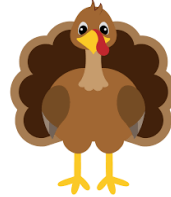


Nettle News

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



November 24, 2024

Important Dates

Tuesday, November 26

First basketball game (home) at 3:30

Wednesday, November 27

Early Release

Wednesday, November 27

No Loop program, No GSA

Thursday, Friday (Nov 28-29)

No School - Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 11

Representative Andy Vargas to meet with Nettle Parents (5:30 - 6:30)

Thursday, December 12

Free Barber shop haircuts for boys

Monday, December 16

Nettle Band Concert at HHS (6-7pm)

Friday, December 20

Early Release Day



Girls Basketball

Practice November 25,

3:00 - 3:45

Game November 26 Boys play first



Boys Basketball

Practice November 25 3:45 -

4:30

Game November 26 at Nettle Boys play first



Cheerleading Practice will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:30
First game is Nov 26 at Nettle

Message from the Principal

There are times as a principal I get just a glimpse into the heart of a middle school student. Every now and then there is a break in the rush between classes and chaos of lunch and recess that I get to really see the compassion of our children. That has happened this week as I watched the "Tree of Gratitude" on the bulletin board when you enter the school bloom

with student-made leaves. The students wrote on “leaves” posting messages about what they were most grateful for. They expressed gratitude for family, friends, “my Mom, my dog, my home, the right to vote, my cousins...” They named their teachers, their sisters, their classmates and more. There were very few notes about toys, games or possessions – instead our kids wrote about the parts of their soul that means the most to them – you, their family. I hope you share a warm embrace with them and echo their heartfelt sentiment this Thanksgiving. I will be thinking of you all as I enjoy time with my family.

As part of our Community Schools partnership with the Barber Academy we are excited to be offering free haircuts for students on December 12 from 9:30 to 3:30. Please see the attached flyer and permission slip.

The yearbook committee needs baby photos of your 8th grade student for the yearbook. Please email Ms. McVey at angela.mcvey@haverhill-ps.org.

Clubs

GSA will meet on Wednesdays from 3 -4 in Ms. McCarron’s room (But not on the Early Release days include 11/27/24)

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:

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

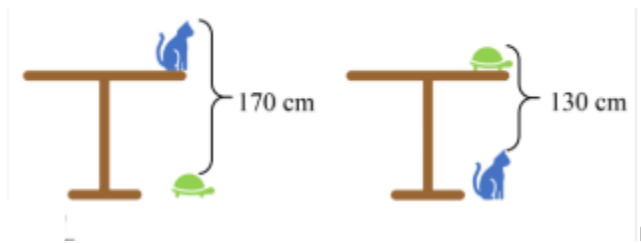
*HHS Career Technical Education (CTE) Program: Haverhill High School students can participate in one of five Career Technical Education programs that focus on such areas as healthcare, information technology, programming, biomedicine, and engineering. The online application portal for the CTE Programs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

Math Coach

What is the height of the table?



A big thank you to our community partners Fantini Bakery, Valley Logistics, 411 CARES, The Barber Academy, Gourmet Specialty Foods and Crystal Engineering

*Please continue checking the Nettle Middle School website for updates. nettle.haverhill-ps.org
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