

Nettle News

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

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TEC Club

TEC Club is Back! This is our third year with the club. Due to the current school model we will be running the club like a "Genius Hour" where students can explore different types of technology including stop animation, 3D design and coding on their own time. Students can still print items on the 3D printer. Mrs. McVey will deliver approved models to homeroom teachers. Students in the Remote Learning Academy can pick them up at the front desk. We will not be holding Google Meets, however, students can schedule office hours and communicate through the Google Classroom. Interested students need to complete this form (use your Haverhill student email account):

<https://forms.gle/y1AForSwDXTG75dA8>

Safety

Please talk with your students about keeping their mask on, keeping their hands clean, and maintaining a 6-foot distance from their classmates and teachers. It is very important that we work together to impress the importance of these practices on our students. We recommend that you send your student to school with at least two masks each day. Many families are understandably concerned about positive covid-19 cases in the school.

If there is ever a positive covid-19 case in the school building the following protocols will take place:

- A letter will be emailed to families and a call will go out notifying that there has been a positive case in the building.
- The school will work with the department of public health for contact tracing.
- Students or staff that have been designated as *close contacts* will be notified with a phone call. A *close contact* is defined as someone that has been within 6 feet of a positive case for 15 minutes or more.
- Only *close contacts* will receive further communication from the department of public health.

We follow all guidelines relating to covid-19 safety and take all necessary safety precautions. The school building is thoroughly cleaned and sanitized each day and all staff and students wear masks, practice social distancing, and frequently wash/sanitize their hands.

Questions? Want to add to Nettle News?

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