

Nettle News



Nettle Middle School... Community School for EVERYONE, May 11, 2025

Important Dates

Monday, May 12

PTO Meeting followed by grade 8 Promotion Committee Meeting in the Cafe (3:30)

Wednesday, May 14

Civics Action Project at Nettle (9:30 am - 10:30 am)

Thursday, May 15

Track Meet (Haverhill High) 3:30
Grades 7 and 8

Tuesday, May 20

Track Meet at High School (Haverhill High)
Grades 5 and 6 - 3:30

Monday, May 26

No School, Memorial Day

Thursday, May 29

Musical Review Drama Presentation (6:00 - 7:30)

Tuesday, June 3

Last Day of Loop Program

Thursday, June 5

Barber Academy at Nettle doing free haircuts

Thursday, June 12

Last day of school



Badminton Club

Thursdays after school from 3:00 - 4:00

If your child is interested make sure they get a permission slip from the office.



Track and Field

Practices 3:00 - 3:45.

The date for our 7/8 grade meet will be held on Thursday, May 15th starting as close to 3:30 as possible.

The date for our 5/6 grad meet will be held on Tuesday, May 20th starting as soon as all schools arrive.

Cost is \$3 for adults and free for students
Meet will be held at Haverhill High School

Message from the Principal

Good Morning Nettle Families!

The end of the year is coming up quickly - keep an eye out for Summer Reading Lists in June. They will be in this Newsletter and posted on the Nettle Web Site.

The Grade 8 Promotion Committee is meeting on Monday in the cafe. They are looking for volunteers to help with decorations and service.

We were lucky to have Melvin Adams, from the Harlem Globetrotters, now a motivational speaker, come meet with our 7th and 8th-grade students to talk about concerns like bullying, peer conflict, goal setting, and other pressing issues with our 7th and 8th-grade students.

The Barber Academy is coming back to Nettle to do free haircuts on 6/5. Permission slips are in the main office.

There are 161 overdue library books. Notices will be sent home with students on Friday 5/9/25. Please look for library books at home and send them back to school with your students.

Mental Health Awareness

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and at Nettle Middle School, we recognize how important mental wellness is for our student's growth. Middle school can be a time of big changes, and it's normal for students to experience a wide range of emotions. This month, we're focusing on helping students build strong connections and know when and how to ask for help when needed. We encourage families to openly talk about mental health at home and reach out if they have concerns. Together, we can support our students in developing lifelong habits that promote emotional well-being. On Friday, May 16th, the counseling team will be promoting this message during all recess times with various wellness activities.

Social Studies - Grade 8

Grade 8 students will proudly host the 3rd Annual Civics Action Project Showcase at Nettle School on Wednesday, May 14th. The showcase will be open to the public from 9:30 am to

10:30 am, allowing visitors to explore the students' projects and engage in discussions. We encourage you to consider visiting the school that day to view the projects and interact with the students.

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.

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:

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.

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 at eileen.doherty@haverhill-ps.org.*

