

# Nettle News

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

November 26, 2023



## Wednesday, Nov 29

Early Release  
(no basketball)

## Thursday, Nov 30

Grade 7 Field Trip

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Basketball Game Home vs. Sacred Hearts  
(Girls first)

## Tuesday, Dec 5

Field Trip to Whittier



## Monday, Nov 27

Girls Basketball Practice  
3-4:40



## Tuesday, Nov 28

Boys Basketball practice  
3-4:40



Cheerleading Practice

## From the Principal's Desk

Happy Thanksgiving! Hope you enjoy the two and half days of rest.

The Nettle teachers worked this summer on a behavior reward program that incentivizes good behavior. Anytime a student is caught doing something right - the teachers have been giving students small purple tickets. The students can trade the tickets in for a prize of privilege in class or save their ticket for an Auction.

Our NERF team will be having our first auction on December 1st. Students who have earned 200 or more NERF tickets will be attending the auction to bid on prizes supplied by the Nettle teachers. So make sure you are checking pockets before you do laundry!!

## Guidance

The 8th grade tour of Whittier Tech. will take place on Tuesday, December 5th.

### Washington DC - grade 8

[Here are the Notes](#)

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

Register ASAP to be a part of fundraising opportunities!

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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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#### How Can Parents Prevent an Emergency Situation?

- ◊ Please regularly talk to your child about good citizenship.
- ◊ Please talk to your child about school safety.
- ◊ Please visit your child's school and become a volunteer in parent organizations at all grade levels. *Please note all visitors, including parents, must sign in to the main office and present a state issued picture ID to obtain a visitor's pass.*
- ◊ Alert teachers or the principal to any concerns you may have.
- ◊ Encourage your child to come forward and communicate with you or another adult if they know of a potentially dangerous situation. If they see something to say something.
- ◊ Monitor your child's electronic communications.
- ◊ Teach your child their basic personal and family information - Name, Address, Phone Numbers, Parents' Names.
- ◊ Discuss your family emergency plan with your child.



#### FAMILY COMMUNICATION PLANNING:

- Identify a friend or close relative who lives out of our community for household members to notify that they are safe.
- Be sure every family member has current home, work, and cell numbers written on a contact card in their wallet or backpack. These numbers should also be stored in their cell phones.
- Subscribe to alert services from your child's school, local weather, and community services.

#### Our Building Codes

**Lockdown:** *A threat or potential threat to staff and students. Most often, due to police activity unrelated to the school but in the vicinity outside the building.*

**Evacuation:** *Is used when there is an immediate danger in the building (fire, gas odor, structural damage).*

**Shelter-in Place:** *In the event of the potential exposure to a danger outside of the building (industrial accident, chemical spill, weather emergency)*

**Stay-in-Place:** *Used in the event of a non-threatening emergency in the building. This procedure is announced most often during medical emergencies when administrators need to temporarily limit the movement in the building. Doors are closed and classroom instruction continues.*

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