

Nettle News

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

January 14, 2024



Monday, Jan 15

No School, MLK day

Tuesday Jan 16

Basketball game at Consentino, girls first

Thursday, Jan 18

Basketball vs. Sacred Heart, Home, boys first

Wednesday, Jan 17 (New date)

PTO Dance

Thursday, Jan 25

First round of Basketball playoffs (girls first) 4:30 start

Thursday, Feb 1

Final round of Basketball playoffs (girls first) 5:30

Thursday, Feb 7

Cheerleading Expo 6:00



Girls' Basketball

Practice:

Game: Tuesday, Jan 16 at Consentino. Thursday, Jan 18, home



Boys' Basketball

Practice:

Game: Tuesday, Jan 16 at Consentino. Thursday, Jan 18, home



Cheerleading

Practice:

Game: Tuesday, Jan 16 at Consentino. Thursday, Jan 18, home

From the Principal's Desk

Monday is a Federal holiday that celebrates the birth of the famous American Civil Rights advocate Martin Luther King, Jr. This year is extra special because Monday, January 15th is Martin Luther King's actual birthday! Please take time to reflect on the important work of this man who fought for the civil rights of all people, spoke out against injustice and inequality, and recognized the debilitating effects of poverty. He is famous for his inspirational speeches including the "I have a Dream" on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial where he hoped that someday his children and all

children would live in a country where they were not judged by their skin color. His marches drew thousands of people together to advocate for nonviolent resistance to injustice. There are many [activities](#) planned in Haverhill to commemorate this remarkable leader including a celebration at the Calgary Baptist Church (13 Ashland St) on January 13th at 3:00 pm (events to include a Drum Major Justice Legacy Award).

Guidance

Whittier Tech has scheduled the Nettle 8th grade interviews for Thursday, 3/7, and Friday, 3/8. The deadline is 2/1.

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.

Applications for Whittier Tech High School are available at:

www.whittiertech.org

The deadline to apply is February 1, 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

Washington D.C. Info (this was sent home with students 12/20)

- 2/12/24: last day to register

- 4/12/24: final payment due

Contact:

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Drama Club and Student Council

Wednesday - drama club 2:45-4 pm

Student Council on Wednesday

Academic Bowl

Academic Bowl

matthew.dion@haverhill-ps.org or elizabeth.mccarron@haverhill-ps.org.

Math Coach

What is an integer?

The set of integers includes zero, positive natural numbers, and negative numbers. (see the chart below *credit* <https://www.cuemath.com/numbers/integers-on-number-line/>)

Now that you know ask your child to

- A) find an integer between -5 and -2 , (*answer -3 or -4*)
- B) name 3 integers between -1 and -10 , and (*possible answers $-2, -3, -4, -5, -6, -7, -8$ or -9*)
- C) name three consecutive integers between 1 and 10 . (*possible answer: $2, 3, 4$; $3, 4, 5$; $4, 5, 6$; $5, 6, 7$; $6, 7, 8$; $7, 8, 9$*)

Integers on a Number Line



ELA News

ELA classes are fully engaged in novels this month! Reading comprehension is always enhanced by discussions so talking about the themes and characters in these books will help with understanding! There's some great topics and characters in these novels!

Grade 5: The Phantom Tollbooth

Grade 6: One Crazy Summer

Grade 7: Hunger Games; The Giver

Grade 8: Refugee

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

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Dance

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**Wednesday
January 17th
5-7**

**Concessions
Will Be
Sold**

\$5

Admission Fee

