

Nettle News

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

March 12, 2023



Important Dates

Monday, March 13

PTO Meeting (5-6)

Tuesday, March 14

Home Volleyball game

Friday, March 17


Grade 8 Baby pictures due

Monday, March 27

First Day of MCAS

Thursday, March 30

Open Gym Fundraiser PTO

<p>ATHLETICS</p> 	<p>Volleyball Games Schedule Tuesday, March 14 Home Wednesday, March 15 Consentino Tuesday, March 21 Home Thursday, March 23 Home Thursday, March 30 Hunking Wednesday, April 5 Whittier</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 Yearbook committee is gearing up for the annual Nettle Yearbook production. 8th Grade parents please **submit a baby picture** of your child for display in the yearbook. Try to narrow the pictures so that the picture only shows the face of your child and minimum background. Do not send the actual pictures, instead email a picture to Ms. Parolisi by **Friday, March 17**. Her email is catherine.parolisi@haverhill-ps.org.

The week of March 13 we will be conducting an announced ALICE drill as outlined in a letter earlier this year. For more information about A.L.I.C.E., please read the Frequently Asked Question below. Further information is available at: <https://www.alicetraining.com/> and <https://www.haverhill-ps.org/security/k-6-alice-training-information/>.

There will be a performance by the Newburyport Firehouse to raise awareness about disordered eating. The event will be held at Haverhill High Auditorium and is open to grades 7 to 12. There will be transportation. See the attached flier.

If you are interested in buying any Nettle gear for yourself or you family please use this link from the PTO

https://ghnet23.itemorder.com/shop/home/?fbclid=IwAR1u_In1VOxIdZ4D8L4yCKdRBraXequxFTUi8-qOrGF9xiLr6SC9MfhtgyU

From Math Specialist

Most of us read to our children at night, but what about math? “[Bedtime Math](#)” is a website that helps parents make math a fun part of their child’s every life and can become part of your child’s bedtime routine. The “Bedtime Math” website provides parents with a fun, new math problem every day. The problem begins with a short story or video followed by three problems at three different levels of difficulty. I enjoyed the Bedtime Math story of the snowboarding crow found [here](#).

National Junior Honor Society

Apply Now! National Junior Honor Society. This is a group where students are recognized for their service, citizenship, leadership, and character at Nettle and in the community in addition to their excellence in academics. Click [HERE](#) to see the REQUIREMENTS. The Link to apply is in the document from the Guidance Department. Any questions please contact Ms. Hodson at melanie.hodson@haverhill-ps.org

8th Grade Students & Families

Haverhill High School is beginning the process of registering incoming 9th graders for the 2023-2024 school year. All 8th graders are expected to register for HHS classes, even if they plan on attending a different high school. Students have received a paper copy of the course registration packet with instructions of how to select electives for freshman year. The information for HHS Course Registration, including course descriptions, is also posted below.

All students must select alternate electives so that we have enough options listed in the event a specific class is not available. Students should write the course selections on the course registration sheet you received and return it to Mrs.Crowley by March 16th. Mrs. Crowley has met with all students to explain the course registration process, and she will be following up with any 8th graders who have questions next week. All 8th grade teachers are in the process of making recommendations for levels of all core classes in School Brains. To see these, students and parents should visit the Community Portal. If you have any questions or need assistance, please let me know.

HHS Course Selection

Packet:https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FwnpZjx4ciYzGDkGtHkKK_T9OuWLC-Wyx4tC1kfS9mc/edit?usp=sharing

HHS Course Selections:

Selections:<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RaKBFhkJVHqnNfJaQO7T5TB8xan5QDLeOmOSuDdnVsU/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Crowley, School Counselor, for 7th & 8th grade at mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org
