

Nettle News

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

March 10, 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)

Monday, March 25

Report Cards posted to Schoolbrains



Volleyball

Games: 3/11 at Nettle (Boys first), 3/13 at Nettle (girls first), 3/14 at Consentino (Boys first)

Boys Practice: Tuesday

Girls Practice: Tuesday

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

Spring is slowly getting here. We still have cold days ahead but we make sure to get the students outside whenever the weather is above freezing (and not raining). Please continue to bring coats to school and come to the office if you need a coat (we have some extras).

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

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

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

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

Guidance

8th Grade students & families:

All CTE (Career Technical Education) interviews will be held at Nettle during the school day on Thursday, March 14th. Please let Mrs.Crowley know if you have any questions.8th grade students and families:

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. The deadline to submit the photo is March 31, 2024. Please reach out with any questions.

Washington DC - grade 8

We have a mandatory meeting on Wednesday 3/13 at 8:37 in the cafe for all students registered for the D.C. trip.

The Chocolate Bar fundraiser ends officially on March 15th & all money needs to be turned in by 9am on 3/15.

Other Notes:

Some parents have not accepted the Google Classroom Invite for the DC Classroom. Please do so for the purpose of having another location to see information.

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

Mrs. McCarron - elizabeth.mccarron@haverhill-ps.org

4/12/24: final payment due for trip

Contact:

Melanie.Hodson@haverhill-ps.org

Elizabeth.McCarron@haverhill-ps.org

Drama Club

Drama club Monday and Wednesday 2:45 pm-4:00 pm

Student Council

Wednesday during lunch

From the Nurse Dear Nettle Families:

We will be resuming our screenings for all grades this school year 2024. These will include the following:

5th Grade - Vision and Scoliosis

6th Grade - Scoliosis

7th Grade - Height, Weight, Vision, Hearing, BMI, Scoliosis

8th Grade - Scoliosis

Please note that it is necessary to wear a sports bra or tank top for scoliosis evaluation. We will start these screenings over the next couple of weeks. If you would like your child to opt out of testing, please send an email or note to the nurse's office specifying which you would like to opt out of. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact the nurse's office.

Thank you,

Diane C. Adebayo, RN diane.adebayo@haverhill-ps.org

Paola Viera, MA paola.viera@haverhill-ps.org

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 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 will be the finals.

Math Problem of the week:

Use addition to solve a subtraction problem

$$4,100 - 2,955 =$$

Try to talk through this with your student.

Count up from 2955 to 4,100 using easy to add amounts until you reach 4,100.

If you start at 2955 ... add **45** you get to 3000.

Then starting at 3,000 add **1000** to get to 4000,

Then starting at 4,000 add **100** to get to 4,100.

So if you add the amounts you used to climb from 2955 to 4,100 (**45 + 1000 + 100 = 1145**) you get the answer to the problem $4100 - 2,955$!

Nettle School

Is having a

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Order Forms Went Home With Students

**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 with any questions



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- Improve attitude
- Strengthen academic performance
- Promote self-respect
- Build self-esteem
- Increase school attendance
- Prepare the workforce for the future

Mentors will:

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- Provide one-on-one support
- Be a positive role model, offer advice, life skills, knowledge, and friendship
- Make a difference in the life of a young person

For more information:

**allison.heartquist@haverhill-ps.org
or visit: thehp3.com**

