

Nettle News

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

March 26, 2023



Important Dates

Monday, March 27

First Day of MCAS


Volleyball game Home

Thursday, March 30

Open Gym Fundraiser PTO

May 23

Grade 8 Civics Project Presentations

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| <p>ATHLETICS</p>  | <p>Volleyball Games Schedule Tuesday, March 21 Home Thursday, March 23 Home Monday, March 27 Home Thursday, March 30 Hunking Wednesday, April 5 Whittier Thursday, April 6 Home</p> | <p>Floor Hockey Club Games on Fridays Ask Mr. Cote for permission slips</p> <p>Basketball League for all grades (co-ed) starting April 6</p> |
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From the Principal's Desk

Mr. Joffre is starting a co-ed, all grades basketball league for our students. The league starts on **April 6**

LAST CALL FOR BABY PICTURES - for 8th grade students - send photos to erin.parolisi@haverhill-ps.org

We are looking for a couple of grade 8 parents who are interested in leading a team of parents to coordinate the 8th grade celebration and dance. If you are interested please email me at eileen.doherty@haverhill-ps.org

Sign your child up for April Vacation Academy - last chance to sharpen their MCAS Skills and have a little fun! The Vacation Academies will be held at the YMCA/Pentucket Lake School((978) 374-0506 ask for Cathy Wolf), YWCA((978) 374-6121 ask for Amy Desimone), and Boys and Girls Club ((978) 374-6171 - ask for Jessi Feiner).

ELA Coach:

Monday: ELA MCAS starts-5th graders!

Students have been utilizing graphic organizers as a pre-writing tool. Ask them how they have been using a T-chart to plan out their claim, evidence, and reasoning for their recent essays.

March Madness is here! Studies have shown that students who perform well on IREADY show positive gains on their MCAS so we decided to have some fun and make it a competition. During the next five weeks, students will be competing by homeroom in an attempt to capture the IREADY championship and claim the title of top performers. Teams will "win" by having the highest combined average of lessons passed. There are prizes and two brackets (a consolation and a championship). Let's dance!

From Nettle Side Kicks

Nettle will be holding a Multicultural Celebration in the near future. Mrs. McVey and the Sidekick Mentors are organizing the event. They are looking for parent and community volunteers to help them organize the event. If you are interested in helping out please complete this [survey](#). There are many ways for you to help (food, decorations, set up, clean up). You do not have to come to any meetings. I can communicate with you through email or Remind. The more volunteers we get the better this community event will be.

