

Nettle News

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

February 4, 2024



Wednesday, Feb 7, (9:00 am)

Final Spelling Bee Competition in the Cafe
(Parents are welcome)

Wednesday, Feb 7 (6:00 pm)

Cheer Expo at Haverhill High

Monday, Feb 12

PTO Meeting (3:30 - 4:30)

Thursday, Feb 15

Parent Conferences (5:00 - 6:30)

Monday, Feb 19

Start of February Break



Volleyball Tryouts for Grades 6-8

Boys Team: Monday 2/5
and Tuesday 2/6

3:00 to 4:30 Bring water,
athletic clothes, and
sneakers



Shout out to the girls'
basketball team who
worked SO hard this
year! Nettle is proud of
you! *Sorry for the late
shout out* 🙄



We are so proud of our cheer
team . They came is second place
in the first annual Haverhill cup
competition.

Cheer Expo -The Cheer Expo will
be held at Haverhill High School
on February 9 at 6:00! Let's come
support our cheer team!

From the Principal's Desk

In honor of Black History Month many of the teachers have been working on related projects including a Martin Luther King, Jr lessons in Grade 8. Did you know that February is Black History Month because it is the birthday month of both Fredrick Douglas and Abraham Lincoln?

Parent Conferences will be held on February 15th from 5:00 - 6:30. The progress reports will be uploaded on the evening of February 13th.

From the Science Coordinator

On Thursday, January 25th the Haverhill High CTE program came to visit the student lunches to talk to them about the programs at the high school.

Students and parents/ guardians can learn more about the HHS CTE program by visiting the website at <https://cte.haverhill-ps.org/> The application can be access through this website under the "Application Process" tab and the deadline for applying is **Friday, February 16, 2024**. After February 16th, CTE program leaders and Ms. Carney will collaborate to schedule applicants for interviews at Nettle on March 8th & 11th. Questions about these programs that are not addressed on the website can be directed to program leaders at CTE@haverhill-ps.org

Guidance

8th Grade Students & Families from Guidance:

The Whittier Tech interviews will be held at Nettle School on March 7th and March 8th. The CTE (Career Technical Education) interviews will be held at Nettle on March 14th and March 15th. Mrs.Crowley will be giving all applicants their specific interview date and time, along with practice interview questions, in February.

Washington DC - grade 8

You must have 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

Contact:

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Drama Club and Student Council

Drama club Monday 2:45 pm -
5:00 pm

Academic Bowl

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

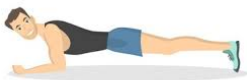
Here is the schedule for the upcoming Academic Bowl:

February 28 ---- Nettle @ Whittier
March 4 - Nettle @ Hunking
March 8 - Consentino @ Nettle
March 11 - Whittier @ Nettle
March 18 ----- Hunking @ Nettle
March 20 ---- Nettle @ Consentino

Playoffs will be after school Tuesday March 26 will be the semi finals and Wednesday March 27 for the finals.

From the Physical Education Classes

The PE teachers are always trying to motivate students to keep healthy!
This month's challenge is who can hold a plank (see image below) the longest.



Top student plankers for the month of January:

Student Names Times (in minutes)

Asar P	3:10
Isael S	2:06
Isabella S	1:15

Staff:

Matachun	3:45
Melilo	3:30
Arrivillaga	2:07

From the Math Coach

Using Math At Home

Use math skills like measurement, counting, sequencing and proportional relationships while you cook in the kitchen. Encourage your child to use the measuring tools and cook along with you. Ask them, how much of each ingredient would you need if you doubled (proportionality) the recipe? How much would you need if you cut a recipe in half?

From the ELA Coach

Here are the spelling bees final contestants:

Grade 5: Garbiella Molina, Zoelyn Salazar, Yissel Saenz Velazquez, Luis Martinez, Nathan Hamel, Connor Sullivan, Cayden Thomas, Ethan Devinney, Julian Thomas, Omar Kamali, Jay'Lianna Morales

Grade 6: Madden Borowski, Emmalysa Marte, Thomas Scully, Soleil Jones, Cassidy Nicholas, Noah Loring, Dominic Cannata, Macee Brown, Stellen Back, Gabriel Reyes, Rebecca True

Grade 7: Hector Pena Miller, Elian Polanco, Padraig Bradley, Amy Garcia, Felipe Scarabelli, Kamila Makarewica, Kyla Hanson, Emma Souza, Emma Wholley, Rose Graham, Steven Duran Membreno

Grade 8: Jayziel Torres, Grady Stickney, Ethan Rosario, Janiel Fernandez, Charlotte Nunez, Ryan Rouleau, Josh Jepson, Allie De La Cruz, Josh Forman, Olivia Fraser, Vladimir Mata, Sarah Smith

Final competition will be on Wednesday, February 7th at 9:00 am in the Nettle Cafe
Congratulations to you all! You make us PROUD!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE NETTLE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Valentine's Day

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