

Nettle News

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

April 9, 2023



Important Dates

Monday April 10

Parents - 8th grade celebration 4:30

PTO Meeting 5:00

April 11 and 13

Volleyball playoffs will be held at Haverhill High at 5:30

April 13 (3-5)

Movie Night sponsored by grade 5

May 23


Grade 8 Civics Project Presentation

May 26

Early Release (11:10)

June 1

Multicultural Night (5-7)

<p>ATHLETICS</p> 	<p>Volleyball Games Schedule</p> <p>Wednesday, April 5 Whittier Thursday, April 6 Home</p>	<p>Floor Hockey Club Games on Fridays Ask Mr. Cote for permission slips Basketball League for all grades (co-ed) started</p>
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Announcement: Due to MCAS delayed openings at Haverhill High School on May 16th and 17th, the LOOP Program will not be taking place on those dates.

From the Principal's Desk:

We have completed the ELA testing for Grades 5, 6,7 and 8. The week of April 10th is make-up for students who were absent. The grade 5 and then grade 8 Science MCAS begin the week of April 24 followed by a week of make-ups. Grade 5 and 6 Math MCAS begin the week of May 1 followed by a week of make-ups. Grade 7 and 8 Math MCAS begin the week of May 15 followed by a week of make-ups.

Grade 5 is doing a Movie Night Fundraiser on April 13 from 3-5. They are showing the movie, DC League of Super Pets.

Mr. Joffre has started a co-ed, all grades basketball league for our students. The league started on **April 6**. Students will be playing pick-up style games with mixed grade level students on each team. They will play in the Nettle Gym from 3 - 4:30.

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 in helping out, the initial meeting is April 10 at 4:30 in the Cafe.

7th & 8th Grade Health Class:

Last week students who are currently taking health in 7th and 8th grade received a letter to share with their adults at home. This letter can be found on health google classrooms. Our next unit in 7th grade will cover the Reproductive Systems and in 8th grade we will be learning about Healthy Relationships and Human Sexuality. Please direct questions and concerns to Maeve Torres, 7th and 8th grade health teacher, at maeve.torres@haverhill-ps.org.

From the PTO

Help support the Nettle PTO and your child! This year the PTO will be flocking yards with little pink flamingos. Make a donation using the attached form to fill your neighbors' or friends' yards with little pink flamingos. You also have the opportunity to block the flamingo invasion by buying insurance. #FlamingoFun

From Nettle Side Kicks

Nettle will be holding a Multicultural Celebration on June 1 from 5:00 - 7:00. 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.

Math Coach:

Figure This: How fast does your heart beat???? How long would it take for your heart to beat 1000 times?

ELA Coach:

Tips to get Middle School students to read - allow them to choose their own book or magazine. Try reading the same book they are reading so you can discuss parts that you both found interesting. Students like to see themselves reflected in their reading. Encourage your student to write in a journal.

