

# Nettle News

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

January 21, 2024



**Wednesday, January 24**

**Early Release (11:00)**

**Tuesday, January 23**

Basketball game at Whiiter, Girls first

**Wednesday, Jan 31 (New date)**

PTO Glow Dance (5-7)

**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

**Monday, Feb 12**

PTO Meeting (3:30 - 4:30)

**Thursday, Feb 15**

Parent Conferences

**Monday, Feb 19**

Start of February Break



**Girls' Basketball**  
Practice: Monday  
Game: Tuesday, Jan 23



**Boys' Basketball**  
Practice: Monday  
Wednesday (11:15 - 12:12:30)  
Game: Tuesday, Jan 23



**Cheerleading**  
Practice:  
Game:

## From the Principal's Desk

The weather continues to get colder. Please make sure your students have coats everyday. If it is above freezing, we try to get the students outside for some fresh air during recess. When we go out - everyone goes out. If you need a coat please talk to someone in the office or a guidance counselor. MCAS, the standardized state testing begins on March 25 which is 40 school days away. It is critical that your student attends school everyday unless they are sick. There will be plenty of time for family vacations and days off during the summer.

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## 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 Whittier Tech High School are available at:

[www.whittiertech.org](http://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](mailto:mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org)

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## Washington DC - grade 8

*You must be registered by February 1st in order to participate in the chocolate bar fundraiser for the Washington DC trip.*

There will be a quick meeting about fundraising on Tuesday at 12:15 in 301 for students who are registered for DC.

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

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## Drama Club and Student Council

Drama club Monday 2:45-5pm

No student council or drama Club Wednesday

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## Academic Bowl

Academic bowl meets on Tuesdays in 203 from 2:45-3:30. See Mrs. McCarron or Mr. Dion with questions.

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