

Nettle News

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

November 28, 2021



IMPORTANT DATES

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

December 2nd

Site Council meeting

December 6th

PTO meeting 7pm

December 9th

8th grade tour of HHS

CHEERLEADING

Girls cheer try-outs will be on **Monday,**

November 29th

3pm-5pm in the cafeteria. Welcome to the Nettle Knights Coach Doucette!



GREEN TEAM

The Green Team works together to make Nettle more sustainable! They collaborate to find and implement solutions to reduce waste and increase recycling through advocacy and action. If your student is interested in joining the Green Team they can speak to Mr. Jesionowski, rjesionowski@haverhill-ps.org. They meet at 8am Mon-Thurs.

GUIDANCE

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**

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.

*Any students applying to private schools should contact Ms. Melillo - kmelillo@haverhill-ps.org.

A.L.I.C.E. SAFETY DRILLS

As you may know, Haverhill Public Schools uses ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate), a nationally recognized program. ALICE is a proactive set of responses to an active school intruder event which empowers individuals in crisis situations to be prepared to consider all options. We will have an ALICE safety drill in **December**.

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.

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