

# Nettle News

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

May 14, 2023



## Important Dates

### May 16

Washington DC Parent/Student Meeting  
Cafe (5-6)

### May 18

Spring Band Concert at Haverhill High  
(6:30)

### 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 Trickling 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

ATHLETICS	<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	<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	<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
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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 Math test for grades 5 and 8. Next week is grades 7 and 8 math – the last one for 22-23 year!

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."*

**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** Grade 7 Field Trip permission slips were distributed this week (5/9/23). Please ask your child for the form to sign and return. The Field Trip is June 5th to the Buttonwoods Museum. This trip is grant funded.

Here is the link for Summer Learning Academy

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

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### From the Nettle Band

Please take some time to enjoy the Nettle and Whittier Band Concert. The students have been working hard all year to improve their craft!

Nettle & Whittier Band Concert – Thursday, 5/18 at HHS Auditorium – 6:30pm

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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 GSA

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