

# Wildcat News

October 5, 2012

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## Go Wildcats!



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Greetings Wildcat Community,

What a great week it has been. The school spirit has been running wild with all of the homecoming activities. Here are some highlights of things happening around our school.

**Homecoming-** All sports teams with the exception of swimming will be home this weekend and we are celebrating our 2012 Homecoming. Football will host Schweinhof and Volleyball, Cross Country, and Tennis will each be hosting teams from Aviano. Please come out and support our Naples athletes and take part in all of the fun homecoming has to offer.

While most of our teams are competing at home this weekend, the **Tiger Sharks** will be on the road competing in Sigonella. This is a “double dip” weekend with a regular meet and pentathlon. Let’s wish these swimmers safe travels and I am sure they will be taking a “bite” out of the competition this weekend.

**College Night** will be held on Wednesday, October 10 from 17-19:00 in the Naples Middle/High School Cafeteria. Over 40 higher learning institutions will be represented and there will be plenty of information on hand to help our students start planning for their futures. Come out and join us and start looking towards to those college years.

Middle school students and parents, please mark your calendar for October 13. Students will have the opportunity to boogie the night away at our first **Middle School Dance** of the year. I am sure it will be a great night and the middle school staff and student government are working hard to plan an enjoyable and memorable evening.

The district has actively been working issues with **ASPEN**. If you still do not have access, please let us know. You need to first verify with the registrar that we have your information correct in our system. DoDEA HQ is creating new accounts on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays and I have been informed that they are current with requests. Also, please be patient with teachers as you check your student’s grades. The program has been running extremely slow on our end and caused some delays in the entrance of grades. Teachers are working hard and committed to ensure you have the most up to date information available. Student accounts should come online very soon. In the mean time, students need to verify they have access to their gaggle accounts.

The **School Advisory Committee (SAC)** held the first meeting of the year this past Tuesday. Elections will be held to fill the vacancies on this committee over the coming weeks. The election will be conducted online so keep checking your email for details. If you need to contact the SAC you may use the following email address: [Napleshssac@yahoo.com](mailto:Napleshssac@yahoo.com)

That’s it for me. Please check out the rest of the newsletter for valuable information about what is happening here at NMHS. Remember, there is no school on Monday so enjoy the long weekend.

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-

### E-Mail:

DoDDS Employee:

@eu.dodea.edu

Website: [www.napl-hs.eu.dodea.edu](http://www.napl-hs.eu.dodea.edu)

Facebook: Naples Middle/High School



## UPCOMING WILDCAT EVENTS

- Oct 6: Homecoming Activities all day-see schedule
- Oct 7-8 Tigersharks at Sigonella: Tigersharks Attack!
- Oct 8: Columbus Day (no school)
- Oct 10: College Night 5:00 -7:00 PM
- Oct 13: Middle School Dance: 1830-2330
- Oct 24: Makeup Day for School Pictures
- Oct 24: AVID Parent Night: 1700-1900
- Oct 25: Early Release at 1:00 PM
- Nov 8 & 9: Parent/Teacher Conferences: no school
- 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 before you begin.



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Naples American Middle School Dance**



**When: 13 October from 6:30-10:30pm**

**Where: HS Cafeteria**

**Tickets: \$5 before the dance**

**\$6 at the door**

**Brought to you by the Naples Middle  
School Student Council**

For more information, contact: [REDACTED]@eu.dodea.edu

## Staff Notes

### College Night is Wednesday, October 10: Naples College Night – Not Just for Upperclassman!

Naples College Night will take place Wednesday, October 10 in the Naples Middle/High School cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Over 40 colleges and universities from around the United States and Europe will be represented. Many schools will have admission counselors present so that students can talk to decision makers in the application process. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and students from middle school and above to explore future options.

In conjunction with College Night, three valuable workshops will be available for parents and students. [REDACTED] of the Military Child Education Coalition will present two sessions of the Chart Your Course workshop which helps parents and students set goals and make good choices on the path to college. These sessions will take place from 3:30-4:30 pm and 5:30-6:30 pm. There will also be a College Finance Workshop from 4:30-5:30 pm.

Registration is recommended for the workshops. Please call 629-[REDACTED] or email [REDACTED]@eu.navy.mil.

### From the NHS Wildcat Art Department:

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](mailto:eu.dodea.edu) elementary art teacher. Please contact her by email or call the elementary school: 081-811-4037.

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

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

Cost: \$25 for 1<sup>st</sup> parent, \$20 for 2<sup>nd</sup> 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! Hosted by NHS Wildcat Cheerleading.

### From [REDACTED] 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$50 gift card for the NEX, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$30 gift card for the NEX and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$20 gift card for the NEX. Posters are due to Mrs. Yee in Room 231 by Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information please email [REDACTED] at [@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:eu.dodea.edu)

### From [REDACTED]; Naples NJHS Advisor:

Our next meeting is October 9<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday at 2:30pm in [REDACTED]; late bus available.

