

Nettle News

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

January 24, 2022



Important Dates

January 28th

Essex Tech Interview

Whittier Tech Applications Due

February 3rd

School Site Council Meeting 7pm-8pm

Whittier Tech Interviews

February 4th

Yearbook Orders Due Grades 5-7

Grade 8 Baby Pics Due for Yearbook

Whittier Tech Interviews

February 7th

PTO Meeting 7pm-8pm

Athletics

Due to the ongoing surge in COVID cases middle schools are limiting spectators at games. Parents/Guardians ONLY at the games please.

Thursday, January 27th

Nettle vs. Consentino at Consentino, boys play first

Tuesday, February 1st

Nettle vs. Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart, girls play first

Thursday, February 3rd

Nettle vs. Whittier at Whittier, boys play first



Spring Fun Run 5K

The PTO is planning a Spring Fun Run 5K. If you're interested in helping to plan this event, the first meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 26th, at 7pm** in the Nettle Cafeteria.

8th Grade Baby Pictures

Send in your 8th grade baby pictures for the yearbook! The pictures must be 4x6 or smaller. The picture will be cropped so only the face is in the yearbook. All photos will be returned so please write the name of the student and their homeroom on the back of the photo.



If you want to submit a picture online go to

<https://books.yearbooks.me/ca/heg3gkjfmd8mutsssnyftxaa6f597xu5>.

The password is Knights22! If you submit online please email Mrs. Gibson with the student name so she can identify the photo.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gibson at

bethann.gibson@haverhill-ps.org. Please submit any baby pictures by **February 4th!**

Yearbooks

Grades 5-7 order your yearbooks today! (All 8th grade students will be given a yearbook for free.) Order online at www.barksdalephoto.com for \$15. Use the access code 100200.

8th Grade Families

Essex Tech interviews will be held on **Friday, January 28th** at Nettle School (in the library).

Whittier Tech interviews will be held **Thursday, February 3rd and Friday, February 4th** at Nettle School (in the library). Students can still apply online using the following link -

<https://whittiertech.go2cte.com/>

Applications are due by **Friday, January 28, 2022**.

Haverhill High School's Career Technical Education advisors visited 8th grade science classes this week to talk about the programs (Health Occupations, Programming and Web Development, Information Technology, Biomedical Science, and Engineering) offered at the high school. Applications are currently online and can be accessed using the following link -

<https://haverhill.go2cte.com/>

Applications are due by **Friday, February 25, 2022**.

Ms. Melillo met with 8th grade students this week during ELA classes to go over interview skills to help students prepare for their upcoming interviews. Any students who have follow up questions or would like to meet individually to practice for their interviews, can see Ms. Melillo or email her (kmelillo@haverhill-ps.org).

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.

Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up

Students are dismissed from school at 2:45pm. Please do not line up for parent pick-up before 2:45pm. Please pick up your student from **2:50pm to 3:05pm**. Drop off is **8:05am**, students can not be dropped off earlier.

COVID Reminders

Thank you for helping us as we make our way through this surge in COVID cases across the country. Please continue to keep your child home if they are sick, follow the quarantine guidelines, and reach out to us at 978-374-5792 for school absences, illness, or with any questions. *Please send your student to school every day with two well-fitted masks.*

Weekly COVID safety checks (pool testing) is available to all students. You will only hear results if they're positive. Permission slips can be completed online by clicking here:

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