

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... Community School for EVERYONE March 23, 2025



Important Dates

Monday, March 24

First day of ELA MCAS

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PTO Meeting (4:00)

March 25 and March 27

Academic Bowl Semifinals (4:00) and Finals (6:30) at Hunking

Wednesday, March 26 (5:00 - 6:30)

Anne Frank Exhibit for Community at Nettle Library

Wednesday, April 2

Game Night for families (5:00 - 6:30 pm)

Thursday, May 1

Multicultural Night (TBD)



Volleyball

Monday Game - Whittier at Nettle



Track and Field

Practices 3:00 - 3:45.

Message from the Principal

Spring has arrived and we are outdoors for morning and afternoon recess! It is still cold sometimes in the morning so make sure your student is wearing a coat or sweater. All students are expected to go outside in the morning before school.

Game Night at Nettle!

Join us for a fun-filled Game Night designed to bring students, families, and friends together for an evening of fun and learning. Discover how math and word games help sharpen minds, build confidence, and reinforce essential academic skills—all while having a blast! We will have games on hand to try but feel free to bring your own games to play with other families and students!

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 2 (5–6:30)

Location: Nettle cafeteria

What to Expect:

- Teachers, families, and students: all playing a variety of games
- Math Challenges & Puzzle Stations: Put your problem-solving abilities to the test! Logical thinking and creativity are encouraged!
- Word Games & Vocabulary Builders: How many words can you make from a set of letters? Is that really a word? How well can you convince others that you're right?
- Prizes! We will be raffling off some games to take home at the end of the night.
- EXTRA CREDIT! Many teachers have offered to give students extra credit for attending - need some extra points in ELA or math? Come to game night!

Come experience firsthand how practicing math and language skills outside the classroom can powerfully reinforce what's learned in school.

Let's make learning an adventure!

Multicultural Night

Join Us for Multicultural Night on Thursday, May 1st!

We're excited to start planning our upcoming Multicultural Night, a celebration of the many cultures and traditions that make our community so special! If you'd like to learn more or are interested in joining the Parent Committee to help bring this event to life, please reach out to Angela McVey at angela.mcvey@haverhill-ps.org. We'd love to have your voice at the table.

Academic Bowl

Academic Bowl semi-finals will be held on Tuesday 3/25 starting at 4 pm at Hunking. Students will need a ride to and from the event. All teams play in the semi-final round.

The finals will be held on Thursday 3/27 starting at 6:30 pm at Hunking. The Junior and Senior teams will play in the finals if they win in the semi-final round.

Art Class

Do you (or a family member) have any art or craft supplies you would like to donate? The art room at Nettle is looking for donations from now until the end of March! If you would like to donate please drop off your supplies in the office.

We welcome traditional donations of colored pencils, brushes, crayons, paper, and unusual supplies like stencils, spray paint, and paper crimpers! Thank you!

8th Grade Anne Frank Museum Traveling Exhibit Family Night

The Social Studies Department is thrilled to have our student docents lead visitors through the Anne Frank Museum Traveling Exhibit, offering insightful information and thought-provoking questions for our community to reflect on. The dedication and expertise shown by our students, demonstrated through their coursework and training, highlights their commitment to preventing future atrocities. This effort also reflects the tireless work of our Civics and ELA teachers, who are deeply invested in providing high-quality genocide education. This program is a testament to the Social Studies leadership in pioneering transformative genocide education for our students, staff, and community.

It is our hope that each of you will be attend our family night so that you can experience the exhibit firsthand.

Nettle Middle School: Wednesday, March 26 from 5:00-6:30 pm

News from Community School

Please remember we have free winter jackets in the front of the lobby and if anyone needs anything else please contact Nimcy Guerra at nimcy.guerra@haverhill-ps.org.

Some staff members have volunteered to host a crochet club on Wednesdays after school. Yoga classes for staff and parents are every Tuesday in the library from 3:15 to 4:00.

Yearbook

If you are interested in buying a yearbook for your student here is the [link](#).

PTO

PTO's next meeting is Monday, March 24 at 4:00 at Nettle, in person. They are looking for new members and 8th-grade parents interested in supporting 8th-grade graduation activities. Hope to see you there!!

Washington DC news

Washington D.C. - Grade 8 - Registered Student ONLY

Please Join - NETTLE DC Remind Group - Code: [nettledc25](#)

Contact Form - <https://forms.gle/vjuYOKCwc5UfiQoB8>

Upcoming Dates:

4/17 - Final Payment Due

5/14 - Mandatory Meeting 6PM Nettle Cafe

5/22 - Medications/Orders Due

6/2 - Arrival to HUNKING - 5AM

6/5 - Return to HUNKING - TBD

Any questions, please contact us.

Ms. Hodson - melanie.hodson@haverhill-ps.org

Mrs. McCarron - elizabeth.mccarron@haverhill-ps.org

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.

GSA meets on Tuesdays during 7/8 lunch & recess and Wednesdays after school from 2:45 pm-3:30 pm. I will post on our Google Classroom if there is a staff meeting and GSA is canceled. 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. Drama club performance will take place on May 29, 2025, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

Guidance: From Mrs.Crowley

Haverhill High School CTE decisions for 8th grade will be emailed on March 28th.

Whittier Tech. decisions will be emailed by April 1st.

Work Permits: Find all the information needed to obtain a work permit here:

<https://www.haverhill-ps.org/work-permit-information>

If you have any questions, please email Meg Crowley 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
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