

# Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*

November 15, 2021



## Important Dates

### November 15th

Girls Basketball try-outs 3pm-5pm  
Drama Club 3pm-4pm Room 415

### November 17th

Ski Club sign-ups due to the office

### November 18th

School picture retakes

### November 23rd

Vaccine Clinic 4pm-7pm  
Pick-up from PTO Pie Fundraiser

### November 24th

Early dismissal 11:05am

### November 25th, 26th

No School, Thanksgiving

## School Pictures

School picture retakes will be on **November 18th from 8:30am to 11am**. To order pictures use this website:

<https://www.barksdalestorefront.com/shop/login/?ac=1000200AR>. Nettle's school code is 1000200AR.

## Drama Club

After a two year hiatus due to Covid, the Nettle Knight Players are back! Informational meeting is **Monday, November 15th** in room 415 from 3pm-4pm for all students grades 5-8 interested in taking part in the drama club. Performance and performance dates TBD. Any questions or concerns email Ms. F. [dfoustoukos@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:dfoustoukos@haverhill-ps.org) or Mrs. P. [Catherine.Parolisi@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:Catherine.Parolisi@haverhill-ps.org).

## Floor Hockey

Floor hockey will meet on **Fridays** 3:00pm-4:15pm in the gym. Students should get a permission slip in the office!

## COVID Testing

Weekly COVID safety checks (pool testing) have begun. Thank you for supporting our schools in keeping kids healthy and attending school!

Permission slips can be completed online this year by clicking here:

<https://www.cic-health.com/consent/ma?district=null>

You will only hear results if they're positive.

## Vaccine Clinic

There will be a community vaccine clinic for anyone ages 5+ at the Nettle cafeteria on **Tuesday, November 23rd**, 4pm-7pm.

## 7th Grade Families

Ms. Melillo will be meeting with all 7th grade students regarding high school options this week. All of the information that will be presented will be posted in the Grade 7 School Counseling Google Classroom. All 7th graders are encouraged to join the Google Classroom using the class code: **xxwiwbl**

## 8th Grade Families

### Important Upcoming Dates:

**November 18th at 6pm** - Haverhill High School Classical Academy Virtual Presentation  
On Google Meet - Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/vbv-djfp-pjk>

**November 20th, 8:30am-10:30am or 11:30am-1:30pm** - Essex Tech Open House,  
\*Students must pre-register on the Essex Tech website to attend

**November 30th, 8:45am-11:00 am** - 8th Grade Tour of Whittier Tech

**December 9th, 8:45am-11:00 am** - 8th Grade Tour of Haverhill High School

**\*\* Permission slips for the high school tours will be handed out during homeroom on Monday. Students must sign and return these by 11/26 in order to attend.**

\*Any students applying to private schools should contact Ms. Melillo -  
[kmelillo@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:kmelillo@haverhill-ps.org).

All 8th grade students are encouraged to join the 8th Grade School Counseling Google Classroom using the class code: **qyhkvv**. We will be posting important dates and information for 8th graders to this page throughout the year.

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## Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones at school often create a distraction for the students. Students must leave their cell phones in their lockers during the school day. If a student has their cell phone during the school day, a teacher will ask the student to give the phone to the teacher.

The **first** time a phone is taken the student can pick it up in the office at the end of the day. The **second** time, and every time thereafter, that a phone is taken a parent or guardian will be notified to pick up the phone at school. If the phone becomes a habitual problem in school a student may be required to leave their phone at home or in the office daily.