

Nettle News

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



January 26, 2025

Important Dates

Thursday, January 30

Parent Conferences (5:00 - 6:30)

Monday, February 10

PTO Meeting (4:00-5:00)

Thursday, February 13

Valentine's Dance (4:00-6:00)


Monday - Friday, February 17-21

No School, Feb break

Tuesday, February 25

6:00 - 7:00 (online)

Site Council Meeting (6:00 pm online)

 <p>Girls</p> <p>Basketball Practice: Game: TBD Playoffs: Tuesday January 28th Semi Finals starting at 4pm, Girls will play first. Finals will be Wednesday January 29th starting at 4:00, girls first. Students will need to provide their own transportation. There is an entrance</p>	 <p>Boys</p> <p>Basketball Practice: Game: TBD Playoffs: Tuesday January 28th Semi Finals starting at 4pm, Girls will play first. Finals will be Wednesday January 29th at 4:00, girls first. Students will need to provide their own transportation. There is an entrance</p>	 <p>Cheerleading Practice will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:30 Game: TBD Playoffs: Tuesday January 28th Semi Finals starting at 4pm, Girls will play first. Finals will be Wednesday January 29th at 4:00 Students will need to provide their own</p>	 <p><u>Volleyball Team Tryouts Are Coming Soon!</u> Boys Team: Wednesday 2/5 & Thursday 2/6, 3-4:30, Nettle Gym Girls Team: Monday 2/10 & Tuesday 2/11, 3-4:30, Nettle Gym Make sure your ride can pick you up in front of Nettle at 4:30. See Mr. Benoit, Ms. Prevost, or Ms. Torres with any questions.</p>
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fee of \$3.00. Games will be at Haverhill High School.	fee of \$3.00. Games will be at Haverhill High School.	transportation. There is an entrance fee of \$3.00. Games will be at Haverhill High School.	
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Message from the Principal

Hi Nettle Families!

We are about 30 days away from the start of MCAS testing. I know many people are confused about the recent law regarding MCAS. The change in the MCAS requirements applies to high school seniors only. The state no longer requires high school students to pass the MCAS to graduate high school but we still take MCAS and use the data to evaluate our school's efficacy.

Tucker is up to 27 pounds at his last vet visit.

The lost and found on the stage is over-flowing - please check before February break when we will be donating all the garments on the stage. Conversely, if your child needs a coat, please contact Ms Nimcy at nimcy.guerra@haverhill-ps.org

I just wanted to share this website that someone shared with me. It is a really good resource on immigration and a lot of the uncertainty many of us have been feeling either for students, their families, and/or our community.

<https://www.miracoalition.org/news/know-your-rights/>

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

The yearbook committee has not picked a cover yet. If you would like to submit a picture or drawing for the yearbook cover please contact Ms. McVey.

Washington DC news

Final Registration Date: Friday, February 14

Register Here! <https://www.capitaltours.net/register>

Future Meeting Date:

Thursday 2/6/25 @ 6PM in Nettle Cafe for registered and non-registered students

Fundraisers are happening right now! Register ASAP!

Please contact melanie.hodson@haverhill-ps.org or Elizabeth.mccarron@haverhill-ps.org

Math Coach

Determine a pattern which will help you find the next two numbers in each sequence:

1. 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, ...

2. 1, 6, 4, 9, 7, 12, 10, ...

3. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...

4. 1, 2, 6, 24, 120, ...

5. 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ...



Answer will be in next

week's Nettle News

Clubs

The Academic Bowl Senior Team (7th and 8th graders) will be meeting after school in room 203 with Mrs. McCarron on Tuesdays from 2:45-3:30 starting January 7th! Any questions please email me at elizabeth.mccarron@haverhill-ps.org or text me at 978-361-0659. We have a Google Classroom setup for the senior team, email me if you want to be added!

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 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.

Guidance: From Mrs.Crowley

8th Grade Students & Families

HHS Course Registration:

8th grade teachers have completed the course registration process for HHS in School Brains. Mrs.Crowley will begin meeting with students on January 27th through February 14th to ensure all 8th graders have chosen electives for 9th grade. It is important that students take the process seriously to ensure proper placement and limit changes in the fall. Please see the link below to a guide and condensed list of elective offerings for incoming 9th graders.

[Guide to Choosing Courses: English-Grade 8](#)

[Guide to Choosing Classes: Spanish-Grade 8](#)

[Guide to Choosing Classes: Portuguese-Grade 8](#)

Whittier Tech Interviews:

The interviews for 8th grade students applying to Whittier Tech. will be held at Nettle School on February 12th and February 13th. Mrs.Crowley met with all applicants this week to give them their scheduled interview date/time and to help them prepare for the interview.

CTE Program at HHS

The deadline to apply to the CTE Program at HHS is Friday, February 14th. Please use the link below to apply and let me know if you have any questions.*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. <https://haverhill.go2cte.com>

The CTE interviews have been scheduled for March 10th and March 11th at Nettle School. Mrs.Crowley will be giving all CTE applicants their interview date and time in the coming weeks.

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, The Barber Academy, Gourmet Specialty Foods, Bloom by Nancy, Firehouse Center of the Arts, Riverside Church, Union Installations and Crystal Engineering

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