

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights*



September 14, 2025

Important Dates

Monday, September 15 Boys & Girls Soccer

Practice 3:00 - 4:30

Tuesday, September 16, Away Game at J.G.

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Wednesday, September 17 Boys & Girls Soccer

Practice 3:00 - 4:30

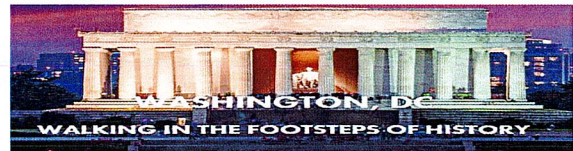
Thursday, September 18 NERF Fundraiser

Thursday, September 18 Home Game vs.

Consentino. Boys will play first.

Tuesday, September 23, Instrument rental pickup night

Monday, September 29 8th 8th-grade Washington, D.C. information meeting at 6pm in the cafe.



Boys & Girls Soccer

Games: First games will start as close to 3:45 as possible. Second games will begin immediately after, approximately 4:30. Rides home should arrive by 5:15. Any supporter coming to watch a home game who arrives before 3:45 should park at Nettle and walk up to Golden Hill.



Cross Country Team

Meets:

The Cross Country team practices are 3 to 3:40 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, meeting in room 507, and parents need to pick up between 3:45 pm and 4 pm in front of the school. The first meet is on Wednesday, October 1, for grades 6-8. The second meet is on Wednesday, October 8, for grades 5-6.



We are excited to continue our tradition of cheerleading with the Nettle Knights this basketball season! To make this possible, we are seeking an enthusiastic Cheerleading Coach to guide and support our students from November through February.

If you or someone you know has a passion for school spirit, teamwork, and motivating young athletes, we'd love to hear from you! Please note that a CORI must be completed prior to starting.

This is a great opportunity to be part of our school community and help our Knights shine both on and off the court!

If interested, please reach out to Mrs. Joubert. Email: mjoubert@haverhill-ps.org
Go Knights!

Beginning Band Signup forms are due on Tuesday, 9/16! Extra copies are available in the Main Office and the Music Room. Please reach out to Mr. Leftin at Matthew.Leftin@haverhill-ps.org

Students, get ready for an afternoon of fun!

Students can come to **Gym Jam** for open gym time, games, music, and a chance to hang out with friends – all while supporting our school's Nerf (Nettle's Equity & Restorative Framework) Fundraiser.

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Tickets: \$5

Notice from Meg Crowely Guidance Counselor

Welcome back, students & families! I will be meeting with all 7th and 8th graders in the coming weeks to discuss high school options and the transition to high school. This is an important time for future high school plans. Attendance, grades, and behavior all matter in middle school!

If your 8th grade child is planning on applying to private high schools, please email me directly at mcrowley@haverhill-ps.org as soon as possible in order to meet the application deadlines. Be sure to look at the private school websites for all requirements if your child is planning on applying for next year. Please let me know if you have any questions

Discover Club applications are now open and will start meeting on September 15th. Please use this link to apply.

English [SY 2025-2026 Discovery Club Application](#)

Spanish [SY 2025-2026 Discovery Club Application-Spanish](#)

Portuguese [SY 2025-2026 Discovery Club Application-Portuguese](#)

Creole [SY 2025-2026 Discovery Club Application- Creole](#)

Please take a moment and inspect your child's Chromebook—you may already notice the everyday wear and tear, or it's been lost. With daily use, accidental drops, spills, or damage are almost inevitable. Unfortunately, replacing or repairing a school-issued Chromebook can cost hundreds of dollars.

To protect families from these unexpected costs, Haverhill Public Schools offers the Device Waiver Fee:

- ✓ Just \$20 for the entire 2025–2026 school year
- ✓ Covers all parts and damage
- ✓ Protection for loss* and theft*
- ✓ Unlimited claims and zero deductibles

This small fee provides valuable protection for your family, helping you avoid unexpected repair or replacement bills that could amount to several hundred dollars.

*In cases of loss or theft, a police report is required within 5 days.

Sign up today at: haverhill-ps.org/technology/device-insurance/

Don't wait until it's too late—a \$20 investment now could save you hundreds later.

A Message from the Community School Coordinator

At Nettle Middle School, we recognize that supporting students' overall well-being means helping the whole child and their entire family. That's why we're more than just a school. We're a community.

As a Community School, we're here to offer more than lessons and homework help. We provide access to healthcare, after-school programs, food assistance, clothing, and so much more, because we believe every child deserves the chance to succeed, and no one should have to do it alone.

With the help of our amazing Community partners, we're creating a place where families feel welcome, students feel supported, and neighbors feel connected.

If you believe in what we're building, we'd love your support. A donation of any size helps us continue this work and makes a real difference in our community.

If you need any other information, please get in contact with our Community School Coordinator, Nimcy Guerra, who is the one building connections with the community and helping bring resources into our school. Her email is: nimcy.guerra@haverhill-ps.org.
