

# Wildcat News

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## Go Wildcats!



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Greetings Wildcat Community,

What a great week it has been. Many great things continue to happen and the school is experiencing a banner year. Here are some highlights of things happening around our school.

**Change to the school calendar.** An email went out on Thursday explaining a change to the school calendar. Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> will be an 11:00AM release and as previously scheduled, there will be no school on Friday. This early release was coordinated with the district office to facilitate a contractual agreement associated with the new ASPEN grade book pilot program.

**Sports.** Due to possible weather conditions developing in the area, the football game against SHAPE will now be played at 10:00 and the senior recognition ceremony will begin at 09:30. The winner of this game will travel to Germany next weekend to participate in the Super Six Championships. Cross Country and Tennis are both in Germany this weekend at the European Championships and both Ladies' and Men's volleyball will be traveling to Rome to face MMI in their last competition before championships next week. Tiger Sharks are making waves this weekend in Berlin. Let's keep all of these student athletes and coaches in our thoughts as they round out a very successful fall sports season.

**Halloween.** Students, parents, and sponsors, please be advised that due to safety and security issues, Halloween costumes are not to be worn at school. We want to make sure we can easily identify everyone at school. I would like to encourage everyone to attend **Spooktacular** which is being held tonight, October 26, from 6-10PM at the Support Site Central Park. There will be all types of games and activities including a very spooky haunted house.

I would like to bid a fond farewell to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is retiring this year after over 30 years serving as an educator. Prior to entering the teaching profession, [REDACTED] served the United States as an active duty military member. While serving Naples Middle/High School, [REDACTED] taught a variety of science courses, was an active member of the Continuous School Improvement team, and served as the local union representative for the Overseas Federation of Teachers. Mr. Smith will truly be missed by the faculty, staff, and students of Naples Middle/High School. We wish him the best in retirement.

That's it for me. Please check out the rest of the newsletter for valuable information about what is happening here at NMHS. Have a great weekend Wildcats!

David Martin, Assistant Principal

## NHS DIRECTORY

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

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 Registrar/Counseling

Office 629

 Transportation 629-

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Facebook: Naples Middle/High School



## UPCOMING WILDCAT EVENTS

- **October 27: Football vs. SHAPE @ home @ 1000**
- **October 27: ACT testing @ 0730**
- **Nov 1: Half Day: early release at 11am**
- **Nov 2: Teacher Work Day: no students**
- **Nov 6: "Totally Red" drama production @ 1600**
- **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

**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.

**\*\*Please note that Virtual School students use Gradespeed**

## Nurse Notes

### SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

**Will be conducted on November 6, 2012 from 0800-1100 for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls ONLY. The U.S. Naval Hospital Physical Therapy staff will be assisting with this screening.**

The purpose of scoliosis screening is to identify students with spinal deformities that may cause impairment of the body's range of motion and endurance, and in advanced stages, back pain and functions of other parts of the body. With early identification and intervention, scoliosis may be prevented from progressing so that it does not interfere with mobility, activity or comfort. Today's treatment modalities include observation, bracing, bracing and exercise and/or surgical spinal fusion. Early detection may eliminate the need for surgery. Treatment begun in the later stages can also produce favorable results, although it may take longer and be less successful.

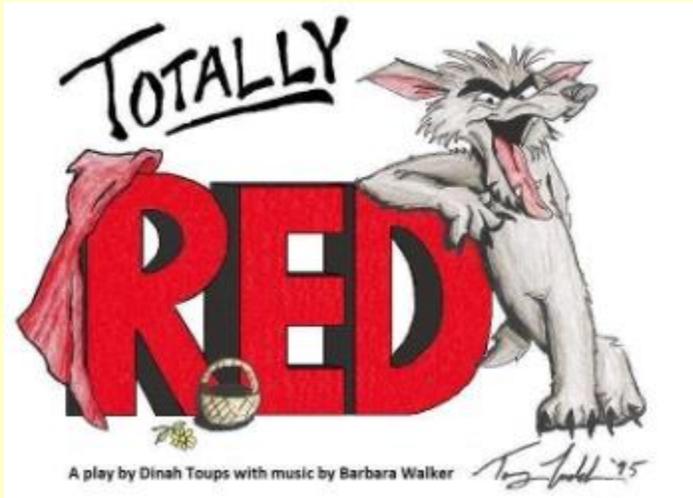
#### **Preparation of Students (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls ONLY):**

- Boys and girls will be screened separately.
- All students should be seen and screened individually.
- Boys should strip to the waist and wear briefs or gym shorts.
- Girls should be requested to wear shorts and a halter or a bra. Leotards or one piece bathing suits tend to camouflage the lower spine area and prevent adequate examination.
- All students should remove shoes or sneakers before screening.

