

Wildcat News

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Go Wildcats!



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Greetings Wildcat Community,

We just finished week 3 of the school year and things are going strong here at Naples Middle/High School. Students are settled into their classes and teachers are well into their instructional programs. I want to thank all of the students, parents, and school staff who have worked so hard these first few weeks of school. With everyone working together, this has been the most successful start to school in recent history.

Thank you to all the parents, students, and community members that came out to the open house on Thursday evening. It was a great success and we enjoyed having you visit with us. Working together with the community is a focus for the administration and staff at Naples Middle/High School this year and we want everyone to come by and visit the school to see all the great things happening here. As a reminder, the elementary school will be holding their open house on Tuesday, September 18 from 5:00-7:00PM. Come out and join them as they kick off another great year.

Fall sports officially kick off this weekend. Women's volleyball starts the season tonight with a game at 6:30PM against Sigonella. Please come out and support our Lady Wildcats as they press on to victory in their season opener. We are expecting a great season with our Wildcat runners as cross country opens up there season against Sigonella. The middle school race begins at 8:45AM followed by the high school girls race at 9:00AM and the boys round at the start at 9:30AM. Come on out to Carney Park and cheer on the students as they race towards victory.

After a success scrimmage last weekend, football opens there season tomorrow at 1:00PM against Hohenfels. Please come out and support the football team as they take the field looking to score a victory in the first official game of the season.

There are many opportunities to become involved with our school. Please take the time to sign up and volunteer with the great organizations here at school such the PTSA, Athletic Boosters, Music Boosters, and other programs. We are always looking for an extra set of hands.

Don't forget, success of our students is goal one here at Naples Middle/High School. We have a dedicated faculty and staff that work each day to ensure our students are performing at the highest level possible. Working together and building a strong bridge from home to school is key to ensuring we meet our goal. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Werner or myself with any questions or concerns. We are here to serve this community.

Please take the time to browse through the rest of the newsletter for valuable information including an attached academic calendar. Thank you and have a great weekend Wildcats!

David Martin
Assistant Principal

NHS DIRECTORY

From off base...replace 629 with 081-811

-  Main Office 629-4061
-  Fax 629-4078
-  Attendance 629-4061
(Please call absences in by 10am)
-  Nurse's Office 629-
-  Registrar/Counseling
Office 629-
-  Transportation 629-4481/2

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DoDDS Employee:

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Website: www.napl-hs.eu.dodea.edu

Facebook: Naples Middle/High School



UPCOMING WILDCAT EVENTS

- **Sept 14:** CSI Training. No School For Students
- **Oct 5:** Half Day Release at 11:00 AM (No lunch served)
- **Oct 6:** Homecoming
- **Oct 8:** Columbus Day (no school)
- **Oct 10:** College Night 5:00 -7:00 PM
- **Oct 24:** Makeup Day for School Pictures
- **Oct 25:** Early Release at 1:00 PM
- **Nov 8 & 9:** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Nov 12:** Veteran Day (no school)

Aspen MyData Portal

Parents/Sponsors,

As soon as DoDEA releases the MyData Portal, you will be able to access your child's grades. While waiting, you can get a jump on the registration process by printing the DoDEA Form 700 (attached to this email) and indicate that you would like to have access to the portal. You only need to complete the information in box 5 and return the signed form to the Registrar. *Please be sure that the email address you have given the school is correct.*

Nurse Notes

Parent Volunteer Needed: Please contact Nurse Hall at 629-██████████ or [@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:eu.dodea.edu) if you would like to assist with our annual health screening (Scoliosis, Hearing and Vision) in early November.

Wellness Committee: School wellness committees typically assess the school health environment, programs and policies in place and identify ways to strengthen these to improve the health of students and staff. Our committee will develop and implement an action plan based on what we learn about our school. Wellness committees also provide advice and expertise to administrators in the building and at the district level regarding health-related policies and programs. **Please join us on September 20, 2012 at 1430 in the media conference room (Media Center).**

5 Ways to Prepare for Your Sports Season

If you've ever played competitive sports, you know starting a new season means a lot of hard work and practice. (It's a good thing sports are fun.) It's also normal to feel a little nervous about starting, especially if this is your first season.

