

Nettle News

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

December 17, 2023



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

Monday, Dec 18 (New date)

PTO Meeting, 4-5pm

Thursday, Dec 21

School Dance (4-6)

Friday, Dec 22

Auction (New Date)

Friday, Dec 22

Early Release (11:05)

Start of Winter Break



Girls' Basketball

Practice: Dec 18 (3- 3:45) and 21 (3-4:30)

Game: Dec 19 (home game against Whittier boys play first)



Boys' Basketball

Practice: Dec 18 (3:45 - 4:30) and Dec 20 (3:45 - 4:30)

Game: Dec 19 (home game against Whittier; boys play first)



Cheerleading

Practice: Dec 18 (3-5), Dec 21 (3-5)

Game: Dec 19 at Nettle

From the Principal's Desk

We are all looking forward to the Winter Break - an opportunity for students and staff to reset and refocus. We leave for winter break on Friday, December 22 at 11:05 am and the students return on January 2nd. Make sure everyone gets a good night's sleep on January 1st and their Chromebooks are charged!

I get a lot of questions about Christmas Celebrations in School. Our goal is to stay focused on academics. Anytime there is a request for any activity outside of academics at school the first question I ask is how will this impact the students' education? Our job as an

educational institution is to focus on “Reading, Writing and Arithmetic” and leave the moral, ethical and religious education to the families.

While you are home with your students if you have an opportunity, please talk to them about the dangers of negative online interactions. Unfortunately, we have had a couple of incidents this year where students have posted atrocious body shaming, homophobic, and racist comments on Snapchat and other platforms. Middle school is a very hard time for children socially. Teasing and harassment are not uncommon but with today’s technology students are unable to escape the hurtful words of their peers when they reach, what should be, the safety of their homes. Please talk to your children. We cannot do it alone. If I find your child is posting, liking, or following this content I will reach out to you.

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!

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Model UN

Nettle School is proud to announce that the Model UN Club has been invited to attend the inauguration of Haverhill’s new Mayor, Melinda Barrett. The ceremony will take place at City Hall on January 2nd. Thanks to Mr. Joffre for setting this up and allowing our students to witness part of the political process firsthand.

Drama Club and Student Council

Monday and Wednesday - drama club 2:45-4 pm
Student Council on Wednesday

From ELA Coach

Some of the 7th and 8th grade students are working on a novel under the National Novel Writing Month program. Here is link to the site [NANO](#) . Ask your student about it!

Congratulations to the Attendance Winners for December!

Here are two of our attendance matters winners for December.

Juanivel De La Cruz Saldivar Gr 5

And

Isaiah Matias Gr 7

They said, "Attendance is important because it helps us get better grades and it makes my parents happy." In addition, they said, "We love winning some awesome prizes."



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

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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!**