Please contact Nurse Hall if you would like to volunteer for the annual vision and hearing screenings (November 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>).

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Naples Middle/High School Nurs  
Email  
DSN: 629-██████████

## Staff Notes



**From [REDACTED]; Drama Class Teacher:**

The Naples High School Drama class would like to invite you to our production of "Totally Red". You may think you know the story of Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad ~~Wolf~~; I mean Lou, but trust us ... you don't. We'll also teach you a thing or two about the history of theater along the way. Come join us on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. Don't worry if you can't make it. We'll do it all over again for you at 7 PM. Repeat guests welcome! (Appropriate for all ages, but appreciated by ages 6 and up.) Admission: \$1

**From [REDACTED]; Wrestling Coach:**

Naples Wildcat Wrestling Season begins Monday, 12 November at 2:40 with an informational meeting in room

223. The only equipment that your student will need is wrestling shoes. These can be obtained online (eastbay.com). Make sure that your student has an updated sports physical on file with the school nurse prior to 12 November. Please contact Coach [REDACTED] regarding the Naples Wildcat Wrestling Program

## Senior Page

Even though the quarter is almost ending, another week has rolled by and more activities are rushing to the seniors! On Saturday, we successfully raised about \$600 from bagging at the NEX, thanks to the few who sacrificed their day. It is important to note that this fundraising money goes directly to our graduation and class activities so it is crucial that many people contribute their time and effort! Throughout the week, Boo Gram sales have begun to take toll among the students! Halloween is creeping closer and students are starting to feel festive in purchasing Boo Grams, a fundraiser hosted by the senior class. Another fundraising opportunity will come up soon in November. Updates about senior class t-shirts and hoodies have been released as well. With the votes tallied up, we have determined the most popular designs which can also be viewed on the senior hallway bulletin. Signatures are currently being collected to place on the back of the shirts and hoodies. We hope to start collecting money as soon as possible so we can order the spirit wear before Thanksgiving break and receive the order before Christmas break! During seminar seniors voted for the exciting yearbook superlatives. In the senior English classes, students will vote for the most popular gradation announcements. In the future we will get started on crafting a graffiti design for the Senior Corner.



### SENIOR CLASS SHIRTS –BALLOT RESULTS



T-Shirt front design  
Votes = 31



Hoodie front design  
Votes = 24



Sleeve design  
Votes =23



Signatures on the back (both on hoodie and on T-shirt)

**Total votes = 50**

Seniors' signatures will be collected during English classes this week.  
You may order from Oct 29 through Nov 16. The order will be placed on Nov 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Shirt = \$ 25 , Hoodie = \$ 40**

You may purchase either the t-shirt or the hoodie, or both, as many items you'd like. Pay to Ms. P cash or check (to SAF). Price includes shirt, shipping + a small donation to the Senior Class.

## Team Sports

Tennis is @ Europeans in Germany. [REDACTED] is seeded 4<sup>th</sup> in all of Europe (the highest seeded Naples has ever received and the only seeded player in the Med district). See Stars and Stripes for updated information on scores over the weekend.

Cross Country leaves today for Europeans in Baumholder. The race begins Saturday at noon. We are sending our strongest seven runners for the guys and girls team to the championship. These runners are:

**Girls:**Destiny [REDACTED]

**Boys:** [REDACTED]

Girls and boys volleyball teams travel to MMI (Rome) on Saturday for a double header matchup. Scores will be posted in Stars and Stripes Saturday evening.

Football plays SHAPE Saturday at HOME at 1000. This game is considered a semi-final in the Football championships. A win on Saturday would send the Football team to the super six Finals next weekend. Come support this great Wildcat Football team!

The Tigersharks travel to Berlin this week-end to swim against several Northern Division teams. Tigersharks attack!

## **Counseling Department**

College entrance exams SAT and ACT:

Students who took the PSAT should use their PSAT results to study for the SAT. The results of this year's PSAT are expected to arrive late December/early January. Our recommendation at Naples American High School is for sophomores who score 50 or above in all subjects on the PSAT test to take the SAT beginning January of their sophomore year. We recommend that juniors take the test beginning January of their junior year. Seniors should have taken at least one SAT test prior to their senior year.

Juniors may want to register for the December 8, 2012 ACT test date. The registration deadline is November 2. We recommend our students take the ACT with the writing option.

Please find attached our SAT and ACT test dates for this school year as well as the information students will need to register online.

Both SAT and ACT have tightened their testing security. For example, SAT will no longer offer the option of taking the test via Standby.

Since we are considered an international school, we do not have the option of late registration. Our students must plan ahead, prioritize, and register to take an SAT or ACT before the Regular registration deadline.

