

Nettle News

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



September 15, 2024

Important Dates

Monday, September 16

PTO meeting (4:00 - 5:00)

Monday, September 23

Instrument Rental Night in Nettle Cafe

(3:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

Monday, September 23

Instrument Rental (3pm - 7pm) in the cafe

Tuesday, September 24

Picture Day

Wednesday, September 25

Early Release Day (11:05)

Thursday, September 26

Soccer Game at Hunking



Boys & Girls Soccer

Games:

The first game is 9/ 26, Thursday at Hunking (3:15)

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

Practices:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 - 4:30

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



Cross Country Team

Meets:

10/7 Monday non-scoring meet for grades 6th -8th

10/16 Wednesday meet for 4th and 5th grades.

10/24 Thursday Scoring meet for grades 6th -8th

10/28 Monday Meet vs Methuen and North Andover

Practice:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:50-3:45

Happy Fall Everyone!

Please remember to send your child to school with a **refillable water bottle**. We no longer have disposable cups in the office for students to use.

If your child is struggling with homework or content in the classrooms do not hesitate to contact their teachers. Teachers are available after school to help students.

As part of our ALICE drill preparation, we will do a practice walk to our evacuation site by Plugs Pond next week.

Site Council will start next week. Site Council is a group of stakeholders, including parents and community members who meet the second Wednesday of the month at 5:00 on a Google Meet. If you are interested in being a member of our site council please email me at eileen.doherty@haverhill-ps.org

Discover Club applications are now open and will start meeting on October 8th. Please use this link to apply [Discovery Club](#)

Band

Signup information went home with students. Registration will be open through Tuesday, 9/17.

Grade 8 Families - 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip

Hello 8th Grade Families.

Please look at the linked Slides with updated info on the following:

1. Dates, Cost, Payment Schedule
2. Upcoming Info Sessions with Rich Poor the district coordinator
3. Fundraising Dates & Fundraising Requirements
4. Steps to Register - Beginning 9/23

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Hodson at melanie.hodson@haverhill-ps.org or Liz McCarron at elizabeth.mccarron@haverhill-ps.org

Clubs

GSA will meet in Mrs. McCarron's room 203 on Wednesdays at 2:45-3:15 starting on 9/18. Any questions please ask Mrs. McCarron at elizabeth.mccarron@haverhill-ps.org. Looking forward to meeting everyone!

Guidance: From Mrs.Crowley

Welcome back, students & families! I will be meeting with all 8th graders beginning next week to discuss high school options and the transition to high school. If your 8th grade child is planning on applying to private high schools, please email me directly at mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org as soon as possible in order to meet the application deadlines. I will also be meeting with all 7th graders at the beginning of October to discuss high school

options. Please remind all 7th graders how important this year is for their future high school plans. Attendance, grades, and behavior all matter in middle school!