

Wildcat News

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Go Wildcats!



Greetings Wildcat Community,

What an exciting week we had here in Wildcat Country. It is hard to believe that we are finishing week five of school and September is drawing to a close. Here are some highlights of some of the great things going on.

We received word this week that nine students will be participating in Creative Connections! The following students will be representing our school in Germany: Drawing: [REDACTED]

Way to go Wildcats!

All of the sports teams with the exception of Volleyball and Swimming are on the road this week. Volleyball does not play this week and Swimming will compete at home. The swim meet starts at 09:00 at the Capo pool. Come out and cheer these swimmers on to victory. Go Tiger Sharks!

Football will be hitting the road this week for their first away meet after a decisive victory against ISB. They do battle this weekend in Aviano in what promises to be an exciting game. Cross Country and Tennis both hit the road this weekend after their big wins at home and head to Vicenza. Let's wish all of our student athletes' success on the road and safe travels.

Monday is the first day of October and begins the anti-bullying month. This annual awareness month draws attention to the negative effects of bullying and seeks to provide information and awareness to combat this serious problem. Many of our students have already been at work filming anti-bullying videos and locally, we will be sponsoring a poster contest. Further details are contained in the newsletter. Working together we can put a stop to bullying and create a safer, more nurturing environment.

Our seniors have embarked on a very exciting year. Just today, outside of my window I could see them taking their cap and gown pictures. There is electricity in the air as they experience some of the freedoms that come along with getting older. You may see during lunch time many of our senior students off campus. This is a privilege they eagerly await. I would like to remind seniors that safety is important and to make sure they are careful as they move to and from areas of the base during lunch. Seniors do not have automobile privileges at school and are not permitted to drive during school hours. We want to minimize the chance of accidents so that everyone makes their way across that stage in June.

Full details on Homecoming week are included in this Newsletter.

Well that's all from me this week. Make sure you take the time to look through the newsletter so that you can stay informed and up to date about all the fantastic things going on here at Naples Middle High School. Have a great weekend and as I tell the front office staff at the conclusion of our meetings: Let's be safe out there!

David Martin, Assistant Principal

NHS DIRECTORY

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

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

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DoDDS Employee:

@eu.dodea.edu

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

Facebook: Naples Middle/High School



UPCOMING WILDCAT EVENTS

- 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)
- Nov 28: Middle School Honor Roll 8:15 AM
- Nov 29: High School Honor Roll at 8:15 AM

Aspen MyData Portal

Parents/Sponsors,
The MyData Parent Portal dashboard is now available. We are using this system in place of the GradeSpeed Parent Portal.

<http://www.dodea.edu/mydata/>

At this site, you will find information on how to use the MyData Portal in the form of guides and videos. Please be sure you have returned the DoDEA form 700 with your consent and authorization to the Registrar. Attached is a PDF of myDATAButtonQuickGuide.pdf

Nurse Notes

Dear Wildcat Parent/guardian,

The U.S. Naval Naples Hospital, Naples Italy will be administering the (nasal) FluMist to all Middle/High School students on 16th and 18th October from 0800-1100 in the Nurse's office at the Naples Middle/High School. A pre-questionnaire will be given to students to take home and **MUST** have it completed by their parent/guardian.

The student **MUST** present a completed and signed form to us in order to receive their vaccine at school. **No EXCEPTIONS.** Students requiring an injection (not the FluMist), will be referred to the USNH Immunization Clinic for vaccination. Waivers are available in the nurse's office and must be requested in writing based on medical, religious or other personal circumstances.

If you have questions regarding your student's immunizations, please call the Health Office at 629-4010 or 081-811-4010 or the Immunization Clinic at 629-6282/081-811-6272.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

██████████, RN, BSN
Naples Middle/High School Nurse

Community Notes

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 eu.navy.mil or DSN 629-████.

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 NHS Wildcat Art Department:

Art Club for MS and HS meets every other Wednesday in the art room #126 from 3-5pm. The after school late bus is available. This is a great opportunity for art enrichment! Come meet new friends and do fun creative activities! Next month's meeting days are October 3, 17 and 31.

Congratulations to NHS students selected to attend *Creative Connections*: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Arts Program at NHS is the best! The POC and chaperone for travel and information is: @eu.dodea.edu elementary art teacher. Please contact her by email or call the elementary school: [REDACTED].

From our Registrar Office:

I have included 3 PDF's with information about accelerated withdrawal Dates, PCSing and accelerated assignment form.

From [REDACTED] to any Moms or Dads interested in Cheer camp:

Registration forms can be picked up by emailing @eu.dodea.edu Please submit by October 18, 2012.

Cost: \$25 for 1st parent, \$20 for 2nd parent (Cost includes t-shirt)

When: Saturday, October 20, 9:00-11:30

Where: NES gym

Cheer campers will perform on Saturday at halftime of the high school football game! This event is hosted by NHS Wildcat Cheerleading. Please email [REDACTED] for more information.

