

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... Community School for EVERYONE , April 6, 2025

Important Dates

Monday, April 7

Grade 8 group photo

Wednesday, April 9

Early Release

Monday, April 14

PTO Meeting 3:30

Friday, April 18

No School

Monday - Friday April 21-25

No School - April Break

Thursday, May 1

Multicultural Night (TBD)



Volleyball

Tuesday, April 8 at Nettle against Sacred Hearts (boys first)



Track and Field

Practices 3:00 - 3:45.

Message from the Principal

We have finished the ELA MCAS. The students worked very hard and we couldn't be more proud of their work. I am sure the staff, students, and families will be pleased when we get our results next Fall. Nettle is climbing!

Game Night was a great time for everyone who participated. I did not appreciate the strategy that went into Connect Four - those 6th-grade students taught me some lessons on gameplay!

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.

Social Studies - Grade 8

Grade 8 students will be hosting the 3rd annual Civics Action Project Showcase at Nettle School on May 14th (Wednesday). The showcase will be open to the public for approximately one hour during that day. Students will be displaying their projects and answering related questions. Please consider visiting the school that day to view projects and interact with the students. (Times will be announced later)

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!

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](#). Yearbook is free for Grade 8 students.

PTO

PTO's next meeting is Monday, April 14 at 3:30 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/vjuYQKCwc5UfiQoB8>

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

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 High School Information:

The CTE Program at Haverhill High School and Whittier Tech have sent out their decisions. Please check your email and contact the high schools directly if you have not received a decision yet. Both the CTE Program and Whittier Tech have earlier deadlines for accepting/declining placement. You will need to submit your decision before the deadlines for each school. If you are accepted to the CTE Program at HHS, you must respond (accept or decline) no later than [Friday, April 11th](#). If you are accepted to Whittier Tech, you must respond (accept or decline) no later than [Tuesday, April 15th](#).

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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