

# Nettle News

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



September 28, 2025

## Important Dates

**Monday, September 29**, 8th 8th-grade Washington, D.C. information meeting at 6 pm in the cafe.



**Monday, September 29**, Monday: Home Game v JGW (Boys Play First)

**Wednesday, October 1**, Cross Country Meet at Winnekinni for grades 6-8. 3:30 approximate start time.

**Thursday, October 2**, Home Game v SH (Girls Play First)



## Boys & Girls Soccer

**Games:** Monday: Home Game v JGW (Boys Play First)

Tuesday: Practice 3-4:30

Thursday: Home Game v SH (Girls Play First)



## Cross Country Team

### Meets:

The Cross Country team will continue to practice after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 3:40 pm. Please plan to pick up your child at 3:45 pm.

The first meet is on Wednesday, October 1, for grades 6-8. The second meet is on Wednesday, October 8, for grades 5-6.

## Notice from Meg Crowley, Guidance Counselor

A High School Career Fair will be held for students in grades 5–8 during the school day at Nettle on Friday, October 3rd.

### Parents of 8th Graders:

If your 8th-grade child plans to apply to private high schools, please email me directly at [mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org) as soon as possible to meet the application deadlines. Be sure to look at the private school websites for all requirements if your child is planning on applying for next year. Please let me know if you have any questions.

The 8th-grade tour of Haverhill High School will take place on October 21st, and the 8th-grade tour of Whittier Tech. will take place on December 9th. Permission slips will be sent home in October.

The Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs at HHS will begin accepting applications online on November 1st.

Whittier Tech will begin accepting applications online on November 1st. Their Open House is on Sunday, November 2nd, from 1–4 pm.

December 4th is Grades 6–8 Family Night at HHS from 5:30–7:00 pm.

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Please take a moment and inspect your child's Chromebook—you may already notice the everyday wear and tear, or it's been lost. With daily use, accidental drops, spills, or damage are almost inevitable. Unfortunately, replacing or repairing a school-issued Chromebook can cost hundreds of dollars.

To protect families from these unexpected costs, Haverhill Public Schools offers the Device Waiver Fee:

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- ✓ Covers all parts and damage
- ✓ Protection for loss\* and theft\*
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### A Message from the Community School Coordinator

At Nettle Middle School, we recognize that supporting students' overall well-being means helping the whole child and their entire family. That's why we're more than just a school. We're a community.

With the help of our amazing Community partners, we're creating a place where families feel welcome, students feel supported.

## Nettle Middle School: Community School

### Whole Child\* Whole Family\* One Community

#### After School Programs



#### Food Assistance



#### Clothing Support



#### Community Connections



#### DONATIONS WELECOME!



## Our School. Our Families. One Community

**Contact:** Nimcy Guerra (Community School Coordinator)  
**Email:** [nimcy.guerra@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:nimcy.guerra@haverhill-ps.org)





We are excited to continue our tradition of cheerleading with the Nettle Knights this basketball season! To make this possible, we are seeking an enthusiastic Cheerleading Coach to guide and support our students from November through February.

If you or someone you know has a passion for school spirit, teamwork, and motivating young athletes, we'd love to hear from you! Please note that a CORI must be completed prior to starting.

This is a great opportunity to be part of our school community and help our Knights shine both on and off the court!

If interested, please reach out to Mrs. Joubert. Email: [mjoubert@haverhill-ps.org](mailto:mjoubert@haverhill-ps.org)  
Go Knights!

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