

# Nettle News

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



December 1, 2024

## Important Dates

**Monday, December 2**

Report Cards issued

**Tuesday, December 3**

Basketball game at Nettle (Girls first)

**Thursday, December 5**

Basketball game at Hunking (Boys first)

**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: Monday 12/2 from 3:45 - 4:30, Wednesday 12/4 from 3:00 - 3:45  
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Game Tuesday, 12/ 3 at Nettle and Thursday 12/5 at Hunking (boys first)



### Boys Basketball

Practice Monday 12/2 from 3:00 - 3:45 and Wednesday 12/4 from 3:45 - 4:30  
Game Tuesday 12/3 at Nettle (girls first); Thursday 12/5 at Hunking (Boys first)



Cheerleading Practice will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:30  
Games - 12/3 at Nettle and 12/5 at Hunking

## Message from the Principal

Looking forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday!

We are excited to welcome Representative Andy Vargas to the Nettle Middle School for a parent meeting to discuss pressing local issues. He will be here on Wednesday December 11 from 5:30 - 6:30 everyone is welcome!

Basketball is off to a great start this year with a much improved Girls' team and an overtime win by the boys on Tuesday. Please remind your child that the expectations for the game are the same as when they are in school - appropriate behavior and stay in the gym during the game. The games are usually over by 5:30 so make sure your student has transportation. There is a MEVA bus (#18) that students can ride for free at the intersection of Water Street and Buttonwoods Street. The free MEVA bus which will pick up students, if they wave at the bus for a pick up, passes down Water Street and ends at the Hub in Washington Square at approximately, 3:33, 4:33, 5:33 and 6:33 for interested families.

Please take a minute to look at the [video](#) produced by our students - the Sidekicks Club - as a thank you for everyone who participated in the VERY successful food drive. Thank you so much!!

Also my staff and I would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the families who painted the staff room and decorated it for the teachers. Your generosity matters!

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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](mailto:angela.mcvey@haverhill-ps.org).

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## 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.

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**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](mailto:mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org)

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*Please continue checking the Nettle Middle School website for updates. [nettle.haverhill-ps.org](http://nettle.haverhill-ps.org)  
Contact Eileen Doherty [eileen.doherty@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:eileen.doherty@haverhill-ps.org).*