

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*
December 21, 2020



Pause in Hybrid Model

On Tuesday the Haverhill School Committee voted to have grades K-5 return to in-person learning earlier than planned. **On January 4th** grade 5 Cohort A students and all Cohort C students will return for in-person learning. If this plan changes in the coming weeks we will email you again with re-entry plans. As always students learning remotely should log on for homeroom at **8:30am**.

Week of January 4th	Grade 5 Cohort A returns 1/4/21	Grade 5 Cohort B returns 1/7/21	Cohort C no change returns 1/4/21	Cohort D no change
Week of January 19th	All Cohort A returns 1/19/21	All Cohort B returns 1/21/21	Cohort C no change returns 1/4/21	Cohort CD no change

Spirit Week!

Show your Nettle spirit before vacation!
Send us pictures of your outfits and we will post them on class dojo!

Monday, December 21st: Pajama Day
Tuesday, December 22nd: Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday, December 23rd: Nettle Day -
Wear your Nettle gear or Nettle colors blue and gold!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences will be on **January 5th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm**. Conferences will be remote, instructions for sign-ups will be emailed to families this week.

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!

Important Dates

Wednesday, December 23rd:
Half-Day, school ends at 11:05am
December 24th-January 3rd:
Winter Vacation
Tuesday, January 5th:
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Family Survey

Please take a moment to complete our survey, your feedback is important to us:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci_e69jEKg-2bjvDijbdH7MRbTD6t8AqBPpljSvPpRMdE_kA/viewform

FUNDRAISE WITH PIZZA? *You betcha!*

Little Caesars Fundraising

It's pizza time! Starting today and for the next 4 weeks, we're selling Pizza Kits to raise money. Our hopes are to use the proceeds for some fun for the kids post-Covid. To reach our goal and be successful, we need everyone's help. It's super easy to join the fun!

To get started follow this link

<https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/login/join-fundraiser/ce6e0186-f7a4-4e61-9b28-249dffe250b5> to create your very own Seller page. You can customize your page, upload a video, create an avatar, and watch how many pizza kits you've sold. You'll get your own special link to send to your friends and family so they can buy delicious pizza kits and support our fundraiser. Pizza Kits will be delivered directly to their home by FedEx, so send the link to your out of state family and friends, too. You can even post your Seller link on your social media pages.

Every kit we sell earns \$6 profit. This is Nettle's first fundraising event, thank you for your support!

Connect with us through the Nettle PTO facebook page!



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Haverhill Public Schools



From the Guidance Counselors

All 8th grade families:

Haverhill High School sent out information in the mail to all 8th grade families this week. The applications for Classical Academy, Biomedical Science, and the Career Technical Education (CTE) Program will be available on the HHS website and are due **January 15th, 2021**. If your child is planning on applying to Whittier Tech or Essex Tech, please apply online by **December 21st** if possible. Any 8th grade student applying to private schools should contact us as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please let us know.

During the week of **December 21st**, Haverhill High School will be running a livestream information session during the school day for all 8th graders. The Open House at Haverhill High School will take place on Thursday, **January 7th** at 6pm. This will be a virtual live open house where families can learn about the many opportunities and programs at HHS.

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