

Nettle News

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

November 21, 2021



From all the Nettle Knights we wish you and your family a happy, safe, and restful Thanksgiving! We're so thankful for our Nettle community.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 22nd

Drama Club auditions 3pm-6pm

November 23rd

Vaccine Clinic 4pm-7pm

Pick-up from PTO Pie Fundraiser

Nettle Spirit Day! Wear your Nettle gear!

November 24th

Early dismissal 11:05am

Periods 6, 7, then Homeroom

November 25th, 26th

No School, Thanksgiving

November 29th

Cheer try-outs 3pm-5pm

November 30th

8th grade tour of Whittier Tech

December 1st

First day of Trimester 2

Period rotation changes

BASKETBALL GAMES

We're excited to welcome back the basketball season! In an effort to balance student activities with COVID safety we are asking that **only current Nettle students, faculty, and players' parents attend the home basketball games.**

Members of the public, former students, etc. are asked not to attend the games. We appreciate your understanding that our focus is to allow parents to see their children's games without overcrowding indoors. In accordance with current state policies, anyone inside of the school building must wear a mask.

CHEERLEADING

Girls cheer try-outs will be on **Monday, November 29th 3pm-5pm!** Welcome to the Nettle Knights Coach Jenn!

FLOOR HOCKEY

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

PTO

Pie pick-up will be in the Nettle main office 3:30pm-6:00pm.

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CLUBS

Discovery Club Sign up information is here: https://discoveryclub.haverhill-ps.org/	Dungeons & Dragons Club will meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:45pm-4pm in the Library.	G.S.A. will meet on Tuesdays 2:45pm-3:45pm in the Library.	Drama Club auditions will be on Monday, November 22nd 3pm-6pm!
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COVID Safety Reminders

We have seen a recent increase in the number of students with COVID, particularly in grade 7. We appreciate your support in reminding your students of the following COVID safety measures, as we continue to remind them at school:

1. Keep your mask on while indoors and make sure that it covers your nose and mouth.
2. Use hand sanitizer and hand-washing regularly.
3. Do not share food or drinks.
4. Keep social distance, even with your friends.

Additionally, we appreciate families staying mindful of ways to help:

1. Please understand that any time there is an out of school play date without social distancing, or sleepover among students, that all children involved are close contacts.
2. Please answer any calls and/or emails from the nurse promptly so that we can address all students' needs in a timely manner.
3. If your student is participating in "Test and Stay," please remind them to go straight to the nurse's office in the morning during homeroom.
4. Please send your student to school with two well-fitting masks each day.

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

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.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we navigate the challenges of school this year. If you have any questions please call the office at 978-374-5792.