

Nettle News

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

April 14, 2024



Monday, April 22

PTO Meeting (4:00)

Grade 8 Promotion planning Meet (5:00)

Thursday, April 25

School Dance (4-6)

Friday, May 3

Progress Reports posted

Thursday, May 23

Multi-cultural Night (5:30-7:00)

Thursday, May 23

Grade 5/6 Track meet at HHS (3:30)

Tuesday, May 28

Grade 7/8 Track Meet at HHS (3:30)

Friday May 31 (6:00 PM) and Saturday

June 1 (2:00 PM)

Drama club performance of *The Little Mermaid*

Tuesday, June 11

Grade 8 Promotion (5-6)

Wednesday, June 12

Last day of school

 <p>Track</p> <p>Practice Tuesday and Thursday (3-3:45) Thursday May 23rd will be our 7th and 8th grade meet Tuesday May 28th will be our 5th and 6th grade meet (this is a change) Our rain date will be Wednesday, May 29th Meets beginning as close to 3:30 as possible.</p>	 <p>Floor Hockey</p> <p>Don't forget Floor Hockey on Friday with Joe Cote</p>	 <p>Basketball club</p> <p>Mr. Joffre and other staff members are organizing a drop-in basketball "club" for students grades 5-8 after school. Permission slips will be available on Monday, April 22 and the games will start on April 29.</p>	 <p>Badminton Club</p> <p>Badminton Club will be on Tuesdays from 3-4 in the Nettle Gym. Badminton Club will run from April 23 to June 4. All students in grades 5-8 are welcome to sign up. Permission slips can be picked up in the office or from Ms. Torres or Ms. Berry. See Ms. Torres or Ms. Berry with any questions.</p>
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From the Principal's Desk

We will be hosting the very popular Multicultural Night at Nettle on Thursday, May 23rd from 5:30 - 7:00. Please come sample some delicious treats from your fellow Nettle parents and watch performances by Nettle Students. For those of you interested in contributing to the event or volunteering please use [this link](#) to fill out a survey. Any questions please reach out to Ms. McVey at Angela.mcvey@haverhill-ps.org.

Grade 8 Promotion is coming quicker than you realize! The PTO is looking for 7th and 8th-grade parents who are interested in volunteering to solicit donations, provide donations, supervise, plan and/or decorate for the dance following the Grade 8 promotion. They are meeting on Monday, April 22 at 5:00. If you cannot make the meeting but would like to volunteer please reach out to Erin DeVinney at erinface77@gmail.com

Nettle Middle School will be having a Move-up evening for families of incoming 5th grade students on May 23rd from 4:30 - 5:30. The Move-up night will be followed by the Multicultural Night at 6:00.

The Loop will be canceled on 5/21 and 5/22 due to MCAS testing at HHS. Middle School students should report directly to their middle schools on those days.

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 226 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 302 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

NEED A WORK PERMIT? <https://www.haverhill-ps.org/work-permit-information/>

Haverhill High School Information <https://hhs.haverhill-ps.org/>

This is the time for 6th and 7th graders to apply to the National Junior Honor Society. The form to apply is posted to their Google classrooms or they can email Ms. Farraher at

jenna.farraher@haverhill-ps.org. Any student who is responsible, has good academic standing and, or wants to be a leader in their school community should apply now. Applications are due April 26. The program is a great opportunity to build leadership skills and prepare for high school.

From the 5th grade team:

The 5th grade team has a field trip planned for June 5th to Whittier's birthplace and the Water Treatment Plant. More information and permission slips will be coming soon.

From the 7th grade team:

The 7th grade will be taking a field trip to the Stone Zoo on June 10th. More information and permission slips will be coming soon.

From the 8th grade team:

The 8th grade is planning on going on a field trip to Canobie Lake on June 7th. The permission slips will be coming out soon.

Washington DC - grade 8

Upcoming Dates -

- 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

Drama Club

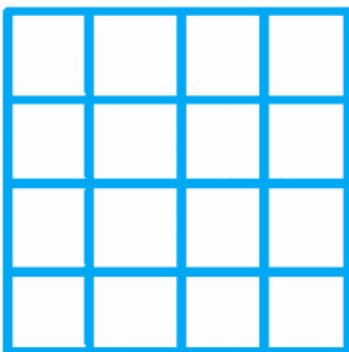
Drama club Monday and Wednesday 2:45 pm-4:00 pm, *The Little Mermaid Show* is May 31 (6:00) and June 1 (2:00)

Student Council

Wednesday during lunch

Math Coach:

How many squares do you see? Email mmoulton@haverhill-ps.org with responses.



ELA Coach:

MCAS ELA is over and the students put forth their best work! Thank you!

It's also National Poetry Month and we have a bulletin board out in the hallway with quotes from both Robert Frost and Taylor Swift. Students read the quote, guess who the author is, and then flip the paper to see if they are right. Now you try the challenge: See if you can guess these three quotes correctly - is it Taylor Swift or Robert Frost?

1) Walking through a crowd / the village is aglow.

2) As the stars fall down and the heavens fade.

3) Something sinister in the tone / Told me my secret must be known.

Google them and see if you're right