

# Nettle News

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

August 31, 2024



## Important Dates

**Monday, September 2, 2024**

**No School**

**Wednesday, Sept 4 & 5 (3:00-4:30)**

Soccer Try-outs for grds 6-8

**Monday, Sept 5**

Whole School Family Cook-out (5:00 - 6:30)

**Mondayday, September 16th**

PTO Meeting in

Nettle Cafe 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Monday, September 23**

Instrument Rental Night in Nettle Cafe

(3:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

**Tuesday, September 24**

Picture Day



Boys & Girls Soccer Tryouts

Wednesday 9/4 and Thursday 9/5

3:00-4:30 on the Nettle Field

Players should bring water, comfortable clothes and athletic shoes or cleats.

Players need to be picked up at Nettle at 4:30.

See Ms. Torres or Ms. Prevost with any questions.

## Welcome Back Families!

The school is off to a great start. Our attendance has been better than it has ever been! This first week our attendance has been over 90% everyday! Our rotating schedule has had a few snags but I am confident the students will figure it out by the end of the week.

Transportation department has been working hard to remedy some issues. Please be patient. If you think your child is not in the walk zone and needs transportation please use

this link to make the request. [Transportation forms](#) Walk zones are determined by School Committee. Here are the approved guidelines:

School Committee Approved list of walk zones:

- Grades K-5, 1 Mile
- Grades 6-8, 1.5 Miles
- Grades 9-12, 2 Miles

On Tuesday we start Iready testing - please make sure your child is bringing a charged chromebook to school everyday.

Anyone interested in after school Discovery Club please use this link [Discovery Club](#)

If you have any questions about Remind App or Parent Square, our communication platforms, please contact Nimcy Guerra at [nimcy.guerra@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:nimcy.guerra@haverhill-ps.org).

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## Attendance

Showing up matters for [R.E.A.L](#) because it is an opportunity to:

- Build [Routines](#)
- Increase [Engagement](#)
- Provide [Access](#) to resources
- Support [Learning](#)

[Routines](#): Establishing a routine of daily attendance helps reduce stress at home and supports a habit of attendance that will help your teenager get and keep a job.

[Engagement](#): Being in school helps students to get to know each other and school staff and builds relationships that can motivate participation in learning.

[Access to Resources](#): Schools provide access to valuable resources such as meals, health, mental health supports and fun enrichment activities such as sports, clubs, music, and other afterschool and summer programs.

[Learning](#): Students who attend school regularly do better academically in middle school and are more likely to graduate from high school.

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## Grade 8 Families

The Loop Program at Haverhill High School will begin on **Wednesday, September 3rd**. This is for students who previously signed up. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Crowley, School Counselor, at [mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org)

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## Math Coach:

We're excited to kick off the second year of the Eureka Math Program, our students made incredible strides in developing a deeper understanding of mathematics using this curriculum. As we enter the 2nd year with Eureka Math Squared, we are focused on building on that same success by

fostering critical thinking, problem solving skills, and a strong mathematical foundation. Stay tuned for more updates as we embark on another year of mathematical discovery and growth.

#### ELA Coach

It all counts as reading! Want to get more books? Do you have a library card? If you came to open house and stopped by the ELA station, you may have grabbed an application for Haverhill Public Library. If you filled this out and completed it, you can drop it off here at Nettle and I can forward it to the library. If you missed it you can grab an application at Haverhill Public Library (located across from City Hall) or I have some here at school. Keep reading!