

Nettle News

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

November 17, 2024



Important Dates

Monday, November 18

PTO Meeting (4-5 pm)

Thursday, November 19

Site Council Meeting AT Nettle (in person)

5:30 - 6:30pm

Thursday, November 19

Picture Retakes

Tuesday, November 26

First basketball game (home) at 3:30

Wednesday, November 27

Early Release

Thursday, Friday (Nov 28-29)

No School - Thanksgiving

Monday, December 16

Nettle Band Concert at HHS (6-7pm)

Friday, December 20

Early Release Day



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The roster will be posted next week.



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Cheer is open to students in grades 6,7 and 8. Their practices will be held on Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 - 4:30 (There is a parent volunteer coaching the team this year. Please be on time for pickup).

Message from the Principal

Fortunately, we survived the election and can eagerly look forward to a restful Thanksgiving break! It has been very cold lately and we have outdoor morning and afternoon recess unless it is below freezing. We don't move to indoor recess until the temperatures are much lower. Please make sure you are sending your student to school with a coat.

There has been a change to the District [calendar](#). Please make sure you note that the Friday before Winter Break (December 20) will be an early release day. Also there was a mix up for the picture retakes. Picture retakes will be on November 19th.

Shout-out to Ms. Joubert's homeroom - they won the ice cream party for bringing in the most items for our food drive!!

Grade 5 will be having a "Movie Night" fundraiser on Wednesday, November 20th from 3:00 - 5:00 in the cafeteria. Admission is \$5.00 and will include a bottle of water and a bag of popcorn. We will also have pizza and snacks available to purchase for a small fee. Those students enrolled in Discover Club will need a signed permission slip to be admitted and will need to be picked up by a parent or guardian. They will not be allowed to take the discovery club bus home.

Homeroom 201 (grade 7) is doing walk-throughs for the Art class from 9:50-10:20 on Thursday, November 21st.

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

We are partnering with Texas Roadhouse in Methuen! Texas Roadhouse will donate 20% of your purchase to our 8th graders going to DC in June! On November 20th, go to Texas Roadhouse in Methuen and show them the attached flier. This flier was sent via parent square and paper copies were distributed to homerooms last week. We are also hosting an e-gift card fundraiser! These can be used at your dine to donate night or anytime. They do not expire and can be used at any location in person or online. More information below.

Texas Roadhouse E-Gift Card Sale will run 11/06/24-11/15/24

10% of all proceeds will go to Nettle 8th graders going to DC!

Use this link to purchase!

<https://txrhgiftcards.com/collections/txrh-10-100-no-brd?ref=119NettleSchool102824>

Click on the link above to get started! Once it opens, click on the picture of the Texas Roadhouse Gift Card and you are ready to add to your cart!

*Please note: E-Cards will be sent to the email used when purchasing. You can expect to receive them 3-5 days AFTER the sale ends.

Clubs

GSA will not meet this week because of a staff meeting.

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 to 3:45.

Guidance: From Mrs.Crowley

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

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
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