Here are a few ways to put yourself at ease and make sure you're ready for the first day:

1. **Get in shape.** Start by writing an exercise plan if you don't already have one. Schedule specific workout times during the week to help you stick with it. Ask your coach, gym teacher, or trainer for advice when writing your plan. Also, keep an exercise log. Write down how long you work out and what activity you did (cardio, lifting, etc.). That way you can keep track of different types of activities so you can mix things up (like running one day, strength training another).
2. **Check your gear.** Ask your coach if you're not sure what you need. New equipment can be pricey, so think about using some secondhand gear if it's available. Brothers, sisters, friends, and siblings of friends can be great sources of used equipment. Just make sure it's very clean and still safe to use. You could ask your coach to take a look at it before the first day of practice. If you're a returning player, take out all of your equipment, try it on, and make sure it still fits and works.
3. **See your doctor.** Your school or team will probably require a sports physical (expires one year) before allowing you to participate. Because everyone needs to get checked at the beginning of the season, doctors tend to be busy those times of year. So ask your mom or dad to set up an appointment early on. That gives the doctor plenty of time to fill out your paperwork so you can start your sport on time. If you wear glasses, consider visiting your eye doctor to check your prescription.
4. **Set realistic goals.** Before your season starts, consider setting a few goals, such as improving a specific skill like dribbling or passing the ball. Just making the team or getting in shape are great goals as well. Be sure to write down your goals and discuss them with your parent or coach — they can support you. If you reach your goal, set some new goals next season. Just having goals can be a great motivator!

Senior Page

This meeting will be for the Students.

**SENIOR CLASS
meeting****Monday 17 September 2012****Ms. P's room at 09:50**

Dear Teachers, I'd appreciate your sending your seniors to my room for their first Class meeting next Monday during Seminar, after the first 20 minutes reading. Usually, class meetings are held during HS lunch, except for the very first and the last meeting, held during seminar. Thank you very much, Roberta

Community Notes

From the Student Liaison Officer [REDACTED]

Free and Reduced Lunch Program Available. This program is available for families who qualify. Once accepted, families can purchase the same NEX lunch tickets at a reduced price or receive them for free. All children use the same tickets in the lunch line. Eligibility for free and reduced lunch is adjudicated by NSA Naples Administration. Please pick up an application at the school front office. The application needs to be dropped off at NSA Naples Admin in Admin 1 at Capo to the attention of CPO Michael [REDACTED] or it can be scanned and at the Support Site FFSC office with the help of the school liaison officer, [REDACTED]. CPO [REDACTED] can be reached at DSN 626-[REDACTED] or by email [\[REDACTED\]@eu.navy.mil](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.navy.mil) and [REDACTED] can be reached at 629-[REDACTED] or by email [\[REDACTED\]@eu.navy.mil](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.navy.mil)

College Night is Wednesday, October 10. We are still looking for college and university representatives for this event. If you would like to represent your alma mater, please contact the school liaison officer at [\[REDACTED\]@eu.navy.mil](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.navy.mil) or DSN 629-[REDACTED].

Student2Student – (S2S)

Regularly scheduled S2S meetings are on Tuesdays at high school lunchtime. Watch for notice of upcoming pizza party for new Juniors and Seniors.

Teen Tutors Needed:

Do you need community service hours? Enjoy working with children? Child and Youth Programs is looking for teens to help elementary school children with their homework after school. The first Teen Tutor Training will be held at the Teen Center on October 11th from 1500-1600. If you are interested in this exciting, rewarding opportunity, please contact the Teen Center at 629-4395 or just walk in and ask!

Staff Notes

From the Athletic Director. Events for the weekend of Sept. 14-15:

Friday

Women's Volleyball

Naples vs. Sigonella @ 6:30pm

Saturday

Cross Country at Carney Park vs. Sigonella

Middle School race @ 0845

Girls Race begins @ 0900

Boys Race begins @ 0930

Women's Volleyball

Naples vs. Sigonella @ 0900

Football

Naples vs. Hohenfels @ 1300

From the NHS Front Office:

The front office has several house keys in their lost and found. Please stop by if you have lost one.

