

Nettle News

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

January 15, 2023



Important Dates

Monday, January 16

No School Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 17

Basketball Game at Consentino

Thursday, January 19

Basketball Game at Sacred Hearts

Thursday, January 26

Winter Wonderland Dance (4-6)

Wednesday, February 1

Grade 5 is sponsoring a Movie Night

(4:30 - 6:30)

Wednesday, Feb 8

Early Release Day - MCAS Practice

Thursday, Feb 9


Cheerleading Expo Haverhill High

Monday, Feb 13

PTO Meeting 6-7

Thursday, Feb 16

Parent teacher conferences

| ATHLETICS | | | |
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|  | Girls Basketball Game 1/17, 1/19 Semi-Finals and Finals at Haverhill High - Jan 30 and Feb 1 at 4:30. Students must have their own transportation. | Boys Basketball Games 1/17, 1/19 Semi-Finals and Finals at Haverhill High - Jan 30 and Feb 1 at 4:30. Students must have their own transportation. | Floor Hockey Club Games on Fridays Ask Mr. Cote for permission slips |

From the Principal's Desk

We would love to see more people at the February 13 PTO meeting from 6-7! Great opportunity to find out what is going on in school, meet other parents and tell the Principal what you think! The PTO is always looking for volunteers to sell food at sporting events and chaperone dances

ACCESS testing for Multilingual Learners is ongoing. March 27 is the start of ELA MCAS and April 24 is the start of Math and Science MCAS.

On Friday our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students watched a *Say Something* program aimed at reducing violence in schools. The program is sponsored by Sandy Hook Promise - a national nonprofit organization which honors victims of violence by turning tragedy into transformation. The main

tenets of the program are to educate students on warning signs, how to take action and finding a trusted adult. See the attached flyer for more information.

From the Guidance Department

Whittier Tech. interviews for 8th graders will take place on February 10th and February 13th at Nettle School. Mrs.Crowley will be meeting with all applicants to help them prepare for the interview and to give them their interview date and time. If your child is planning on applying to Whittier Tech and hasn't done so yet, please complete the online application by January 20th.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs.Crowley at mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org

See the attached flyer for Washington DC fundraiser

VIP/LEAD will meet Friday 1/20/2023 2:45-3:30pm. Any questions - contact [Andrea Terranova](#).

From the ELA specialist

Students are learning about: Author's .

Purpose: why an author chose to write a specific text

Think: PIE

- Persuade: the author writes to get you to do something or believe what they are saying
- Inform: the author writes to give you information about the topic
- Entertain: the author writes to tell you a story for your enjoyment

From Math Specialist

A great resource to help you child with mastering multiplication facts is [timestables.com](https://www.timestables.com). Your child can select the times table he would like to practice and then take a speed test or a worksheet can be printed out.

Please keep checking the Nettle Middle School website for updates. nettle.haverhill-ps.org
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