

# Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*  
November 23, 2020



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## Important Dates

**Wednesday, November 25th** - Early release at 11:05am  
**November 26th-27th** - No School, Happy Thanksgiving!  
**Tuesday, December 1st** - Talent show submissions due  
**Thursday, December 17th** - PTO meeting

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## From the PTO

From **December 1st to 22nd** we will be collecting donations for the Liz Murphy Food Pantry. Anyone interested in donating items can leave them in the boxes in front Nettle School. High need items include: cereal, shelf milk, canned foods, and individually wrapped snacks. Thank you for supporting Haverhill families!

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## Nettle's Got Talent!

Show off your talent with Nettle's first virtual talent show! Some talent ideas:

- Singing
- Dancing
- Magic tricks
- Show off your sketch book
- Dramatic reading
- Comedy
- Play an instrument
- Athletic skills

Students interested in submitting their acts:

1. Create a video showcasing your talent that is 2-5 minutes long.
2. Send your video to Ms. Escovitz at [shereen.escovitz@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:shereen.escovitz@haverhill-ps.org).
3. All videos are due by **noon on December 1, 2020**.

A staff panel will review the submissions and air the top 15 acts. The show will be broadcast on **Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 6:00pm**. The link will be posted on class dojo, the school website, and emailed directly to families at this time.

## Student Health

Assessing your student's health each morning is an important part of keeping everyone healthy. Below are some questions to ask yourself before sending your student to school each day:

- Has your student shown any covid-related symptoms in the past 24 hours? For example: fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, nausea, etc.
- Has your student been identified as a "close contact" of anyone diagnosed with covid-19?
- Has anyone in the household been asked to self-isolate or quarantine?
- Have you travelled recently?

For a list of symptoms and other health information please visit the HPS website at: <https://www.haverhill-ps.org/school-health-services/pandemic-guide-for-families/>

If you have any questions about your child's health please call the nurse, Barbara Otterson, at 978-374-5792.

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