

Wildcat News

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Go Wildcats!



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Greetings Wild Cat Community Members,

It is hard to believe that semester one for the 2012-2013 school year is in the books. Before we know it, summer break will be upon us and the school year will be ending. Please join with me in encouraging your students to hit the ground running and start this semester off right come Monday. As always, we have great things happening here at Naples Middle/High School. Here are a few highlights.

Local Assessments in writing and math will be administered over the next couple of weeks in the English and Math classes. These are a component of our Continuous School Improvement Plan and in support of our Goal 1 in writing and Goal 2 in math/number sense. We administer these tests three times a year, beginning, mid and end of year. We use the data generated from these results to ensure the instruction offered here at Naples Middle/High School is meeting the needs of the students. After the tests are administered, we will share the results with all the stakeholders so that every can see how we have progressed from the beginning of the year in these two key areas.

NAEP testing will be held on February 14 for all 8th grade students. This test is administered at the 4th and 8th grades to students all over the country and the entire DoDEA system. Please encourage your students to do their best on this test. We want to show everyone why Naples Middle/High School is the best middle/high school in all of DoDDS.

In **sports**, the wrestling team is traveling to Aviano to compete. Please keep these players in your thoughts as they grapple their way to victory. The Tiger Sharks are traveling to Rota, Spain to defend their Southern Regional Championship. They have held this title for the last six years. Please keep these swimmers in mind as they cut through the water and win their seventh title.

There is a **staffing change** due to the promotion and departure of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has been promoted to assistant principal in S. Korea. Effective Monday, [REDACTED] will be assuming her teaching position. David Nichols will serving as a substitute in the classes that [REDACTED] is vacating. [REDACTED] is an experienced substitute with extensive knowledge in social studies. The administration is working diligently to fill this vacancy and as soon as this is complete, we will announce [REDACTED] replacement. That's it from me this week. I hope everyone will have a great weekend.

David Martin
Assistant Principal

NHS DIRECTORY

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10am)

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 Registrar/Counseling
629-

 Transportation 629-

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UPCOMING WILDCAT EVENTS

- **Feb 6:** MUN Community Night
- **Feb 9:** Middle School Dance
- **Feb 11:** Middle School Honor Roll
- **Feb 13:** High School Honor Roll
- **Feb 14:** NAEP testing: 8th grade only
- **Feb 15:** Half-day: 11am Release
- **Feb 23:** Annual Asian Auction Fundraiser
- **March 11-15:** TerraNova Testing

Aspen MyData Portal

Great News! **The virtual password keyboard has been replaced with a “Captcha” field instead.** You still type in your log-in id and password. Then, simply type in the random six numbers you’ll see displayed in the field. Each time you log-in, you’ll enter in a different set of random numbers. This ensures a person is at the keyboard and not a computer-generated program.

Nurse Notes

Continue to say “ BOO” to the Flu! – This year, the Centers for Disease Control advise everyone 6months of age and older to get a flu shot during the months of October and November. Talk to your doctor.

Please keep all sick children home from school especially if they are exhibiting respiratory and stomach symptoms. If you are unsure – stay home and call your health care provider or school nurse for advice.

Allergy & Asthma season is hitting us HARD this year. Monitor all symptoms closely and follow your health care provider’s advice. If your child has asthma, it is extremely important to keep an inhaler at school.

We can protect and strengthen our own immunity by eating nutritious foods, taking daily walks, sleeping 8 –10 hours a night, reducing stress, and smiling daily :)

Stay SAFE and HEALTHY!

Enjoy a new year of healthy possibilities!

DSN: 629- [REDACTED] email: [\[REDACTED\]@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.dodea.edu)

Naples MHS School Nurse

Staff Notes

From [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]; Winter Conditioning Sponsors:

Afternoon workouts with [REDACTED] are open for any High School student that is interested. Workouts are after school on M/W/F from 2:35-4:30pm. Meet in [REDACTED] classroom 209A for a short walk to the base gym. You will need your ID card. Late activity bus passes will be issued for students who take busses. Feel free to contact [REDACTED] if you have any questions. Also join the Winter workout Facebook group for more information!

