

Nettle News

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

January 22, 2023



Important Dates

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

<p>ATHLETICS</p> 	<p>Girls Basketball Finals at Haverhill High - Jan 30 and Feb 1 at 4:30. Students must have their own transportation.</p>	<p>Boys Basketball Finals at Haverhill High - Jan 30 and Feb 1 at 4:30. Students must have their own transportation.</p>	<p>Floor Hockey Club Games on Fridays Ask Mr. Cote for permission slips</p>
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From the Principal's Desk

If your family is part of the YMCA before school and after school programs the policy for weather delays and cancellation is as follows:

When there is a delay due to poor weather there is no before school discovery club - all students come at the same time. When there is a school cancellation due to poor weather - there is a full day program at the YMCA from 7 am - 6pm.

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

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

From the ELA specialist

Students are learning about:

Genre: is the category or type of text

Fiction: a made up story

Ex. fantasy, mystery, science fiction, realistic fiction, historical fiction

Non-Fiction: texts that provide factual information on things like real people, places, events, etc.

Ex. informational, biography, autobiography

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.

From the Nurse's Office

Starting this week, we will begin our hearing screenings. If you have any concerns with your child's ability to hear, please contact me and I can screen them. We will reach out if there are any concerns.

Polished Dental will be coming to the school on March 6th and March 20th. 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

Spanish

https://app.formdr.com/practice/Njc5MA==/form/_9UgZZjZFXRYit_gm_U2pQfYfvcpeoN1

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, 978-274-1943 via fax, or at

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