

Nettle News



Nettle Middle School... Community School for EVERYONE, May 18, 2025

Important Dates

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

Monday, June 9

Promotion Ceremony and Dance

Thursday, June 12

Last day of school Early release day

First day of school

Tuesday, August 26



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

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 weather is getting warmer and the students are heating up at recess. PLEASE make sure you are sending your child to school with a refillable water bottle. We have one old school water fountain and it gets crowded.

If you are missing any clothing, lunch boxes or water bottles please stop by and check the stage where we keep the lost and found. The pile is getting big!

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.

News from Community School

The Community School is working hard to keep the food shelves stocked. Consider finding a way to support them if you can. I know sometimes when a child has a birthday party, parents will ask that a donation to a favorite charity be part of the gift giving process. If you are interested in doing something similar - consider asking your party guest to bring a bag of rice or beans in lieu of or in addition to a gift. We are always looking for creative ways to support our community.

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 go to www.treering.com/validate.

The school's passcode is 101673279080636

The cost is \$15.24 and they will mail it to you.

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/vjuYQKCwc5UfiQoB8>

Upcoming Dates:

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.*



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