

# Nettle News

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

October 16, 2022



## Important Dates

**Monday, October 17**

PTO Meeting at 3:15


**Thursday, October 20**

Halloween Dance 4-6:30

**Thursday, October 27**

Parent Conferences

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 <p><b>ATHLETICS</b></p>	Soccer Game Oct 17, Nettle vs. Hunking 3:15	Volleyball Club - After school on Thursdays until 4:00	Floor Hockey Club Games on Fridays Ask Mr. Cote for permission slips
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## From Principal's Desk

The Nettle Community is struggling with the issue of Cyberbullying on Tik Tok. Many of our students use this platform under a fake name to harass, tease students, out students, and post ugly manipulated photos of students. We are regularly doing investigations to try to uncover the people behind some of these hateful and demeaning postings but the names on the accounts keep changing. The posting will be up for a day or two and then the accounts and postings disappear. We have reached out to an outside organization for support and advice. Our counselors are aware and meet with students regularly. We would appreciate any support you can offer. If you could talk to your students about not following Tik Tok accounts (or in the dream world, deleting the app) particularly ones related to "Little Miss... (Nettle, spelled a variety of ways)." The number of followers on these accounts continues to encourage the aggressors. Here is a resource for parents to talk to their students. [Cyberbullying](#)

Please reach out to someone at school if your child has been a victim or you have questions.

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## From the Nurse

Hello, Nettle Families from the Nurse's Office. We still have plenty of COVID test kits that are ready to be sent home. Please contact me if you would like some of them. Just a reminder that starting Oct. 17th, we will begin our mandated screenings. We will start with our Postural Screening, also known as Scoliosis Checks. We will be checking 5th-8th graders. If you do not want your child to participate in the screening, please send me an email or a note. Additionally, we are collecting physicals and vaccination records. Please submit them to the nurse's office. We will be sending out letters in the next few weeks of missing vaccination records. Please reach out to your child's doctor for records of a physical or vaccinations. These records can be faxed to (978) - 274 - 1943. Thank you and have a great weekend! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me. I can be reached at 978-374-5794 or at [Jennifer.Huynh@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:Jennifer.Huynh@haverhill-ps.org).

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## DISCOVERY CLUB

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Please keep checking the Nettle Middle School website for updates. [nettle.haverhill-ps.org](http://nettle.haverhill-ps.org)

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