

# Nettle News

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



December 8, 2024

## Important Dates

**Wednesday, December 11**

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

**Thursday, December 12**

Free Barbershop haircuts for boys and girls

**Thursday, December 12**

Basketball game at home against Consentino

**Monday, December 16**

Nettle Band Concert at HHS (6-7pm)

**Friday, December 20**

Early Release Day



### Girls Basketball

Practice: Tuesday, 12/10 (3:00 - 4:30); Wednesday, 12/11 (3:45 - 4:30)  
Game: Thursday, 12/12, at Nettle against Consentino (girls first)



### Boys Basketball

Practice on Monday 12/9 (3:00 - 4:30) and Wednesday 12/11 (3:00 - 3:45)  
Game: Thursday, 12/12, at Nettle against Consentino (girls first)



Cheerleading Practice will be Mondays and Fridays from 3:00 - 4:30  
Game: 12/12 at Nettle (girls first)

## Message from the Principal

Please remember to check the District website if you think we may have a delay or school cancelation due to snow! There will also be a phone call from Haverhill Public Schools on days we are delayed or canceled due to inclement weather.

All students are welcome to attend the basketball games unless they have after-school detention on the day of the game. Keep in mind that basketball games end at approximately 5:30. Make sure your child has transportation home BEFORE they decide to attend the game. There is no bus for spectators to the away games. If your child decides to attend an away game they must be accompanied by a relative and have transportation back to their home.

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!

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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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### **Math Coach**

We're thrilled to let you know that all grade levels have now reached Module 3 in Eureka Math and are making fantastic progress! Grade 8 has already moved on to Module 4, diving into new and exciting concepts.

Here's a quick overview of what each grade is working on::

- Grade 5: Multiplication and Division of Fractions
- Grade 6: Operations with Rational Numbers
- Grade 7: Expressions, Equations and Inequalities
- Grade 8: Linear Equations in One and Two Variables

Thank you for your continued support as we help students develop their math skills.

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### **Clubs**

GSA meets on Tuesdays during 7/8 lunch & recess and Wednesdays after school from 2:45pm-3:30pm. I will post on our google classroom if there is a staff meeting and GSA is cancelled. Any questions reach out to Mrs. McCarron at [elizabeth.mccarron@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:elizabeth.mccarron@haverhill-ps.org) or by text at 978-361-0659.

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).*