From the NHS Wildcat Art Department:

Attention all **high school art, music and drama students:** The Creative Connection "Infinity" application submission deadline is **Monday, September 17, 2012** on the Fine Arts website:

<https://int.eu.ds.dodea.edu/finearts/>. Start NOW to get your application completed and contact your teacher for a recommendation and assistance before the deadline. This is an opportunity to apply to go to Germany and work together with other creative students!

From [REDACTED] to anyone interested in Project Armor:

Project Armor is a group of students who are interested in learning and teaching healthy lifestyles. Students learn skills such as healthy decision making, how to deal with peer pressures, and how to cope with stressors in their lives. Project Armor students participate in a variety of activities throughout the school year and summer. This year Project Armor students will plan and manage the Red Ribbon Week activities during October. Project Armor students will decide collaboratively what school and/or community service project they would like to implement during the second semester. If your student is interested in participating please have them stop by room [REDACTED] or call 629-[REDACTED].

Counseling

SCHEDULING A COUNSELOR APPOINTMENT:

We are very happy to have [REDACTED] on board as our new grade 10 counselor. We share [REDACTED] with our elementary school. She is part-time with us and part-time at our elementary school.

Counselors have the following grade-levels this year:

[REDACTED]

Please contact [REDACTED], our counseling assistant, to schedule an appointment to meet with a counselor. [REDACTED] may be reached via email [@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.dodea.edu) or phone 629-[REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is available in the Counseling Center daily from 0900 to 1500.

Year Book News

Parents: don't forget to place an order for the 2012-2013 yearbooks. Due to overhead costs, extra books will NOT be ordered this year. So make sure you order in advance! Payment can be made by cash or check. Make checks out to: S.A.F.

Limited time offer: \$60.00 until Oct 1st!
See attached order form.

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.

After-School Clubs & Activities

From the Science fiction Club:

The sci fi club will meet every Friday from 3 – 5 PM. For more information please see [REDACTED] room [REDACTED]

From the 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 3-5 in Mrs. Spatt's room, 113B. If you have a camera, please bring it.

From the 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, [REDACTED]. The first meeting is 9/6 and will cover early film pioneers. The second session will be 9/20 and will focus on Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton. This is for real film buffs! Come join the fun!

From the Art/Creative Connections Club:

1. Art club for middle and high school starts Wednesday, September 5, 2012 in the art room, rm #126. The club meets every other week. Everyone is welcome to join in this creative art enrichment club!
2. Creative Connections "Infinity" applications are open through September 17, 2012 for art, music, dance, video, and drama. Please see the attached information for the electronic application. Student recommendations can be requested through the arts teachers: [REDACTED].

Please see the attachment for Creative Connections.

Athletic Booster Club



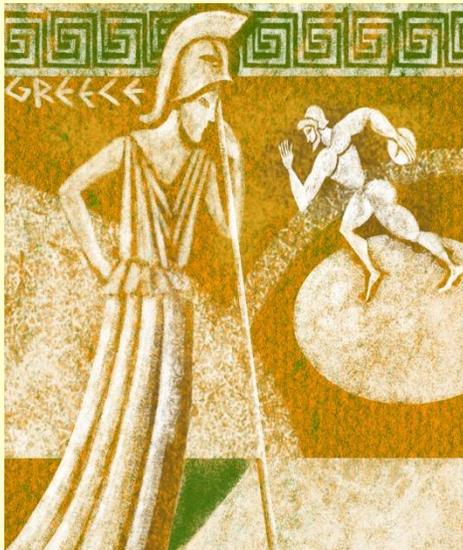
Become A Member of Naples Athletic Booster Club!



Booster Club Meetings

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.

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/napleshighschoolboosterclub>



Athletic Booster Club Board

- President:** [REDACTED]
- Vice-President:** [REDACTED]
- Secretary:** [REDACTED]
- Treasurer:** [REDACTED]
- Publicity:** [REDACTED]
- Fundraising:** [REDACTED]

- Membership Chair:** [REDACTED]
- Web Master:** [REDACTED]
- Athletic Directors:** [REDACTED]

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. Anyone wishing to assist with concessions at the football game on September 15th and/or September 22nd, please contact [REDACTED] at [@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.dodea.edu) or [@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com).

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.



Music Boosters

CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS!

