

Nettle News

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

March 21, 2022



Dance

We will have a school dance on **Friday, March 25th 5pm-7pm!** The dance will be \$5 to enter. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be sold.

Term 2 Grades

Term 2 grades have been posted on SchoolBrains! How to access progress reports as a parent/guardian:

1. Go to Launchpad
2. Click on School Brains
3. On left hand side, it asks if you are a student or parent; press "click here" to log in
4. *Log in with your username and password on the HPS Community Portal page
5. Go to Student Portal on top of screen
6. Click on Report Cards/Progress Reports on dropdown menu
7. Click download to access progress report

*Families can log in with their students' information or request their own log in by emailing tech support at portalsupport@haverhill-ps.org. Please have the following included in any email to Portal Support:

- Full Name
 - Full name of child(ren)
 - Full email address (be sure to contact Portal Support from this same email)
 - Detailed explanation of issue.
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Flocking!

Use the google form below to send a flock of pink flamingos to your friends, family, or neighbors front yard! We ask a donation of \$25 for each flock. Questions? Contact Nettle PTO at NettlePTOKR@gmail.com.

[Flocking Form](#)

Cookie Dough!

Paper order forms were sent home with students last week. You can also purchase/sell online at launchfundraising.com, enter the code S4JRAP.

Nettle Sidekicks Fundraiser for Ukraine

The Nettle Sidekicks will be selling bracelets and stickers at lunch for \$1. All proceeds will be donated to humanitarian efforts for Ukraine.




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

Athletics

	Tuesday, March 22nd Volleyball Nettle vs. JGW at Nettle	Thursday, March 31st Volleyball Nettle vs. Sacred Heart at Nettle	Track and Field will start at the beginning of April!
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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 unreparable) - \$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**.