

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*
April 26th, 2021



School Reopening

We will welcome our 7th and 8th graders back on Monday! All students will either be in the Remote Learning Academy or in person five days per week. When we return to full in person learning, students who are not present in school will be marked absent unless they are under quarantine.

Students will still need to wear masks. They will be three feet apart in the classroom and six feet apart at lunch. We will still have weekly pool testing for staff and students.

PTO

The next PTO meeting will be on [Wednesday, April 28th](#). Nettle masks are for sale in the office for \$7.

Pick Up

As more students return to in-person learning we are making adjustments to our routines. Beginning on [Monday, April 12th](#) we are asking that anyone picking up a student after school follow the times below. We believe that this will help reduce traffic as more students return.

Last names A-L pick up at 2:45pm

Last names M-Z pick up at 2:50pm

There will be no changes to the drop-off schedule.

MCAS

For 2021, students will only take one session for each subject area test.

Grade	ELA	Mathematics	Science
5	Monday, May 10th	Tuesday, May 11th	Wednesday, May 12th
6	Tuesday, June 1st	Wednesday, June 2nd	x
7	Monday, May 24th	Tuesday, May 25th	x
8	Monday, May 17th	Tuesday, May 18th	Wednesday, May 19th

RLA students will be able to take the MCAS remotely. If you do not want your child to participate please email shereen.escovitz@haverhill-ps.org.

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: headache, 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 school nurse, Barbara Otterson, at 978-374-5792.

Questions? Contact Shereen Escovitz, shereen.escovitz@haverhill-ps.org