

Nettle News

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



October 27, 2024



Important Dates

Tuesday, October 29

PTO-sponsored Halloween *dance* (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

Tuesday, October 29

Grade 8 tour Haverhill High

Tuesday, November 5

No School - election day

Thursday, November 7

Picture Re-takes

Monday, November 11

No School - Veterans' Day

Monday, November 18

PTO Meeting (4-5 pm)



Soccer Playoff Games will be on **Monday November 4 and Wednesday November 6**. Players should check the team's Google Classroom daily for updates on practice and game schedules.



Cross Country Team

Meets:

10/28 Monday Meet vs Methuen and North Andover

Practice:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:50-3:45

Message from the Principal

Tuesday, October 29 will be the first school dance this year! The dance is sponsored by the PTO. It costs \$5.00 to get in plus they will be selling pizza, Gatorade, and other snacks. There will be a DJ and a costume contest. The doors will open for the dance at 4:00 and the students will be dismissed at 6:00. If your child is walking home after the dance please remember that it will be dark and cold when they leave.

On November 5th the school will be closed because of election day. We are expecting a large voter turnout and the school is used as a voting center. It is important for our school that students and families continue to feel that no matter the results of the election or how you feel about the election ALL members of our community continue to experience a sense

of belonging. Our teachers do not express their political beliefs in the classroom. Civics and social studies classes will continue to teach the District curriculum. It is important to our success that you trust our teachers and their continued dedication to the democratic process and student voice. I hope you will take the time to encourage your students' curiosity about the election, explain the right to vote and emphasize the importance of treating everyone with respect.

Grade 8 Families - 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip
Registration is officially open.

Go to <https://www.capitaltours.net/register>

1. You do not need to put a deposit down to register.
2. You DO have to register to participate in fundraising.
3. Next fundraising event: 11/5 Bake/Craft Sale - sign-up will be sent out soon.

Any questions?

Please email Ms. Hodson at melanie.hodson@haverhill-ps.org or Mrs. McCarron at Elizabeth.Mccarron@haverhill-ps.org

Clubs

GSA meets Wednesdays in 203 with Mrs. McCarron from 2:45-3:30 pm. Due to the half day, GSA will not be held on the 23rd. We will meet again on 10/30!

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

Drama club will meet on Thursdays from 2:45 - 3:45.

Guidance: From Mrs.Crowley

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, October 29th- 8th Grade Tour of Haverhill High School

Friday, November 1st- Whittier Tech. portal opens to apply online for admission for Fall 2025

November 3rd from 1-4. Whittier Tech. High School Open House -see website for more details at www.whittiertech.org

Thursday, November 7th- Middle School Family Night at Haverhill High School for Grades 6-8; Tour HHS from 6:00-7:30pm and get your questions answered; Great opportunity to check out all of the amazing programs at HHS

[Tuesday, December 10th](#) - 8th Grade Tour of Whittier Tech High School

Haverhill High School Programs Now Accepting Applications from 8th graders:

*The Classical Academy is an honors-level program that engages intellectually curious students, who are passionate about learning, and who want to deepen their knowledge of the arts and sciences.

[Classical Academy Application](#)

*HHS Career Technical Education (CTE) Program: Haverhill High School students can participate in one of five Career Technical Education programs that focus on such areas as healthcare, information technology, programming, biomedicine, and engineering. The online application portal for the CTE Programs is now accepting applications!

<https://haverhill.go2cte.com/>

All 8th graders have been invited to join my 8th Grade Guidance Google classroom where I will post all high school information and updates. Please check with your child to make sure they've joined the Google Classroom so they can stay up to date. If you have any questions, please email me at mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org

ELA Coach

Did you know that your local library offers more than just books to read? You can get passes to things like the Children's Museum in Boston, the New England Aquarium, the Museum of Science, and the Museum of Fine Arts. You only need to be a Haverhill resident! You can fill out an application at the library or you can fill out an application [online](#).

A student reading just 5 minutes daily will be exposed to 282,000 words annually. Twenty minutes per day exposes them to 1,800,000 words per year. **Reading matters!**

Math Coach: The answer to last week's puzzle; How Many Squares Do You See? = 30 squares. For a detailed answer please email me for the solution: mmoulton@haverhill-ps.org.

Number Pyramid

Start with the numbers 1-5 at the bottom in any order - then each of the squares above will be the sum of the two numbers below it (see an example at right). What arrangement of the numbers 1-5 at the bottom creates the highest number in the top square of the pyramid?



Health Class News

Grade 8 Homeroom 318: This week we will begin our Violence Prevention Unit. Our next unit will be the Healthy Relationships and Sexual Health Unit. Letters were sent home at the start of the year and can be found in the Google Classroom. If adults have any questions they should email Maeve Torres at maeve.torres@haverhill-ps.org.

Grade 7 Homeroom 301: This week we will begin our Managing Anger Unit. Our next unit will be the Reproductive Systems Unit. Letters were sent home at the start of the year and can be found in the Google Classroom. If adults have any questions they should email Maeve Torres at maeve.torres@haverhill-ps.org.

A big thank you to our community partners Fantini Bakery, Valley Logistics, 411 CARES and Crystal Engineering for their continued support!!!

*Please continue checking the Nettle Middle School website for updates. nettle.haverhill-ps.org
Contact Eileen Doherty eileen.doherty@haverhill-ps.org.*



Club de esquí

Los documentos de inscripción estarán disponibles por correo electrónico y en la oficina principal.

Algunos datos generales:

El club de esquí está abierto a todos los grados y dura 6 semanas, los viernes de 3.º

3:00 a 7:00 en Ski Bradford, a partir del viernes 10 de enero. Usted es responsable del transporte de su hijo.

SOLO ELEVADOR \$200,00

CLASE DE ESQUÍ (área de aprendizaje) \$340,00

CLASE DE SNOWBOARD (área de aprendizaje) \$340,00

ALQUILER DE ESQUÍ O SNOWBOARD \$140,00

ALQUILER DE CASCOS \$30,00

Comuníquese con Kaytie a Kayrice23@gmail.com

Este es un club de corredores voluntarios

Este no es un club de corredores de Nettle



Ski Club

Registration paperwork will be available by email and in the main office.

Some General Info:

Ski Club open to all grades it's 6 weeks long on Fridays from 3-7 at Ski Bradford beginning on Fri. January 10th. You are responsible for your child's transportation.

LIFT ONLY \$200.00
SKI LESSON (learning area) \$340.00
SNOWBOARD LESSON (learning area) \$340.00
SKI OR SNOWBOARD RENTAL \$140.00
HELMET RENTAL \$ 30.00

Reach out to Kaytie @ Kayrice23@gmail.com
This is a volunteer run club
This is not a Nettle run club

GET YOUR NETTLE SPRIT WEAR



No orders will be accepted
after the deadline of
October 27th

All orders will be delivered
the week of November 11th

No exchanges or returns



Spirit Wear Store

