# **Nettle News**

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!* September 24, 2023

### **Important Dates**

Wednesday, September 27

**Early Release** 

Thursday, September 28

Soccer Game at Hunking

Disco Dance! Hosted by 8th Grade - all

proceeds to benefit the DC trip!

4 to 6pm; \$5

Monday, October 9

No School

Wednesday, Oct 11

Site Council Meeting 5pm - 6pm

Monday, October 16

PTO Meeting (4-5)

Wednesday, Oct 25

**Early Release** 

Thursday, October 26

**Parent Teacher Conferences** 





Boys & Girls Soccer
Practice
Grades 6-8
3:00-4:30 at Nettle
Field
Nettle at 4:30.

## From the Principal's Desk

Good Morning Nettle Families! September is coming to a close. You will be receiving MCAS Data soon and, I suspect you will be happy with your student's growth. If you have any questions about your student's performance please do not hesitate to reach out to anyone on the Administrative team or your child's teacher – we will be happy to analyze the results with you.

We are also in the process of preparing for Fire Drills and ALICE drills. As you know practicing for emergencies is essential for the safety and well-being of our students and

staff. Starting in October, in conjunction with our community safety agencies, Nettle Middle School will be conducting A.L.I.C.E. drills and Fire drills.

Eighth-grade students are trying to raise funds for the 8th-grade trip to Washington DC in the Spring. 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.

## 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 <a href="mailto:nettlefoodpantry@gmail.com">nettlefoodpantry@gmail.com</a>

### **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 as soon as possible in order to meet all deadlines.

## Band

Instrumental demonstration and sign-up night is on Monday, September 25th from 3:30 - 7:00