

# Nettle News

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

March 17, 2024



## Wednesday, March 13

Site Council Meeting (5-6) online

## Monday, March 18

PTO Meeting (4-5)

## Monday, March 18

Grades close

## Wednesday, March 20

**Early Release**

**(students dismissed at 11:05)**

**No Loop Program**

## Thursday, March 21

School Dance (4-6)

## Monday, March 25

Report Cards posted to Schoolbrains

## Thursday, March 28

Last day to submit baby photos for yearbook (grade 8)

## Friday, March 29

**No School**

## Thursday, May 23

Multi-cultural Night (5:00-7:00)

## Tuesday, June 11

Grade 8 Promotion (5-6)

## Wednesday, June 12

Last day of school



### Volleyball

Monday: Boys Practice

Tuesday: Girls Practice

Thursday: Home Game v Consentino (Boys Play First)

The coaches for both teams are: Maeve Torres, Rachel Prevost, and Connor Benoit



### Floor Hockey

Don't forget Floor Hockey on Friday with Joe Cote

### From the Principal's Desk

Last day of school is going to be June 12 - provided there are no more snow days.

We are planning a reward for all students who miss less than 3 days of school between now and the end of the year! Stay tuned for details.

MCAS start on Monday, March 25th. Please make sure your child is in school, on time, well-rested with a charged chromebook.

Grades close on March 18 and report cards will be posted on Schoolbrains on March 25. If you are still having problems accessing Schoolbrains please email technology at [portalsupport@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:portalsupport@haverhill-ps.org)

The 8th Grade is sponsoring a dance on March 21st from 4-6. They are looking for donations of snacks, gatorades and water if anyone would like to help out. They are raising money to offset the costs of the field trips for the end of the year.

I hope everyone will join us, both students and families, for our Annual Multicultural Night May 23rd from (5:00 - 7:00). There will be plenty of food and activities for everyone to enjoy. Ms. McVey who does a fabulous job organizing this every year is looking forward for volunteers. If you are interested please contact her at [angela.mcvey@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:angela.mcvey@haverhill-ps.org).

The Site Council meetings are online at 5:00 pm if you are interested in being invited email me at [eileen.doherty@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:eileen.doherty@haverhill-ps.org)

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### Health Class News

8th Grade Homeroom 227 is currently in health class. The next unit in class is Healthy Relationships and Sexual Health. You should have received a letter handed out in class, you can find a digital copy on our Google classroom.

If you have any questions contact: Maeve Torres [maeve.torres@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:maeve.torres@haverhill-ps.org)

7th Grade Homeroom 201 is currently in health class. The next unit in class is The Reproductive Systems. You should have received a letter handed out in class, you can find a digital copy on our Google classroom.

If you have any questions contact: Maeve Torres [maeve.torres@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:maeve.torres@haverhill-ps.org)

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### From the 8th grade team:

The Grade 8 students traveled to the Hunking School to participate in a presentation by the son of a Holocaust survivor. The presentation was very well done and well received by the students. Students were engaged as evidenced by the quality of questions they asked the speaker. This was a wonderful opportunity to dive deeper in the topic of genocide which the students have been focused on in ELA and Social Studies for the last several weeks.

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### Yearbook News - Grade 8

Grade 8 Yearbook Baby Photos! If your child is an 8th grader and would like to have their baby photo in the Yearbook please send the photo along to Miss House at

[lisa.house@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:lisa.house@haverhill-ps.org). The deadline to submit the photo is **March 28, 2024**. Please reach out with any questions.

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## Washington DC - grade 8

### Upcoming Dates -

- 4/12 - Last Day for final payment
- 5/13 - Medications and orders due to nurses
- 5/21 - Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting
- 6/3 - Depart from Hunking (Drop off BY 6AM)
- 6/6 - Return to Hunking (Time TBD)

Any questions, please contact us.

Ms. Hodson - [melanie.hodson@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:melanie.hodson@haverhill-ps.org)

Mrs. McCarron - [elizabeth.mccarron@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:elizabeth.mccarron@haverhill-ps.org)

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## Drama Club

Drama club Monday and Wednesday 2:45 pm-4:00 pm, *The Little Mermaid Show* is May 31 and June 1

## Student Council

Wednesday during lunch

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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.

Here is the schedule for the upcoming Academic Bowl:

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 will be the finals.

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## Math Problem of the week:

$$\frac{\square}{\square} + \frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

1

2

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9

Use the digits 1 to 9, at most one time each, to make a true statement

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### ELA Happenings

It's National Women's Month and there are some great authors to check out. Some of our personal favorites are Elizabeth Acevedo (The Poet X), Jacqueline Woodson (Brown Girl Dreaming), Lois Lowry (The Giver); Sandra Cisneros (House on Mango St), and Angie Thomas (The Hate You Give). Our staff has some great readers and would be happy to offer other suggestions!

Common themes being addressed in classes are:

Grade 8 - How do you choose the right words?

Grade 7 - How can one event change everything?

Grade 6 - Which qualities of character matter most?

Grade 5: Education is valuable and learning can be fun.

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# Cookie Dough Fundraiser

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**Order forms must be returned to  
school by March 18th**

**All Cookie Dough orders will need to be picked up at  
Nettle April 10th 3:00pm to 4:30pm**

Please make all checks payable to Nettle PTO

**Thank you for your support!**

Contact Kaytie Rice @ [Kayrice23@gmail.com](mailto:Kayrice23@gmail.com) with any questions

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