

Nettle News

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



September 22, 2024

Important Dates

Monday, September 23

Instrument Rental Night in Nettle Cafe
(3:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

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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 girls play first)

Players should bring water

Practices:

Monday 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!

The practice walk (for our Rally point) to Plug's Pond was successful. Our student knows how to get to our Rally point in the event of a threat. Our evacuation site is still Golden Hill School in the event of a fire or other emergency.

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

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!

Chess Club will meet on Thursdays from 3-4PM. Come to room 505 to join.

Band

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Guidance: From Mrs.Crowley

I'm in the process of meeting with all 8th graders 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!

Math Coach

Eureka Math Tips for Parents.

Grade 5: [Topic A](#), [Topic B](#)

Grade 6: [Topic A](#), [Topic B](#)

Grade 7: [Topic A](#), [Topic B](#)

Grade 8: [Topic A](#), [Topic B](#)

ELA Coach

It's the beginning of National Hispanic Heritage Month and there are some great authors to discover! What better time to read for 20 minutes a day which will expose a student to 1,800,000 words per year, than trying one of these titles: 90 Miles to Havana (Flores-Galbes); Merci Suarez Changes Gears (Medina); The Other Half of Happy (Balcarcel); Stef Soto, Taco Queen (Torres); The Dreame (Munoz-Ryan); Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish (Cartana); My Year in the Middle (Weaver); Sal and Gabi Break the Universe (Hernandez). Many of these are award winners and come highly recommended!

Health Class Next Week:

Homerroom 203 will begin our Reproductive Systems unit next week. Please contact maeve.torres@haverhill-ps.org with any questions.