

Nettle News

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

September 8, 2024



Important Dates

Monday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 10

Cross Country information meeting (2:50 - 3:15)

Thursday, September 12

Cross Country Practice (2:50 - 3:45)

Tuesday, September 24

Picture Day

Thursday, September 26

Soccer Game at Hunking



Boys & Girls Soccer

The first game is Sept 26 at Hunking
(3:15)

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

Practices are Monday, Tuesday and
Thursdaey from 3:00 - 4:30

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

Cross Country Meeting

Cross Country Running Team will hold an
informational meeting next Tuesday
(September 10th). They will be ready to
leave by 3:15.

There will be practice on Thursday until
3:45.

Welcome Back Families!

Please remember to send your child to school with a **refillable water bottle**. During COVID all but one of our water fountains were replaced with water bottle filling stations. This is a much cleaner and more sanitary method of delivering water to students. We no longer have disposable cups in the office for students to use.

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 [Discovery Club](#)

Band

Advanced Band: Rehearsals start Tuesday - remember your instrument!

Beginning Band: There will be an instrument assembly for all 5th-grade students on Tuesday, 9/10. Students will get to hear the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and bell kit, and also learn about the band program. Signup information will go home with students following the assembly, and registration will be open through Tuesday, 9/17.

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

Math Coach:

All students are working on Eureka Module 1 Topic A at their grade level.

Grade 5:

Topic A: Place Value Understanding For Whole Numbers

- Students apply their understanding of place value to multiply and divide by powers of 10 and their multiples.

Grade 6:

Topic A: Ratios

- Topic introduces students to ratios and ratio notation. Students use tape diagrams to model ratios and solve problems

Grade 7:

Topic A: Understanding Proportional Relationships

- Students apply ratio reasoning to recognize that sets of equivalent ratios represent proportional relationships. Students identify proportional relationships in tables, graphs, equations and written descriptions.

Grade 8:

Topic A: Introduction to Scientific Notation

- Students relate large and small numbers to real-world measurements and contexts. They write large positive numbers as a single digit times a power of 10. Students operate with large positive numbers by writing repeated factors of 10.