

Nettle News

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

October 22, 2023



Important Dates

Tuesday, Oct 24

Student Council (3-4pm) Rm 510

Wednesday, Oct 25

Early Release

Thursday, October 26

Parent Teacher Conferences (5:00 - 6:30)

No loop program

Friday, October 27

Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, Nov 1

Grade 8 Visit to Haverhill High

Monday, Nov 6

Boys basketball tryout (grade 6) 4-5:30

Wednesday, Nov 8

Boys basketball tryout (grade 7 and 8) 4-5:30

Thursday, Nov 9

Boys basketball tryouts (invitation only)

4-5:30



Soccer

Monday 9/23 v Sacred Hearts at Consentino
(Girls play first). Playoff schedule TBA.



Basketball

Tryouts - Nov 6,8,9 (4-5:30)
Coach is Omar Fernandez (with some help from Gibson)

From the Principal's Desk

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Parent conferences on October 26 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The teachers will be sending you sign-up links from their Google Calendar so that you can reserve a 5-minute spot from each teacher. I know it is not as much time as you would like (20 minutes in total if you visit 4 teachers) but, if you need more time please discuss with the teacher another day to meet.

Be sure to stop by the “technology cafe” in the library during the Conferences if you would like more information about the school’s technology programs. NECCO will have an information table and a representative available if anyone would like to discuss the new Massachusetts program called MassREconnect. Also representatives from the Career Technical Education Program at Haverhill High School will be available to discuss options at Haverhill High School.

The 7th grade team is working on a Fall field trip for the 6th grade students who did not get a field trip at the end of last year. You should see permission slips coming home this week.

Mrs. McCarron and Mr. Dion are looking for students to join our academic bowl teams! The academic bowl is an all-subject, buzzer-based academic quiz competition for quiz bowl teams consisting of students in 5th-8th grade. Please fill out the form if you are interested in signing up. Or see Mrs. McCarron in 203 or Mr. Dion in the library!

[Form for 5/6](#)

[Form for 7/8](#)

Dion - 5/6 coach

McCarron - 7/8 coach

Dungeons and Dragons Club meets after school on Thursdays in Room 509 with Mr. Abell if anyone is interested.

Guidance

8th Grade Students & Families:

Nettle 8th graders will be going to tour Haverhill High School on Wednesday, November 1st and Whittier Technical High School on Tuesday, December 5th. Permission slips will be going home closer to the date of the field trips. Please email Mrs. Crowley at mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org if you have any questions.

6th Grade Families:

Guidance will be conducting Mental Health screening in the 6th grade. Please see the attached letter for an explanation. [Letter to Parents](#)

Link to Opt-out form for mental health [Opt-out](#)

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

Washington DC - grade 8

Washington D.C. Meeting 2 was held on 10/12!

[Here are the Notes](#)

[Registration Packet](#) - All the Info!

[Registration Website](#) - You do not need to make a deposit in order to register!

Register ASAP to be a part of fundraising opportunities!

Contact:

Melanie.Hodson@haverhill-ps.org

Elizabeth.McCarron@haverhill-ps.org

From the Nurse

You should have received packets from your child with information about Polish Dental. They will be coming to the school on October 30 and 31 to do teeth cleaning for anyone who fills out the forms distributed to your child. Reach out to your child's homeroom teacher if you did not receive the packet.

Ski and Snowboard Club

Sign up and Information Night
For Golden Hill (gr 3-4) and
Nettle Students

Drop by to sign up or ask questions:

Monday October 30th
Between 6-7: p.m.
Nettle Middle School cafeteria

If you are unable to make the meeting,
sign-up sheets will be in the office.
Registration forms and payment are due **NO
LATER** than Wednesday, November 15th

Questions?

Golden Hill contact Erica:
e.tarasuk@gmail.com
Nettle contact Kaytie:
KayRice23@gmail.com



** This is not a school sponsored club.

Mental Health Essentials for Parents & Caregivers



with Mental Health Collaborative

HPS Wellness Caregiver Series Part 2

Haverhill parents & caregivers will learn strategies to include mental health as part of their parenting, identify when loved ones need support, how and where to get professional support, self-care for themselves and loved ones and much more! *This is strictly educational.*

Wed. November 15th 2023

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm



Step 1: REGISTER FOR ZOOM:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7333wm6>

Step 2: Check email for zoom link

**Step 3: Sign in and join via the link in your email on 11/15 @
7:00 PM**

Translation available during zoom: specify language at registration

For questions or to request accommodations, contact Marissa Carty

(marissa@mentalhealthcollaborative.org) or Megan Arivella (megan.arivella@haverhill-ps.org)