP, MSP, SSC) are being contacted by their teachers.	Any other Cohort C members: Mondays/Tuesdays A-L Thursday/Fridays M-Z

Virtual Open House

September 15th 5:30pm-7:00pm

Check the school website for google meet links on Tuesday.

Student Drop-Off

Student drop off is at the back entrance of Nettle (where you picked up Chromebooks). Buses drop off at the front entrance so students can not safely be dropped off at the front entrance. Student drop off is 8:05am-8:25am.

Chromebooks

Students will be bringing school chromebooks to and from school each day. Students will receive a chromebook case on the first day of orientation. If you missed Chromebook pick-up just come to the school between 8am and 3pm on weekdays and ring the front doorbell.

Remote Learning Bags

Students will be sent home with remote learning bags on the first day of orientation in case school suddenly closes. We are hopeful that we can remain open but would like to be better prepared than last year!

Remote Learning Academy

Please see the following website for information on the Remote Learning Academy (RLA):

<https://sites.google.com/haverhill-ps.org/remote-learning-academy/>

Class Dojo

Nettle uses Class Dojo to communicate with families. If you have not already, please download the app and use this link to join:

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?s=53ee01f644f1b01e05002f65>

After you join, one of the staff members at the school will approve your request and teachers will add you to the different classes.

School Brains

Please use school brains to stay up to date on your student's academic progress.

Families can log in with their students' information or request their own log in.

Email Support at portalsupport@haverhill-ps.org. Please have the following included in any email to Portal Support:

- Full Name
- Full name of child(ren)
- Full email address (be sure to contact Portal Support from this same email)
- Your child(ren)'s Grade Level(s) and School(s)
- Detailed explanation of issue.

Questions? Want to add to Nettle News?

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