### From [REDACTED]; NHS and FEA Advisor:

**National Honor Society** – There will be a General Meeting of the National Honor Society during high school lunch on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in room 201. All members are required to attend. Please plan to bring your lunch that day. Snacks provided. If there is a conflict, please see [REDACTED] **before** Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to check out for important dates and meeting information. It should be up and running by Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Future Educators Association** – The next FEA meeting will be on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> during high school lunch in room [REDACTED]. Please plan to bring your lunch. Snacks provided. We will be electing chapter executive officers, discussing contests for the upcoming conference in January, and discussing various learning styles.

## Homecoming Spirit



- 900: Tennis
- 1100: Community Pep Rally at Central Park, next to Fitness Center
- 1230: Volleyball
- 1330 Presentation of Colors, Coin Toss & Football Kick-off
- 1900: Homecoming Dance commences

From [REDACTED]; Head Coach Women's Volleyball:

We have our last home game this Friday and Saturday against our rivals Aviano. We will be playing at 7pm on Friday. We are asking fans to arrive at 6:30pm in the event that we start earlier. We are having a BLACK OUT which means we are encouraging our fans to wear as much black as possible to show their support for our Wildcats. On Saturday, following the community pep rally that is being held at the field by the Fitness Forum, we will be playing at 12:30.

Please come out and support your Lady Wildcats! We are currently 4-0 and Aviano is the only other undefeated team in our region.

## **Volunteer & Employment Opportunities**

Dear Parents,

WELCOME TO DODDS EUROPE!

Our goal is to make this year the most meaningful learning experience your child has ever had. In order for us to accomplish this goal, we need your assistance. We are always in need of volunteers to assist our teachers with ensuring your child receives the best education during your overseas tour.

We also want you to know that DoDDS Europe can also provide rewarding employment opportunities.

DoDDS Europe is looking for motivated, high performing and diverse workforce. At the present time we are accepting applications for:

### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER and AVID TUTOR TP-1701-AA**

Please stop by the school if you are interested in volunteering your services. If you are interested in any of the above General Schedule positions, please visit

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/319950600> open period from Sunday, July 01, 2012 to Monday, December 31, 2012 and apply online. The Human Resources Representative, [REDACTED] at DSN: 629-[REDACTED], is located at the Naples High School, in the Administration area and he can assist with any questions.

Again, welcome to DoDDS Europe and we look forward to working with you to achieve and promote the highest student achievement.

**Duane S. Werner**  
Principal  
Naples Middle/High School

## **Counseling**

The PSAT will be given the morning of Wednesday, October 17 at Naples American High School from approximately 7:55 AM to 11:30 AM.

PSAT Practice Test booklets will be given to language arts teachers for grades 10 and 11 to distribute to our grade 10 and 11 students. AVID teachers will receive PSAT Practice Test booklets for their AVID test takers also. PSAT test takers should have received their practice booklets by Friday, October 12. Please ask your PSAT test taker to review their booklet.

DoDDS requires all students in grades 10 and 11 to take the PSAT. Thus, students in grades 10 and 11 do not need to do anything regarding sign-up, registration, etc. for the PSAT. DoDDS pays for the test as well. Home-schooled students who could go to our schools as they are here on a space-required basis, are eligible to take the DoDEA System Wide Assessments which includes the PSAT. The sponsor must show the Registrar proof of eligibility and the school may require immunization records –they also have to provide their own transportation (cannot ride the school bus).

DoDDS also pays for AVID students in grades 8 and 9. Non-AVID grade 9 students and grade 9 home school students who wish to take the test will need to pay a fee of \$17. We are limited on the number of extra tests available and are offering them on a first come, first served basis. Attached is the form (titled PSAT Receipt) for non-AVID grade 9 students and home school students to register. Deadline to return the signed form to the counseling office and the \$17 check or \$17 in exact United States currency is Friday, October 12, 2012.

Results should arrive in December or early January.

### **Bring with you on day of testing**

1. PSC Address or Mailing Address plus ZIP Code
2. Four-function, Graphing, or Scientific Calculator and extra batteries
3. Email – Yours or parent
4. College Major – at least an idea

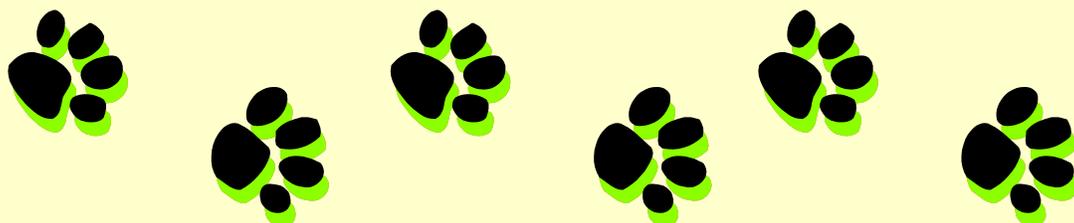
The link below provides additional information regarding the PSAT as well as how to prepare for the test.

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html>

## 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 extended: \$60.00 until Oct 12<sup>th</sup>!*



## 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

### Science fiction Club:

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

### Math Tutor Club:

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

### Middle School Tutoring:

Middle School Tutoring with [redacted] meets every Wednesday from 3-5pm in room [redacted]

### 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 Mrs. [redacted]. 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], [redacted] B.

