

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*
September 7, 2021



Important Dates

Monday, September 6th

No School, Labor Day

Wednesday, September 8th

Band instrument demo for grades 5 and 6!

September 8th and 9th

Boys soccer tryouts from 3:00pm-4:30pm at the Nettle field.

Tuesday, September 14th

PTO Meeting 7pm-8pm

Friday, September 17th

Orders for Mums due (see below for details).

Thursday, September 23rd

Orders for Nettle gear due (see below for details). Mums pick-up at Nettle.

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 unrepairable) - \$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**

PTO

Buy your mums from the PTO September Fundraiser this year! [Mums Order Form](#). Orders for Mums are due **September 17th**. Pick up is at school on September 23rd.

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>

Orders are due **September 23rd**.

The next PTO meeting will be on **September 14th 7pm-8pm**.



Parent Pick-Up

Students are dismissed from school at 2:45pm. Please do not line up for parent pick-up prior to 2:45pm. This has created a massive traffic jam. **Staff are at parent pick-up until 3:10pm.** Please aim to arrive between **2:55pm and 3:00pm** to help with the traffic. Thank you for your help!

Open Studio

Open Studio is a space for Nettle students to make art afterschool! We meet on Mondays, listen to music, and get to create work together. In the past students have worked on personal projects, and also worked together to paint murals and community art projects! Pick up is at 4:30 sharp, Can't wait to see what you make! Open studio runs from afterschool till 4:30 on Mondays.

Discovery Club

We are so excited to be offering Discovery Club at Nettle before and after school this year! Applications are online and accessible through the Haverhill Public Schools' website at <https://discoveryclub.haverhill-ps.org/>

Please complete an application by **September 24th** in order to be enrolled for October. Applications received later will be processed to start in November. For additional information, please contact the Discovery Club office at 978-420-1954 or email denise.johnson@haverhill-ps.org.

Soccer

Boys Soccer Tryouts will be next **Wednesday and Thursday (9/8 & 9/9)**, after school on the recess field. All boys in grades 6, 7, and 8 are eligible to try out.

Players should wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring a water bottle. Tryouts will end promptly at **4:30pm**.

Please arrange for transportation home, if your child has permission to walk home please email maeve.torres@haverhill-ps.org or send a note with your student. The team roster will be posted at dismissal on Friday 9/10.

From the Nurse's Office

Students will need to submit their yearly physical and updated immunization records. These can be sent via fax, email, or dropped off at school.

Any student who requires medication during the school day including EpiPens, inhalers, or daily medications will need new orders from the physician, parent permission to administer, and the medication itself in pharmacy packaging with the pharmacy label. Medications need to be dropped off by the parent/guardian in person.

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