From Mrs. Yee to anyone interested in the Stop Bullying Contest:

The Challenge is to design a poster that will inform and motivate youth to prevent bullying, and that promotes an environment where kindness and respect for others matters. *The focus should be on how youth can be more than a bystander, rather than a poster that solely explains why bullying is wrong.*

The goal of the contest is to create an impact through accepting posters that demonstrate both peer-to-peer communication and positive messaging. 1st Prize \$50 gift card for the NEX, 2nd prize \$30 gift card for the NEX and 3rd prize is \$20 gift card for the NEX. Posters are due to [REDACTED] in Room 231 by Wednesday, October 17th. For more information please email [REDACTED] at

From Homecoming Community (SCA): [REDACTED]:

I've included the schedule for the 2012 Homecoming Spirit Week in the newsletter. We encourage everyone to join in the festivities and help promote our Wildcat Spirit...the kids love to see their teachers participate and it's just plain fun!! Please let myself or [REDACTED] know if you have any questions and/or concerns.

The SCA thanks you for your continued support of the students at the **BEST MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL IN DoDDS EUROPE!!!**
GO WILDCATS!!!

Homecoming Spirit week

This year's Homecoming Theme is "Under the Sea." We have various activities planned throughout the week to celebrate Homecoming and Wildcat Spirit!! Spirit Week is Monday – Friday, 1-5 October 2012. The football game is on Saturday with a scheduled kick-off of 1300. The Court will be presented at half-time as well as the crowning of the King and Queen.

HOMECOMING DANCE:

- Saturday, 6 October, 7-11pm
- HS Cafeteria
- Tickets: sold during lunch in the cafeteria: 24-28 SEP \$20 / 1-5 OCT \$25
- Picture packages: \$20 for 6 wallets and 6 5x7s

***The 9th ~ 12th grades will be competing for the most points earned throughout the week with monetary prizes going to each class, as well as bragging rights for the 1st place winner!

PRIZES:

- 1st place ~ \$150 AND bragging rights!!
- 2nd place ~ \$125
- 3rd place ~ \$100
- 4th place ~ \$75

CLASS HALL DECORATING: Sunday, 30 September: 1030 – 1600. Each class is responsible for decorating their designated hallway with their chosen class theme:

- SENIORS: Finding Nemo
- JUNIORS: Pirates of the Caribbean
- SOPHOMORES: Jaws
- FRESHMEN: Atlantis

CLASS BANNER:

- Each class is responsible to make a banner to represent their grade at the Pep Rally. Banners should read: SENIORS, JUNIORS, SOPHOMORES, FRESHMEN, etc.

SPIRIT DAYS:

- Monday ~ Pajama Day
- Tuesday ~ Twin Day
- Wednesday ~ Shark Attack/Victim Day
- Thursday ~ Pirate Day
- Friday ~ Wildcat Spirit Day (green/white)

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL: Wednesday, 3 October during Seminar (which has been moved to the end of the day):

- Girls sign up with their class sponsor to play football (limit 15).
- Boys sign up with their class sponsor to be a cheerleader (limit 5).
- Coaches will be from each team's own grade (limit 3).
- Seniors v. Sophomores & Juniors v. Freshmen ~ 20 minute game / each game on one half of the football field.
- Winners of the first games will play for the championship: 20 minutes / half of football field.

Points Awarded:

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
Hall Decorating	50	40	30	20
Dress Up Days	20	15	10	5
Powder Puff	40	30	20	10
Class Banner	30	20	10	5
Spirit (at Pep Rally)!!	10	0	0	0
150 TOTAL POINT POSSIBLE!!				

Class Bell Schedule for Spirit Week:

- Monday ~ regular schedule
- Tuesday ~ regular schedule
- Wednesday ~ P5, P8, P7, Seminar (**POWDER PUFF GAMES!!!**)
- Thursday ~ regular schedule
- Friday ~ ½ Day: P5, P8, P7, Seminar (**PEP RALLY!!!**)

Counseling

****NAHS COLLEGE NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 FROM 5 TO 7 PM****

College Night: College Night is Wednesday, October 10 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Naples American High School.

Please, even if your student is not interested in the schools attending, please encourage him or her to attend College Night. Students learn a great deal about the college application process, how to begin their college search, and about financial planning. College Night is good for all our students, grades 7-12. We highly encourage all grade-level students to attend.

****NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER****

NCAA Eligibility: Please ensure your student athletes register with the NCAA, even if they are uncertain if they will play a sport at the college level. We want to ensure our student athletes have the opportunity to participate in their athletics at the college level. NCAA recommends for college-bound athletes to register at the beginning of their sophomore year. Students may register at www.eligibilitycenter.org.

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 Mrs. [REDACTED], our counseling assistant, to schedule an appointment to meet with a counselor. Mrs. [REDACTED] may be reached via email [@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.dodea.edu) or phone 629-[REDACTED]. Mrs. [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 131.

