

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... Community School for EVERYONE March 1, 2025



Important Dates

Monday, March 3

Academic Bowl at Nettle, 9:15

Wednesday, March 5

Academic Bowl at Nettle, 9:15

Friday, March 7

Grade 7 Field Trip to North Shore Music Theatre

Monday, March 10

CTE Interviews (grd8)

Tuesday, March 11

Volleyball game at Nettle

Wednesday, March 12

Early Release Day (11:00 dismissal)

Thursday, March 13

Volleyball game at Consentino

Monday, March 17

Academic Bowl at Whittier (9:15)

March 17 - 28

Nettle Genocide Exhibit at Nettle (details to follow)

Tuesday, March 18

Site Council, 6:00

Wednesday, March 19

Academic Bowl at Hunking (9:15)

Monday, March 24

First day of ELA MCAS

Monday, March 24

PTO Meeting (4:00)



Volleyball

The first game is March 11 against Sacred Heart at Home (Boys First)

The next game is March 13 at Consentino (Girls First)

Message from the Principal

Please look around and see if you have any missing Nettle Library books. The staff will be sending home notices for students who are missing books.

We will start MCAS testing on March 24. The 8th-grade students will take the ELA test first. We use the data from these test results to plan our intervention and instruction for the following year. MCAS scores are also used to evaluate Nettle's progress, the effectiveness of curriculum, interventions and other supports. Please help us create a better school for all students.

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!

Model UN Club

The Model UN Club finished off its session this year with the city-wide conference at HHS. Nettle students and all involved made it a very successful event that left many with an insight into world politics and the importance of collaboration when it comes to overcoming the world's challenges.

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. The classes will start on February 26, permission slips are in the main office. 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!!

Math Coach

- We're in the home stretch of the school year—Module 5 (out of 6!) is underway, at ALL grade levels! Here's what students are currently learning:
 - Grade 5: Addition and Multiplication With Area and Volume
 - Grade 6: Area, Surface Area, and Volume
 - Grade 7: Percent and Application of Percents
 - Grade 8: Systems of Linear Equations
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Washington DC news

Fundraisers are happening right now! Register ASAP!

Please contact melanie.hodson@haverhill-ps.org or 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 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 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 2:45 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

8th Grade Students & Families

The CTE interviews for Haverhill High School will take place on Monday, March 10th at Nettle School. Mrs.Crowley has given all CTE applicants their interview time and a list of interview questions to practice.

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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