

# Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*  
August 15th, 2021



## Important Dates

**Monday, August 30th**

Open House for all grades 5:30pm-7:00pm

**Tuesday, August 31st**

First day of school!



**Friday, September 3rd**

Early dismissal at 11:05am

**Monday, September 6th**

No School, Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 14th**

PTO Meeting 7pm-8pm

## Student Schedules

Homerooms and schedules will be available starting **August 27th**.

## PTO

Buy your mums from the PTO September Fundraiser this year! [Mums Order Form](#).

The PTO will also continue to sell Nettle masks and be sure to stock up on your Nettle and Golden Hill gear!

<https://haverhill21.itemorder.com/sale>



## Bus Routes



Look online starting **August 23rd** for bus routes. Bus passes will be distributed to students the first week of school. Students will be able to get on the bus without a bus pass as bus passes are being distributed.

Ridership will be reviewed throughout September to see if there are additional seats available for walkers. Students will sit two-per-bench and must wear masks on the bus.

Please note the walk zones by grade:

**Grades K-3:** If the student lives within 1 mile of the school they are a walker.

**Grades 4-6:** If the student lives within 1.5 miles of the school they are a walker.

**Grades 7-12:** If the student lives within 2 miles of the school they are a walker.

## COVID Safety Measures

We will continue to communicate as decisions are made about mask-wearing and other COVID safety measures. Please continue to check your email and the school website for these updates.

## Supplies

Student supplies will be provided, a traditional “supply list” will not be sent home.

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## Chromebooks

You have the opportunity to protect the Chromebook issued to your student for this school year by paying a Device Waiver Fee. This \$20 fee will cover a single incident of damage or repair for the school year (not covering lost equipment) for your assigned device.

Please review the [HPS Student Technology Device Policy](#).

If the annual optional Damage Waiver Fee is not purchased, the typical cost of repairing components is as follows, where an invoice could be send to the family:

- Charger - \$39
- LCD Screen - \$80
- Top Cover (keyboard, trackpad, etc.) - \$139
- Device Replacement (when damage to the device is unreparable) - \$199

If you would like to submit your \$20 (per student), please communicate with the office at 978-374-5792. Please make checks payable to: **Haverhill Public Schools**

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## Drop-off/Pick-Up

Student drop-off is **8:05am-8:25am** at the back entrance. Students walk up the stairs to the field/playground until they are lined up for homeroom. Staff supervision begins at 8:05am, students can not be dropped off before that time. Pick up is **2:45pm-3:05pm** at the same location as drop-off. Please do not line up early as it creates a traffic jam on Golden Hill Ave.