From the Math Tutor Club:

Math tutoring with [REDACTED] after school will start the 3rd of October. It will meet 2 times per week, Wed. and Thur. from 3-5pm in room 106.

From [REDACTED] about Middle School Tutoring:

Middle School Tutoring meets every Wednesday from 3-5pm in room 227.

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 [REDACTED] 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, 113 B. 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 Keeton. This is for real film buffs! Come join the fun!

From the anime and Japanese Club:

We meet on Monday's in Room 211 @ 3-5pm.

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:	██████████
Vice-President:	██████████
Secretary:	██████████
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Publicity:	██████████
Fundraising:	██████████ ██████████
Membership Chair:	██████████
Web Master:	██████████
Athletic Directors:	██████████ ██████████

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, please contact ██████████ at ██████████@eu.dodea.edu or ██████████@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!

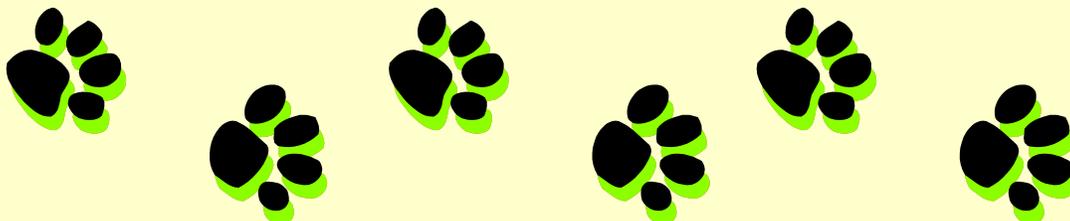


Become a Music Booster!

We have a weekend off this week, but be sure to mark your calendars for a busy week next week. Our monthly Music Booster meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 4, at 5:30 p.m. We hope you make plans to attend. Then next weekend is another home game. So we'll be looking for our usual game day assistance.

If you haven't turned in a membership or banner form, please consider doing so as soon as possible. Your financial support is important to the continued success of all Naples American Middle and High School music programs.

For more information about our programs, or to download a membership form, visit our website at: www.nhsmusicprograms.com



PTSA Page

PTSA Board Members

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

Chair Positions

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

We would like to invite you to our monthly Board meetings. They are held the first Thursday of every month from 3:30 to 4:30pm at the school. Our next one is scheduled for October 4th. We would love to have your ideas, suggestion and input.

Hello there Wildcats friends and family,

By now you all should have received the email telling you how to view and order your students photos. I have come across a few great questions and thought I would share some of that info with you.

Q. If I purchase the pkg with all the photo files, will I have to worry about copyrights when I go to have pictures printed?

A. No, when you get your CD with your photo files, it will also say "Copyright waived".

Q. Did you take pictures of grade 12?

A. Yes we did, but only for ASPEN, so the senior photo's were not uploaded.

Q. If I order photo's with instruction to retouch it, will it also be touched up in the yearbook.

A. Yes, as long as the photo you ordering the retouching on is in fact the yearbook photo. You can tell because it is 1 of the 2 "mug shot" photos.

I hope this info is helpful as you make your ordering decisions.

As you know, the main focus of the PTSA is academics. With this in mind, in the next few newsletters I would like to high-light some organizations that have the same goal with the military child in mind. Did you know that your student(s) could get FREE online tutoring from Tutor.com? That's right, FREE online tutoring available 24/7 in more than 16 subjects. All your student has to do is log on to <http://www.tutor.com/>. Register online and they are good to go, they can even 'save' their favorite tutor's to their profile. Want more information without logging on? They have a Facebook page, "Tutor.com online tutoring for military families."

And last but definitely not least, we have some great volunteer opportunities coming up as we continue to assist the Student Council with homecoming. Email nhspts@gmail.com to get the info on how you can be part of the team and make a difference in our Middle/High school community.

Have a great Wildcat weekend!

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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

[REDACTED]

Assistant Principal

[REDACTED]

School Liaison**Officer**

[REDACTED]

Greetings fellow SAC volunteers -

I know all of you have been waiting for this moment with breathless anticipation, so here it is! The proposed agenda for the first SAC meeting of the 2011-2012 school year!

1. Welcome – Chair
2. Old Business
 - a. SY 2012/13 election status – Chair
 - b. SY 2011/12 End of Year Report review – Chair
3. New Business
 - a. *School year startup hits and misses* – Principal
 - b. CSI update – Principal
 - c. ASPEN program implementation – Vice-Principal
 - d. SAC training schedule
4. New items for next meeting
5. Adjournment

Please let me know if there are any items you wish discussed during the meeting.

As a reminder, we hold the meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:30 PM.

The election process to fill committee vacancies is underway but we could use more teacher and parent nominees - talk your friends into joining the fun! Seriously, if you hear anyone complaining, have them throw their hat into the ring! Have them send an email to the napleshssac@yahoo.com address and they are in!

Go Wildcats!

[REDACTED]
SAC Chair