From [REDACTED]; Yearbook:

Call for Photos: We need high quality photos of Girls and Boys Volleyball, Tennis, Swim Team, Basketball and Wrestling. If you would like to make a submission, please send them on a CD or a thumb drive to [REDACTED] as soon as possible.

Parents: Please order your yearbook as soon as possible. The current price is \$65. You can pay by cash or check or order online with a credit card. For on-line ordering please go to:

www.internationalmemories.us/iproof

[REDACTED]
Order forms and payment can be dropped off with [REDACTED] in room 113B.

Winter Sports Photo Packages: Please bring your full uniform and report to 113B at the beginning of seminar on these dates:

- Monday 1/28: Girls Basketball and Winter Cheer- individual & team
- Wednesday 1/30: Boys Basketball (individual & team) & Any interested wrestlers (Individual)

From [REDACTED]:

Attention parents of musicians! Is your child signed up to audition for the All DoDDs Honor Band and Choir? If you have a musical student in the 9th through the 12th grade, they are eligible to audition to belong to this group, comprised of the best students selected across Europe. Students interested in auditioning for the Honor Band/Choir should see [REDACTED] at room 131 in the High School to get the audition materials. Recording of the audition will happen at the end of January.

From [REDACTED]; Cheer Coach:

Support your Wildcat cheerleaders by purchasing a Spirit T-shirt or handmade boa scarf. See [REDACTED] for details: [@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.dodea.edu)

From [REDACTED]; ROTC: Competition Schedules

- Rifle Team:
 - 1-3 February Shoulder to Shoulder in Rota
- Drill Teams:
 - AMI Performance 13 February
 - 28 February thru 4 March: European Drill Competition in Brussels @ Shape HS.

From [REDACTED]; Drama Teacher:

Open Casting Call for the Naples High School presentation of “*Twelve Angry Jurors*” The play has also been slightly revised as *Twelve Angry Jurors* in order to accommodate a gender-neutral cast. Students interested in auditioning or signing up for crew, should see [REDACTED] in room 201. Tryouts will be held the week of February 4th. Students should come prepared with a memorized monologue of 3 -5 minutes.

From [REDACTED]; Art Teacher:

[REDACTED] shows off her Elements and Principals of Art folding definition book on the last day of the 8th grade 1st semester art class. 8th graders will be moving next week to their 2nd semester new wheel class.

[REDACTED] has produced so much art this year he now has his own exhibition space in the Arts Hallway! He will be attending college next year and you can check out his film critiques on the NMHS Wildcat video news!

Senior Class

Feb. 15: Deadline for NOSC Scholarship Applications

The deadline for Naples Overseas Spouses’ Club (NOSC) scholarship applications for the 2013-2014 school year is Feb. 15th. Applications are now available online(www.noscitaly.com) and open to U.S. service members, civilian personnel, and their family members pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree. NOSC scholarships are awarded based on merit only, not financial need. For more information, contact noscscholarship@gmail.com.

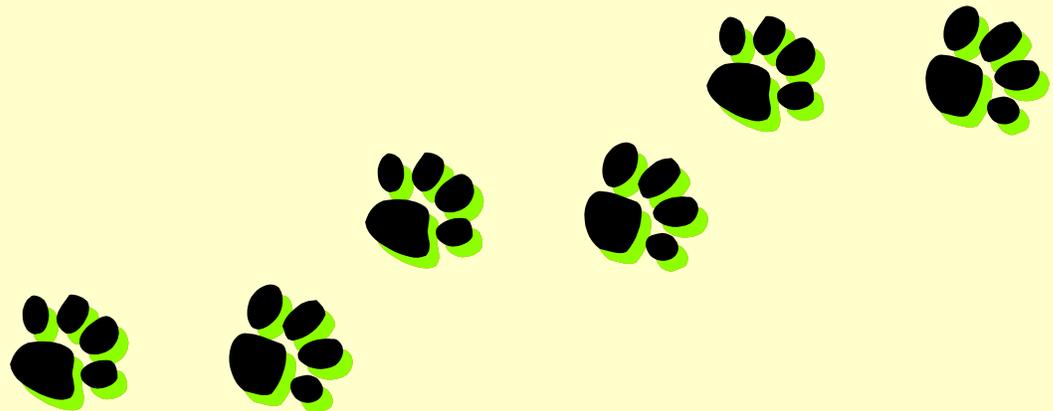
If you have not turned in all of your materials for your senior page, please do so immediately. Also, please stop by and make an appointment to meet with a page designer during seminar to discuss the layout for your page. Sign-up sheet located outside of room 113B. Senior Brag Sheets: Complete and return to [REDACTED] ASAP. Blank sheets are available on the yearbook bulletin board next to 113B and the Senior bulletin board.

