

# Nettle News

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

May 21, 2023



## Important Dates

**May 23**

Grade 8 Civics Project Presentation  
(9:45-10:30) Nettle Cafe

**May 25**

GSA Movie Night (Wendle and Wild)  
3:30 - 5:30

**May 26**

**Early Release (11:10)**

**May 29**

**No School**

**June 1**

Multicultural Night (5pm-7pm)

**June 5**

PTO meeting (5-6)

**June 12**

Grade 6 Field Trip - Museum of Science

**June 15**

Grade 5 Field Trip for Trickle Falls

**June 19**


**No School**

**June 22**

Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony (5pm-6pm)  
Followed by Grade 8 dance (6pm-8pm)

**June 23**

Last day of School

<p><b>ATHLETICS</b></p> 	<p><b>Track Meet</b> June 7 - grade 5 and 6 track meet June 8 - grade 7 and 8 track meet Meets will begin at 3:30 at the High School</p>	<p><b>Badminton Club</b> Badminton Club Meet on Mondays in the gym from 2:45 - 4:00 beginning on May 8. See Ms. Torres or Ms. Berry for more information and permission slips</p>	<p><b>Floor Hockey Club</b> Games on Fridays Ask Mr. Cote for permission slips <b>Basketball League</b> for all grades (co-ed) Thursdays after school</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.

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## From the Principal's Desk:

We have completed the MCAS testing! Only thing left is make-ups. June 16 is the last day for the loop program.

*The Grade 8 student showcase of their Civic Action Projects will be open to the adults of Nettle students from 9:30 am- 10:30 pm on May 23,2023 in the Nettle Cafe.*

**Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony** will be on **June 22 at 5:00** followed by the Promotion Dance at 6:00. We will be having the ceremony on the back field (same as last year.) Please bring blankets and chairs and water in the event it is unusually hot.

Next meeting for PTO and the 8th Grade Promotion Dance committee will be June 5th.

**Grade 8 Field Trip** -Permission slips are due for Canobie Lake on Monday, May 26.

**Grade 5 Field Trip** The Field Trip is June 15th to Tricking Falls.

**Grade 7 Field Trip** The Field Trip is June 5th to the Buttonwoods Museum.

Here is the link for Summer Learning Academy

<https://www.haverhill-ps.org/2023-summer-extended-learning/>

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### **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. If you are interested in helping out please complete this [survey](#). The students will be presenting poems and projects that celebrate their cultural heritage. There will be a speaker and the sidekicks are doing a **Land Grant Acknowledgement** to recognize the “heritage” of the land our school sits on. There will be snacks. Please join us.

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**From GSAGSA** will be hosting a movie night on Thursday, May 25 from 3:30 - 5:30. The movie is Wendell and Wild. Entrance is free and there will be snacks to purchase.

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**8th Grade Civics Showcase Update**The 8th grade Civics Showcase for the City will still be on May 24th from 5:15 - 6:30 but will now be held in the Library at Cosentino Middle School.

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### **From ELA Coach**

Nettle will be conducting our first Write On contest. Students across grade levels are encouraged to submit writing pieces for a school wide contest. Writing can include sections of stories, poems, spoken word, short stories, and essays. Creative pieces are encouraged! Deadline is May 31. More information will be provided to students through their ELA teacher's google classroom.

The ELA team looks forward to reading your submissions!

### **From Math Coach**

Figure This: Try this problem with your children at home: How much room do you need at a table? Polygon’s Restaurant has square tables that seat one person on each side. To seat large parties, two or more tables are pushed together. What is the least number of tables needed to seat a party of 19 people who want to sit together?

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