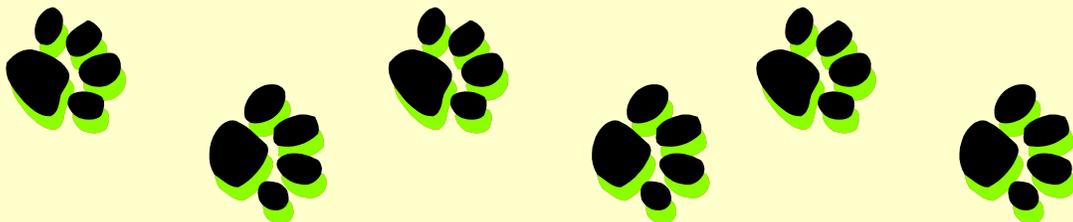
*Become a Music Booster!
Membership form attached.*



The Music Boosters are looking for several volunteers this week. **If you can assist with any of these tasks, please respond to this email ASAP.**

- We need a couple of parents to rope off the Marching Band seating area in the stands for Saturday's home game against Hohenfels. This needs to be done around 9 a.m.
- We need a couple of parents to stay in the roped off area beginning about 11:30 a.m. to make sure fans are aware that the space is saved for the Marching Band and Flags.
- We need donations of baked goods to sell at Saturday's game.
- We need donations of bottled water to use during football games.
- We need several coolers to be loaned for use during the football game(s).
- We need parents to sell popsicles, baked goods, memberships, and banner spots during the game.
- We need parents to hand out water to students in the stands during the game.
- We need parents to help take up uniforms after half-time.
- And finally, we are looking for a parent to be in charge of the End of the Season party at the bowling alley. This event will take place in the early November time frame.

We look forward to working with you in support of your child's music endeavors. Remember please respond if you are able to assist with any of these tasks.



PTSA Page

PTSA Board Members

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

Chair Positions

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

Ciao Wildcat parents,

This week has been a busy one for the PTSA. We participated in the first Wildcat scrimmage game by setting up a booth and offering spirit gear to all you Wildcat fans out there. You will see us again this weekend as the Wildcat football team hosts it's first game of the season against Hohenfels. In addition to Wildcat spirit gear, we will also be taking orders for Letter jackets. Stop by to see us for more information or to fill out a order form.

As you know, we also had picture days this week and I'm very excited at how well it went. All the kids did a great job of keeping the line going smoothly and I think they had a lot of fun with the 'pose' photos. Once the pictures are uploaded to the online site, we will send out the details so you will be able to log on to choose your backgrounds, your favorite poses and put in your orders. Your photo packages will be delivered here to the school and sent home with your student(s). Thank you to all the volunteers that came in to help us make picture days run so smoothly. We could not have done it without you!

For those that were inquiring, I also wanted to update you on the status of the PE uniforms. As I said in the last newsletter, the uniforms have been ordered. We are expecting them to arrive by September 30th. We will send out a notification as soon as they get here!

Today is "Continuous School Improvement" training for the faculty and as part of that we, the parents, are being invited to be part of the process. [REDACTED] is heading up a focus committee that wants to hear our ideas and input as parents. This is great opportunity to have our voices heard. More info will be coming out but you can always email us with any questions or ideas you wish to share.

If you would like to get out meet other parents, we have lots of volunteer opportunities coming up. Stop by at the PTSA booth to get more information or send us an email at nhsptsa@gmail.com because linking parents, teachers and students together promotes academics and strengthens our community.

Have a great Wildcat weekend!

[REDACTED]

Please consider volunteering and being part of our team!

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.

2011-12 NMHS SAC

Chair
[REDACTED]

Vice-Chair
TBA

Secretary
TBA

**Parent
Representatives**
TBA

**Teacher
Representatives**
TBA

OFT Representative
TBA

**Student
Representatives**
TBA

**NSA Naples
Commanding Officer**
[REDACTED]

Principal
Duane Werner

Assistant Principal
David Martin

**School Liaison
Officer**
[REDACTED]



Naples American High School

School Advisory Committee (SAC)



The SAC needs you!

Parents and Teachers needed to fill
vacancies on the SAC

Interested? Contact the SAC at
napleshssac@yahoo.com.

The nomination period is NOW OPEN!
Elections will be held the week of 1
October.

Be a part of the solution...join the
SAC!