

Nettle News

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

March 4, 2023



Important Dates

March 8

Fundraiser for DC trip at G's Restaurant

Thursday, March 9

Home Volleyball game

Monday, March 27

First Day of MCAS

Friday, March 17

Grade 8 Baby pictures due

Thursday, March 30

Open Gym Fundraiser PTO

<p>ATHLETICS</p> 	<p>Volleyball Games Schedule</p> <p>Thursday, March 9 Home 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

Please be mindful of your car's speed when you come to pick up and drop off your child. As you know during the winter and spring there is a lot of sun glare which makes it difficult to see students crossing the street. Also please remind your student to use the crosswalks when crossing the driveway and the streets.

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/>.

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 it only 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.

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_Jn1VOxIdZ4D8L4yCKdRBraXequxFTUi8-qOrGF9xiLr6SC9MfhtgyU

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;

The interviews for the Career Technical Education programs at Haverhill High School are scheduled for Wednesday, March 8th, and Thursday, March 9th at Nettle School. All students who applied have been given their interview dates and times.

9th Grade Course Registration for Haverhill High School will be coming soon. More information will be available next week.

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

Grade 8 Washington DC Fundraising Update

We were able to get Wednesday March 8th for a restaurant fundraiser at [G's](#) downtown. They will donate 20% of the evening proceeds to the D.C. trip. Spread the word and encourage your family/friends to eat there or get takeout on the 8th. See the attached flier.

Matt Souza is organizing a Red Sox fundraiser.

From Math Specialist

Sometimes it is better to let children struggle with math problems. Students of all ages need time to figure out why answers are what they are. Try not to jump right in and give them the solutions to the problems. Also, we want to try to promote a positive attitude of growth in your child's math

skills, therefore, it is very important to be aware of how you talk about math with your child and to avoid saying you hate it or are not good at it.

From Reading Specialist

March is Women's History Month! Here are some picture books that celebrate the accomplishments, character and contributions of some amazing females.

[The Pink Hat](#), by Andrew Joyner

[Free as a Bird: The Story of Malala](#), by Lina Maslo

[Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos](#), by Monica Brown

[Elizabeth Started All the Trouble](#), by Doreen Rappaport

[Mae Among the Stars](#), by Roda Ahmed

From the Haverhill Technology Department

Many parents have been asking for an app to control their student's chromebook use at home - please read the message below from technology:

At Haverhill Public Schools we're committed to providing a learning experience that allows your child to grow and flourish with technology.

That's why we've teamed up with a student safety and digital wellbeing platform that is now protecting the devices your child uses at school, ensuring they stay safe and secure.

We're happy to invite you to join us in this world of digital wellbeing by giving you access to the Qustodio Parents App. This will provide you with full visibility on how your child is using their school devices. Simply create your account to see your personalized dashboard.

[Create your account](#)

To learn more about Qustodio Parents App click [here](#)

Please note: Sign up following the link above on a web browser before you install the app on your mobile device. Be sure to use the same email address we have on file for you.

We've answered some common queries below:

How do I create my account?

Just click on the 'Create your account' button above and then follow the steps shown on screen.

What can I do with Qustodio?

You can view your child's activity on their school devices, read digital safety guidance from experts, and remotely switch off the internet using the 'Pause' button during hours designated by your district.

Do I need to configure Qustodio on my child's school device to turn on protection?

No, your child's device is already protected. By setting up your account with Qustodio, you aren't turning protection on or off. Your new account provides you with visibility of your child's activity on their school device.

Do I need to pay anything?

It is completely free to create your account and get visibility on your child's school devices. You can also get visibility on two family devices for free - with the option of adding Premium features.

How does Qustodio use my child's data?

Qustodio is COPPA compliant and does not share personal data with third parties.

Please keep checking the Nettle Middle School website for updates. nettle.haverhill-ps.org
Contact Eileen Doherty eileen.doherty@haverhill-ps.org