

# Nettle News

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

November 13, 2022



## Important Dates

Nov 15

Girls' Basketball Tryouts

Nov 16

Early Dismissal 11:00

Nov 17-18

Boys Basketball Tryouts

Nov 14,17

Cheer Clinics


Nov 18

Cheer Tryouts

Dec 1

Grade 8 Tour Haverhill High

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<p><b>ATHLETICS</b></p> 	<p>Girls Basketball Try-outs Nov 15. Boys Try-outs Nov 17-18 First Game Nov 29</p>	<p>Volleyball Club - After school on Thursdays until 4:00</p> <p>Badminton After school on Mondays <b>until Nov 14.</b></p>	<p>Floor Hockey Club Games on Fridays Ask Mr. Cote for permission slips</p>
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## From the Principal's Desk

The Athletic Teams are taking pictures on Monday. If you played Soccer or Cross Country, please bring your uniform to school on Monday for pictures.

Also - it is getting cold out. Morning recess and afternoon recess are outdoors unless it is freezing. Please remind your student to bring a coat, hats and gloves on cold days.

Unfortunately Mr. Lluberes will be leaving Nettle to take a job in Boston; we wish him all the best.

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## From the Nurse

Hello, Nettle Families from the Nurse's office. We have sent out letters for missing vaccine records. If you have received a letter, please follow up with your physician for the records or administration of vaccines. Just a reminder that these vaccines are required by the State of Massachusetts.

We are still working on our vision screenings for 5th and 7th graders. You will receive a letter within the week of your child's screening. If you receive a letter, your child is being referred to their doctor due to their vision challenges. If you have noticed any vision difficulties with your child, please refer them to me. I can screen them regardless of their grade.

Polished Dental has completed its first group of students and will plan to return in the Spring. Below are the sign-up links for the program. As a reminder, this is a FREE program and highly recommended for students who need additional dental care.

English

[https://app.formdr.com/practice/Njc5MA==/form/g\\_r7zXpjYIMy5yMAHuI4s5bsJpVuGHsN](https://app.formdr.com/practice/Njc5MA==/form/g_r7zXpjYIMy5yMAHuI4s5bsJpVuGHsN)

Spanish

[https://app.formdr.com/practice/Njc5MA==/form/\\_9UgZZjZFXRYit\\_gm\\_U2pQfYfvcpeoN1](https://app.formdr.com/practice/Njc5MA==/form/_9UgZZjZFXRYit_gm_U2pQfYfvcpeoN1)

We have noticed an increase in cold-like symptoms among the students. Please monitor your child as needed if they develop symptoms. If you need covid test kits, please reach out and we will send some home with your child.

For any questions or concerns, please reach out to me. I can be reached at 978-374-5794 at the school, 929-265-1208 via GoogleVoice, or at [Jennifer.Huynh@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:Jennifer.Huynh@haverhill-ps.org).

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## **From the Guidance Department**

### Grade 8 Families

If your child is planning on applying to any private high schools, please contact Mrs.Crowley, School Counselor, as soon as possible to ensure that all application materials are sent out by the deadlines. Mrs.Crowley can be reached at (978)374-5792 or by email at [mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org)

All 8th graders will be going on a tour of Haverhill High School on December 1st from 8:45am-11am. All 8th graders will also be touring Whittier Tech High School on December 13th from 8:45am-11am. Permission slips will be going home next week. Please return the permission slips as soon as possible.

**LEAD (Leadership Empowerment Activism Diversity), formerly VIP**, will have its first meeting on Wednesday, November 16th after school in the library until 3:45. The LEAD group is open to all and focuses on student leadership, activism, and community service. It is open to all students who want to join. Feel free to come by on the 16th for snacks and to find out more information.

If you have any questions, please let me know. I can be reached by email at [mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org) or (978)374-5792. Thank you!

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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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