

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*
December 10, 2023



Tuesday, Dec 12

Basketball, Home 3:00

Wednesday, Dec 14

Early Release day

Monday, Dec 18 Winter Band Concert at
Haverhill High (6:30)

Monday, Dec 18 (New date)

PTO Meeting, 4-5pm




Friday, Dec 22

Auction (New Date)

Friday, Dec 22

Early Release (11:05)

Start of Winter Break

 Girls' Basketball Practice: Dec 11 (3:45-4:45) and 14 (2:45-3:45) Game: Dec 12 (home game against Consentino girls play first)	 Boys' Basketball Practice: Dec 11 (2:45 - 3:45) and Dec 14 (3:45 - 4:30) Game: Dec 12 (home game against Consentino girls play first)	 Cheerleading Practice: Dec 11 (3-5), Dec 14 (3-5) Game: Dec 12 at Nettle
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From the Principal's Desk

The basketball games are an exciting part of the Nettle Middle School! We have lots of families and staff attend - it is a great time for all our students. My hope is to keep it that way. You are welcome to support your child and the team as long as your support remains positive. You may not harass the referees, the opposing team or any players (including your own child) while they are participating in the game. We reserve the right to remove

anyone from the game who is harassing the players or referees. You also must remain off the court at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Basketball games usually end around 5:00 so if your child is staying for the game make sure they have a ride. If you are bringing your child to an away game a parent must remain at the game with the students they bring.

On days the Basketball teams and cheer teams have practice - the participants are the only students allowed to stay after school.

We are seeing an uptick in cell phone use in the classroom in the 7th and 8th grade. As a reminder - the school rules require students to keep their cell phones in a secure location during the school day. Our staff understand parents' desire to make sure their students have cell phones since many of them walk home after school. However, students are not allowed to have their phones out in class or the hallways. If you student has their cell phone out during class (even if they are "checking the time" or "my Mom is texting me") the teacher will give them a warning the first time. The second time the teacher will take the phone and the student will get it back at the end of the day. The third time a phone is out in class a parent will need to come to school and get it. If the phone continues to be a problem we will ask that your child leave their phone at home or in the office during the day.

The weather is getting very cold, please make sure your students are dressed appropriately. As a reminder the school doors don't open until 8:05 so if you are dropping your child off early, they will be waiting outside in the cold. Staff does not come on duty until 8:05 which is when we open the front doors.

Guidance

Applications for the Classical Academy at Haverhill High School and Career Tech Education are now available. Please see the application information below.

Applications for the Career Tech Education (CTE) programs at Haverhill High School are now available at:

<https://cte.haverhill-ps.org/application-process/>

The deadline to apply is February 16, 2024.

Applications for the Classical Academy at Haverhill High School are now available at

<https://hhs.haverhill-ps.org/classical-academy-3/>

The deadline to apply is January 19, 2024.

Students with any interest in either or both of these programs are encouraged to apply.

Please see Mrs.Crowley if you have any questions or email at mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org

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!

Contact:

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Drama Club and Student Council

Monday - drama club 2:45-4 pm

No student council or drama Club on Wednesday because of half day.

Please continue checking the Nettle Middle School website for updates. nettle.haverhill-ps.org

Contact Eileen Doherty eileen.doherty@haverhill-ps.org.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES 2023

HAVERHILL MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS



**DEC
12**

HUNKING WINTER CONCERT

6:30PM - HUNKING GYMNASIUM

HUNKING BEGINNING BAND, HUNKING ADVANCED BAND, HUNKING GUITAR ENSEMBLE, AND ALL-CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

**DEC
18**

NETTLE/WHITTIER/PENTUCKET LAKE WINTER CONCERT

6:30PM - HAVERHILL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

NETTLE & WHITTIER/PENTUCKET LAKE BEGINNING BAND, NETTLE & WHITTIER COMBINED DEVELOPING AND ADVANCED BAND, AND ALL-CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ BAND.

**DEC
19**

CONSENTINO WINTER CONCERT

6:30PM - CONSENTINO CAFETERIA

CONSENTINO CHORUS, CONSENTINO BEGINNING BAND, CONSENTINO ADVANCED BAND, & ALL-CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

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**FREE FOR ALL!
NO TICKETS REQUIRED!**