

Nettle News

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

December 13, 2021



IMPORTANT DATES

December 13th

Lost and Found Pick-Up 3pm-7pm
Azul Fundraiser

December 14th

Second vaccine clinic 4pm-7pm

December 23rd

Early Dismissal at 11:05am

December 24th-January 2nd

Winter Vacation

January 3rd

Back to School

January 6th

School Site Council Meeting

LOST AND FOUND

Did your student lose a lunch box? A sweatshirt? A jacket? We have a large and growing collection of lost and found items. Please stop by on **Monday, December 13th, 3pm to 7pm** if you are looking for anything. Whatever is left over we will be donating.

PTO

Treat yourself to a wonderful lunch or dinner at Azul to support our Nettle School and students! Eat in or take out at Azul Restaurant, 316 Groveland Street Haverhill, on **Monday December 13th 11am-10pm.**



KINDNESS CHALLENGE

The Nettle Sidekick Mentors want to spread kindness through our school and community by doing random acts of kindness! We have a Padlet set up to share an act of kindness completed or received: https://padlet.com/angela_mcvey/sbll0rm449qn7aqs. We would love it if all of the students would share their act of kindness on the Padlet too, and if you have a picture or short video about an act of kindness or how someone's kindness has impacted you, please email it to angela.mcvey@haverhill-ps.org.

NJHS

The NJHS is collecting socks for homeless shelters. Please donate any new tube or crew socks for distribution to local shelters. These can be brought to room 227. We will be collecting until next **Wednesday, December 15th**. Thanks for your help!



8th GRADE PARENT COMMITTEE

We are looking for 8th grade parents to help plan activities for the 8th grade class! This will include graduation, any end of year trips, fundraising events, etc. If you're interested please email Ms. Escovitz at shereen.escovitz@haverhill-ps.org by **December 23rd!**

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!

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/>

COVID Safety Reminders

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.

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.