Seniors: Remember this is the last week to order your graduation announcements on www.jostens.com !

Seniors will be selling Valentine Flower Grams 3-13 February. Send a Valentine flower gram to your friends to let them know you love them! Order a Flower gram to any Senior Officer or [REDACTED] Flower+candy+gram = \$ 5.00, candy+gram = \$ 1.00 They will be delivered on 14 February.

There will be a short, informal graduation ceremony to honor our [REDACTED] on Jan 30 at 9:45 in room 218. All seniors are invited.

There will be a Class Meeting on Feb 7 in [REDACTED] room at 12:30. Please mark your calendars and attend; bring your lunch and be on time. Thank you.



ASACS: Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services

ASACS is a community based program whose mission is to enhance military readiness by providing overall support to students and families assigned overseas. ASACS offers services ranging from prevention education to family treatment. Prevention education and support is offered by providing prevention counseling to students and families, healthy lifestyle curriculum in the school, and drug and alcohol awareness information at community-wide events. Treatment services are provided to those students who are displaying “at risk” behaviors as well as those students who have experimented with or are using drugs and alcohol. Treatment services include screening and assessment, individual, group, and family counseling

At risk behaviors for substance use that would warrant a screening or assessment might include:

- Problems with authority figures, or frequent conflict with adults
- Academic failure, consistent tardiness, or high truancy/suspension rates
- Rebelliousness or lack of social bonding (involvement with MP’s, stealing, etc.)
- Friends who use drugs or get into trouble for substance use
- Favorable attitude toward drug and alcohol use, positive expectations regarding substance use
- Early first use of drugs or alcohol
- Frequent transition, parental absenteeism, and deployment
- Family history of addiction
- Impulsive behaviors and / or difficulty managing emotions
- Significant changes in attitude, grades, friends, hygiene, and extra-curricular activities

Anyone who has applied for, or received services from the ASACS program is protected by the Federal Regulations governing confidentiality (Title 42 of the code of Federal Regulations).

Please give me a call if you have any concerns about a student and we can speak with you confidentially.



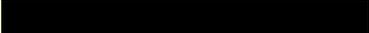
Counseling Department

The NOSC scholarship application for the 2013-2014 school year is now available online. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2013: <http://www.noscitaly.com/>

8th Grade students at Naples Middle High School will participate in the NAEP on February 14, 2013. The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is a congressionally mandated project overseen by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) to continuously monitor the knowledge, skills and performance of the nation's children and youth. As the nation's report card, NAEP measures and reports on a regular basis what our nation's students know and can do in core subjects like mathematics, reading, writing and science. Please see the attached notification letter sent out by our principal.

ASVAB TESTING: Wednesday, February 5, 2013

All Seniors and Juniors have the opportunity to take the ASVAB in our media center on **Wednesday, February 5, 2013, from 8:00am until 11:30am.**

Interested seniors and juniors may sign-up in the Counseling Center to take the test. **Please see** 


The sign-up deadline is January 28, 2013.

The ASVAB test is a great tool for students to use to explore careers and possible college majors.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is the most widely used multiple-aptitude test battery in the world. As an aptitude test, the ASVAB measures your strengths, weaknesses, and potential for future success. The ASVAB also provides you with career information for various civilian and military occupations and is an indicator for success in future endeavors whether you choose to go to college, vocational school, or a military career (copied from H:\ASVAB\ASVAB Test Basics - FREE ASVAB Practice Tests and ASVAB Study Guide.htm).

Another good source of information is the website www.asvabprogram.com

After-School Clubs & Activities

Science fiction Club:

The Sci-fi club will meet every Friday from 3–5 pm. For more information please see [REDACTED]; room 131.

