

# Nettle News

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

September 17, 2023



## Important Dates

### Monday, Sept 18th

PTO Meeting 4:45 - 5:45 in Nettle Cafe

Pick up your Mums from 3:00 - 4:30

### Wednesday, September 27

Early Release

### Thursday, September 28

School Dance/Soccer Game at Hunking

### Monday, October 9

No School

### Wednesday, October 11

Site Council Meeting 5pm - 6pm



### Wednesday, October 25

Early Release

### Thursday, October 26

Parent Teacher Conferences

**WE ARE USING BUS PASSES EVERYDAY! PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS BRINGING THEIR BUS PASSES TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY**

 <p>First soccer game is <b>September 28</b> at Hunking. The girls play first</p>	 <p>Afterschool Basketball Clinic - all students are invited. <b>Tuesday, October 3 and Wednesday, October 4</b> from <b>3:00-4:30</b></p>	<p>Boys &amp; Girls Soccer Practice Grades 6-8 3:00-4:30 at Nettle Field Nettle at 4:30.</p>
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## Welcome Back Families!

Shout out to the Refurbished Library and the staff who worked so hard on it! I have never seen students so enthusiastic about picking out a book before! Please ask your child about their experience in the library.

Chromebooks sometimes get broken. You can get insurance coverage for broken devices for \$20. Use this link to find out more information. [Chromebook Insurance](#) (Insurance is only available through November 1st).

Nettle Site Council will be starting on [Wednesday, October 11 at 5:00 pm](#). If you are interested in joining the Site Council, meeting with Administration and teachers to discuss and make important decisions about our future, and becoming involved please contact me at [eileen.doherty@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:eileen.doherty@haverhill-ps.org). We meet on the second Wednesday of every month and we always have a Google link open for people who would like to join remotely.

**Bring your clothing donations to Nettle Middle School! Help us raise money for our 8th graders' Washington, D.C. trip!**

**Drop off clothes between August 28th - January 12th in the Nettle Café.**

[Nettle's Savers Fun Drive](#)

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### **Beginning Band**

Beginning Band signups at Nettle have begun! 5th-grade students had an instrument assembly on Monday and got to hear the six instruments offered in band: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and bell kit.

Registration forms and information packets were sent home on Monday to all 5th-grade students and offered to any 6th-grade student who wanted one. Signup forms are due back by **Tuesday, September 19th**.

Attached is the information packet and registration form in English & Spanish:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jZD-ZKkbHD8Kg-EMFAX\\_BUu1Lu2ggKDZGtP\\_Vw9pEWU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jZD-ZKkbHD8Kg-EMFAX_BUu1Lu2ggKDZGtP_Vw9pEWU/edit?usp=sharing)

Looking forward to seeing your child in band!

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### **ELA Coaches**

The new and improved Nettle Library is off to a great start!

ELA classes have been coming down to choose a book for DEAR (drop everything and read) days. Some of the most popular categories have been Manga, graphic novels, creepy stories, and sports!

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### **Guidance**

The LEAD team started a Nettle School Food Pantry. If you or any families you know are interested in accessing the food pantry, please email us at [nettlefoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:nettlefoodpantry@gmail.com)

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### **Grade 8 Families**

Mrs.Crowley is in the process of meeting with all 8th graders regarding high school options and the transition to high school. All of the information presented to the students will be posted in the Grade 8 School Counseling Google classroom.

If your child is planning on applying to private high schools, please email me directly at [mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org) as soon as possible in order to meet all deadlines.

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# **Nettle School**

## **Spirit Store is OPEN!**

### **Show your school**

### **spirit and order**

### **TODAY!**



**Order Deadline: September 28th**

**NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
AFTER THE DEADLINE**

**All orders will be delivered the  
week of October 16th**

**NO RETURNS OR EXCHANGES**



**Spirit Wear Store**

## **Did you know the PTO does this?**

### **During the 2022-2023 school year, the Nettle PTO...**

- Provided funding for field trips for each grade
- Organized School dances and a game night
- Provided scholarships for 2 Nettle alums
- Purchased Kona Ice for all students at the Nettle cookout
- Rented an inflatable obstacle course for field day
- Purchased games and supplies for the playground
- Painted basketball courts and Four Square on the playground
- Supported our neighborhood Liz Murphy food bank
- Bought supplies for teachers
- Appreciated teachers throughout the year
- Provided concessions for basketball and volleyball games
- Sponsored the 8th grade promotion dance
- Organized family fun nights
  - Sold candy grams
  - Flamingo Flocking
  - Facilitated Ski Club

**We can use your help!**



**Follow our facebook page: Nettle Knights**

**And attend our first meeting of the year in the cafeteria on Mon. 9/18 at 4:45**