

# Nettle News

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

March 7, 2022



## Important Dates

### March 7th

PTO Meeting 7pm  
Nettle cafeteria

### March 10th

First home volleyball game  
Nettle vs. Sacred Hearts

### March 15th

Talent Show  
Auditions!  
3pm-5pm

### March 16th

Early Dismissal 11:05am

## Nettle's Got Talent!

Show off your talent at the talent show!  
Some talent ideas:

- Singing
- Dancing
- Magic Tricks
- Spook Word
- Comedy
- Play an Instrument
- Athletic Skills



Auditions will be on **Tuesday, March 15th** 3pm-5pm.

## MCAS

MCAS testing is starting at the end of the month. On MCAS days especially, please be sure that your student comes to school with a *charged* chromebook and a good night's sleep!

	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
<b>ELA MCAS Schedule</b>	March 28th & March 29th	March 30th & March 31st	April 6th & April 7th	April 4th & April 5th
<b>Math MCAS Schedule</b>	April 26th & April 27th	April 28th & April 29th	May 2nd & May 3rd	May 4th & May 5th
<b>Science MCAS Schedule</b>	May 16th & May 17th	No Science MCAS	No Science MCAS	May 18th & May 19th

## Cell Phone Policy



Cell phones in classrooms often create a distraction for the students and make instruction more difficult. Students must leave their cell phones in their locked lockers at all times. If a student is using their cell phone in school, 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.

## Drop-off/Pick-Up

Student drop-off is **8:05am-8:25am** at the back entrance. Staff supervision begins at 8:05am, students can not be dropped off before that time.

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-3:00pm** to help with the traffic. Thank you for your help!

## Chromebooks

*Please make sure your student comes to school every day with a charged Chromebook.*

You have the opportunity to protect the Chromebook issued to your student for this school year by paying a Device Waiver Fee. This \$20 fee will cover a single incident of damage or repair for the school year (not covering lost equipment) for your assigned device. Please review the [HPS Student Technology Device Policy](#).

If the annual optional Damage Waiver Fee is not purchased, the typical cost of repairing components is as follows, where an invoice could be send to the family:

- Charger - \$39
- LCD Screen - \$80
- Top Cover (keyboard, trackpad, etc.) - \$139
- Device Replacement (when damage to the device is unrepairable) - \$199

If you would like to submit your \$20 (per student), please communicate with the office at 978-374-5792. Please make checks payable to: **Haverhill Public Schools**.