Math Tutor Club:

Math tutoring with [REDACTED]; Wed. and Thur; from 3-5pm in room 106.

Middle School Tutoring with [REDACTED]:

Every Wednesday and Thursday after school 3-5pm; room 227

Yearbook Club:

The Yearbook Club is open to middle and high school students who are interested in taking photos for the yearbook and helping with book production. The club meets on Wednesday from 3-5pm in [REDACTED] room, 113B. If you have a camera, please bring it.

Film Club:

The Film Club is open to middle and high school students who are interested in studying classic films. We will study a genre a month. Second year video production students will lead discussions about the genre and the films before and after each session. We meet every other Thursday from 2:30 to 5 PM in [REDACTED] room, 113 B. This is War Comedy Month. We will be watching “Duck Soup,” and “Dr. Strangelove.” Due to the early release days for the next two Thursdays, we will not meet until Thursday, January, 31. We will also have our Yearbook photo taken, so please come and join the fun

Anime and Japanese Club:

This club meets on Mondays in Room 211; [REDACTED] @ 3-5pm

Student2Student – (S2S)

Regularly scheduled S2S meetings are on Tuesdays at high school lunchtime.

Art Club:

Art Club for MS and HS meets every other Wednesday from 3-5 in the art room #126. Art club provides art enrichment for grades 7-12 and the late bus is available to participants.

Italian Club:

Please see [REDACTED] (room 218) in order to get a lunch pass. If you have MS lunch, please see [REDACTED] for details; meets during HS lunch.

Riding the Late Activity Bus

From the desk of [REDACTED]

All students participating in after school sports or other authorized activities, i.e. drama, NJROTC, academic studying, band, chorus, chess club etc., are permitted to ride a late activity bus. In order to be an authorized rider, the perspective coaches or teachers must submit the student's name in writing, to the student transportation office. Without written authorization transportation may not be authorized.

Activity buses are "not" a ride home, as normal afternoon bus transportation, but are buses going to centralized drop-off locations. A sign will be displayed in the front window of each bus, indicating the route number. Route stops for all activity buses are posted on the bulletin board across from the student transportation office (room 128) near the cafeteria in the high school. Under **no** circumstances can a student request that a driver stop at a different location.

It is the student's responsibility to make the arrangements to stay after school prior to school finishing for the day. Students who decide to stay late to visit friends who live on the support site, or go to the teen center, or the exchange will not be allowed to ride the late activity bus. In these instances the students will be instructed to contact parents for a ride home. This also pertains to students who reside in the Gaeta/Formia areas. It is not the responsibility of student transportation personnel to contact parents if a student has not made the arrangements to obtain a late activity bus pass.

PTSA Page

Please consider volunteering and being part of our team!

PTSA Board Members

President:
VP:
Treasurer:
Secretary:
Teacher Rep:
Membership:
Publicity:

Chair Positions

Spelling Bee:
Geo Bee:
School Pics:
Reflections:
Auction:
Volunteer
Coordinator:

We invite you to attend our monthly Board meetings. They are normally held the second Thursday of every month from 3:30 to 4:30pm at the school media center. We would love to have your ideas, suggestions, enthusiasm and input.

Ciao Wildcat supporters:

It so hard to believe that half the school year is completed already. I trust that all our students are happy that the week of exams is behind them. Honor Roll assemblies are up next. Mark your calendars for the Middle school assembly on February 11th and the High school assembly on February 13th. Both assemblies will be again held in the gym so plan to come out in support of our Wildcat scholars!

I'm a member, are you? A PTSA member that is! And it is not too late for you to sign up and be counted. This year we have over 150 families and faculty represented among PTSA membership.

We sponsor and support many academic endeavors included for this month, The Italian Club and the Academic team. We have membership forms available outside the front office or see [REDACTED], our Membership Chair.

As you all know we, along with the Athletic Booster club, are gearing up for the annual Asian Auction. The auction will be held this year on February 23rd. We are in need of volunteers to make it run smoothly for everyone. To be part of the Asian Auction team contact [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] at nmhsvolunteer@gmail.com

If you have questions, ideas, or thoughts you would like to share, we would love to hear from you. We can be reached at nhspts@gmail.com

Have a great Wildcat weekend!

