



Nettle News

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

Important Dates

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 (5:00 for families)

Tuesday, June 10

Field Day grade 6 and 7

Wednesday, June 11

Field Day grades 5 and 8

Thursday, June 12

Last day of school Early release day

First day of school

Tuesday, August 26, 2025



Badminton Club

Last day of Badminton club will be June 5

Message from the Principal

Congratulations to Mr. Perez - our new Nettle Principal!

Finally, we have finished MCAS. I know many students have been reluctant to participate in MCAS but it is important as a public school that we prove to our stakeholders that our students are making adequate progress towards standardized goals. As many of you know I am from Florida - I went to elementary school through college and Law School in the Sunshine State. I have first-hand experience attending a school that did not reach the

threshold set by Federal standards, in fact, they ignored most standards completely. On one hand, I am great at Bible trivia on crossword puzzles but my high school education left me woefully unprepared for college and I struggled. It is important as a community that we have minimum expectations of education and proof that those expectations are met. As parents it is your responsibility to make sure that your child is getting the education promised by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - and that proof is in testing. It is not a perfect test and there is room for improvement but the transparency provided by MCAS is a good start.

The promotion ceremony for grade 8 will happen on Monday, June 9, 2025. The ceremony will take place on the back field beginning at 5:00 pm. Grade 8 students will need to arrive at school at 4:00. Please bring folding chairs to use in the backfield as we will not have seating for families. If you are bringing balloons or using a sun umbrella - please make sure you are standing at the back so that you do not block anyone's view of the event.

Health Class News

Homeroom 202, Grade 7: Next week in health class, we will finish our Managing Anger unit and begin our Reproductive Systems unit. During this unit we will identify the components and functions of the reproductive systems. You should have received a notification at the start of the school year about this unit. The notification letter can be found in our health class google classroom, under the topic: Information for Adults at Home. If you have any questions you can message me here or email me at maeve.torres@haverhill-ps.org. Thank you!

News from Community School

Yoga classes for staff and parents are every Tuesday in the library from 3:15 to 4:00 (last day is June 11).

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.

The 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:

6/2 - Arrival to HUNKING - 5AM

6/5 - Return to HUNKING - TBD

Any questions, please contact us.

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