### Anime and Japanese Club:

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

### From [redacted] and the S2S Team:

The S2S Officer Election results are in:

President: [redacted]  
Treasurer: [redacted]

Vice President: [redacted]  
Secretary: [redacted]

Keep watching for upcoming training opportunities and the kick off of our JS2S program. Regularly scheduled S2S meetings are held in the Atrium on Tuesdays during HS lunch.

### Student2Student – (S2S)

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



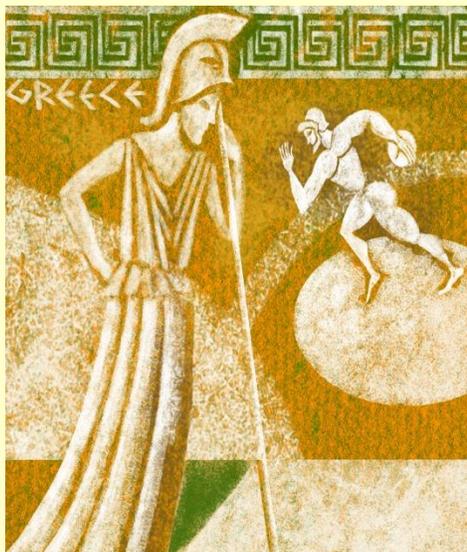
## Athletic Booster Club



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.



### Athletic Booster Club Board

- President:** [REDACTED]
- Vice-President:** [REDACTED]
- Secretary:** [REDACTED]
- Treasurer:** [REDACTED]
- Publicity:** [REDACTED]
- Fundraising:** [REDACTED]
- Membership Chair:** [REDACTED]
- Web Master:** [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, please contact [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] at [@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:eu.dodea.edu) or [il.com](mailto:il.com).

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



## Music Boosters

CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS!



*Become a Music Booster!*

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](http://www.nhsmusicprograms.com)

It's Homecoming and the Wildcats are back at home!

We have several requests for volunteers this week. **If you can assist with any of these tasks, please respond to: [nahsmusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:nahsmusicboosters@gmail.com)**

- We need a couple of parents to rope off the Marching Band seating area in the stands for Saturday's home game against Schweinfurt. 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 ice to use during football games.
- We need parents to sell popsicles, baked goods, memberships, and banner spots during the game. It would be great if we had some help and could work shifts at the table.
- We need parents to hand out water to students in the stands during the game.
- We need parents hand out uniforms at noon.

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:

### Chair Positions

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

We would like to invite you to our monthly Board meetings. They are held the second Thursday of every month from 3:30 to 4:30pm at the school. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 8th. We would love to have your ideas, suggestions and input.

Hello there Wildcats friends and family,

We are excited to start this year by welcoming the following volunteers to our board: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Volunteer Coordinator. I want to personally thank them for coming aboard. We are grateful for their commitment to the PTSA!

We have great news! We were able to extend the deadline for photo ordering to Monday, October 8, 2012. If you have been experiencing difficulty with making payment online, we will have payment forms available on the table right outside the front office. If you would like one emailed to you, please send us an email request to [nhsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:nhsptsa@gmail.com)

As you may know, the PTSA provides funding grants to many school-sponsored events, classroom projects and more. This month, we have granted funds to the following groups:

- Creative Connections Student Travel Fund
- Stop Bullying Campaign
- Academic Team
- Video Class – Equipment
- Junior Leadership Seminar Student Travel Fund

Our funding ability is completely dependent on fundraising, and we appreciate your purchases of Spirit gear purchases, agendas, jackets and more! Check out our new Wildcat Cinch Sacks for sale at the Homecoming game. They are very cool!

[REDACTED]  
PTSA President

**Please consider volunteering and being part of our team!**

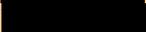
## SAC Page

### SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

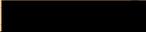
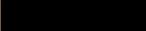
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION. ENGAGE IN THE ISSUES IMPACTING YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.

#### 2012-13 NMHS SAC

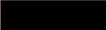
##### Parent Reps:

 Chair  
 ViceChair  
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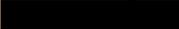
##### Teacher Reps:

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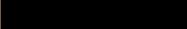
##### Labor Union Rep:



##### Student Rep:



##### NSA Naples CO:



##### Principal:

Duane Warner

##### Assistant Principal:

David Martin

##### School Liaison Officer:



##### Wellness Committee:



### Elections!

It is election season – the SAC is conducting an election to fill both teacher and parent vacancies. The following dedicated volunteers raised their hands and ask for your consideration:

#### Parent representative candidates:



#### Teacher representative candidate:



Candidate profiles are attached to this newsletter and are also included on the ballots. The SAC is using *Survey Monkey* to conduct the election via email – it's easy to complete and ensures anonymity. As both parents/guardians are eligible to vote, each sponsor will receive two email ballots; one for the sponsor and one for the spouse. The election closes at 6 PM on Thursday, October 11 so get your votes in soon!

#### 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.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, November 6, 2013 - 4:30 PM - Media Center

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