[REDACTED]
Team PTSA



Athletic Booster Club



Become A Member of Naples Athletic Booster Club!

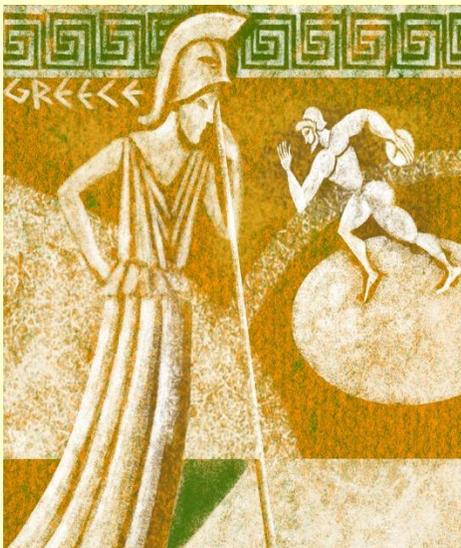
NHS Booster Club Mission: The purpose of the Naples High School Booster Club is to support the Wildcat Athletic Program so that a well-balanced and diverse program exists providing opportunities for student athletes. The Athletic Booster Club provides support for all student athletes in 23 sports offered at the high school.

The Boosters meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 1730 (5:30 pm) in the NHS Library. Coaches, club sponsors, teachers, and NHS parents are welcome to attend. As part of each month's agenda, the club reviews and then votes on requests for funding. Proposals for project assistance, equipment purchase or other special needs can be placed on the meeting agenda by contacting any of the Booster Club Board Members at least one week prior to the regularly scheduled meeting.

It's time to renew your membership in the Athletic Booster Club. A regular family membership is only \$35. Medallion memberships are available at the Gold - \$300, Silver - \$200 and Bronze - \$100 levels. Each Medallion member will be given an actual Medallion that will give them free admission to all games and sports banquets as well as discounts on spirit wear.

We want all parents to be involved with the Booster Club. We are always looking for volunteers at our fund raising events; please contact [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] at [@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:eu.dodea.edu) or [@gmail.com](mailto:eu.dodea.edu).

Website: naplesboosterclub.com



Athletic Booster Club Board

- President:** [REDACTED]
- Vice-President:** [REDACTED]
- Secretary:** [REDACTED]
- Treasurer:** [REDACTED]
- Publicity:** [REDACTED]
- Fundraising:** [REDACTED]
- Membership Chair:** [REDACTED]
- Web Master:** [REDACTED]



Music Boosters CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS!



We hope everyone has had an enjoyable holiday. And many thanks to those who volunteered to work during the NEX baggings.

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For more info: nahsmusicboosters@gmail.com

SAC Page

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION. ENGAGE IN THE ISSUES IMPACTING YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.

2012-13 NMHS SAC

Parent Reps:

[REDACTED]

Teacher Reps:

[REDACTED]

Labor Union Rep:

[REDACTED]

OFT Rep:

[REDACTED]

Student Rep:

[REDACTED]

NSA Naples CO:

[REDACTED]

Principal:

Duane Werner

Assistant Principal:

David Martin

School Liaison Officer:

[REDACTED]

Wellness Committee:

[REDACTED]

Looking for input...

DATE change for the SAC meeting: **February 12 at 1700** will be the new date for our meeting. The SAC Goals and Objectives Subcommittee presented its first round findings at the December SAC meeting; the Subcommittee will continue to meet parent and staff member participation is strongly desired.

Do you have any school issues that you just can't get answered? Send your questions and concerns to the SAC email address: (napleshssac@yahoo.com) for inclusion on the next meeting agenda.

Everyone: parents, students and teachers are welcome to submit issues and attend the SAC meetings. The next scheduled meeting will be the second Tuesday in February.

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)?

The SAC is an elected educational advisory committee composed of an equal number of parents of students enrolled in Naples High/Middle School and professional school employees employed at the school that advises the principal on matters within the jurisdiction of the school and DoDDS. A student enrolled in the school may also serve on the committee. The SAC meets on the first Tuesday of each month of the academic year. Parents and staff members are invited to provide input to the meeting agendas and to participate in the monthly meetings.

SAC reports are posted on the "Community" section of the website...check them out!