SAT and ACT test takers need to arrive in the NAHS atrium NO LATER THAN 7:30 AM.....7:15 AM is BEST on the day of the test.

Thank you for your support with our testing.

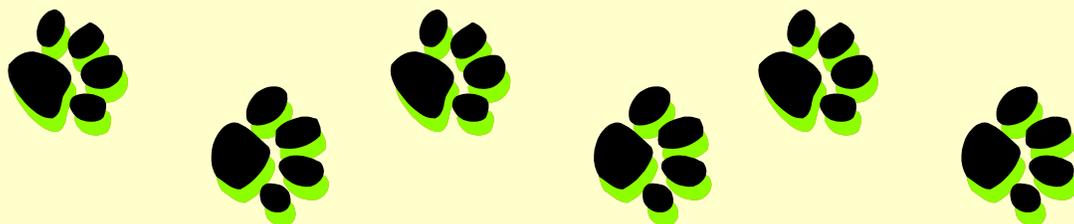
### **Employment Opportunities:**

**AVID TUTORS NEEDED!!!!**

The AVID program is seeking tutors for the 2012-2013 school year. All interested candidates should submit a substitute packet to USA jobs. Tutors work 12 hours per week. Please [REDACTED] at 629-[REDACTED] for more information.

## 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! Only \$65; payment can be made by cash or check. Make checks out to: S.A.F.



## 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 131.

### Math Tutor Club:

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

### Middle School Tutoring:

Middle School Tutoring with [REDACTED] meets every Wednesday from 3-5pm in 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 Mrs. [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.

### 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. Student to Student members are required to attend mandatory training on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00-11:00. S2S members will meet in the NHS Atrium at 8:55 and proceed as a group with their sponsor to the Teen Center during Seminar.

### Art Club:

Art Club for MS and HS meets every other Wednesday from 3-5 in the art room #126. Meeting dates for the next 2 months are: October 31, November 14 and 28. Art club provides art enrichment for grades 7-12 and the late bus is available to participants.

### Italian Club:

The Italian Club at Naples High School has the purpose of spreading the Italian culture in the school by celebrating some Italian holidays and raising some money for an end-of-the-year trip to an Italian site of interest. If you're interested in participating in this Club, the first Club meeting will be held in Ms. P's room on Oct 29 during HS lunch. Please see [REDACTED] (218) in order to get a lunch pass. If you have MS lunch, please see [REDACTED] for details.

## 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: Vacant  
Volunteer  
Coordinator:

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

Ciao Wildcats family and friends,

There are lots of awesome things going on with Team PTSA. We have had a fantastic 1st quarter, I hope you have too. We had a great make up photo day this past Wednesday and when all is said and done, we will have photographed almost everyone of the students, which is going to make for a wonderful and memorable yearbook. We will send out an email when the photos are uploaded online for viewing and purchasing.

We debuted our new popcorn machine at last week's football game against Ansbach where the Wildcat's closed out their regular season undefeated. By clinching the homefield advantage and giving us another game this weekend, gives you the opportunity to come and get some popcorn and any other spirit gear that you may be in need of like the new Wildcat backpack. With a regular price of \$18 and a member price of \$15, we don't expect them to last long!

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 8th at 3:30pm at the school library. We would love to have you join us. If you can't make the meeting but have a suggestion or idea you would like to share, drop us an email at [nhsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:nhsptsa@gmail.com)

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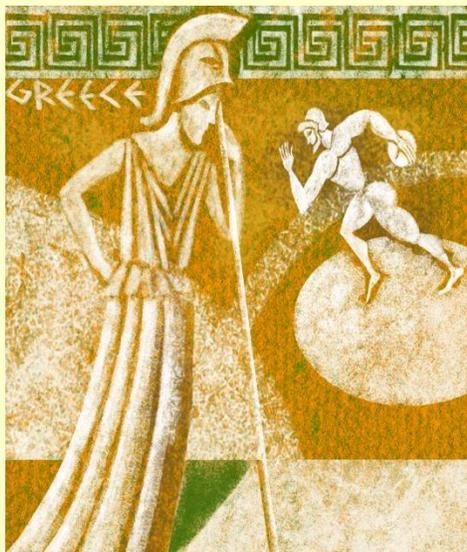
## Athletic Booster Club



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]

### Naples Athletic Booster Club Team Challenge

**Attention all Naples High School Athletes, Coaches and Parents:**

The **Naples Athletic Booster Club** has a new incentive for all teams who have **100% participation** in your Booster Club. The Booster Club will offer each team **\$10.00 per athlete** to those teams with **100% participation** in the club. This can be used for a team dinner, extra for European travel, gifts or whatever you and your coaches choose. Don't miss this **OUTSTANDING** opportunity for extra funding. Join today!

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



## Music Boosters CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS!

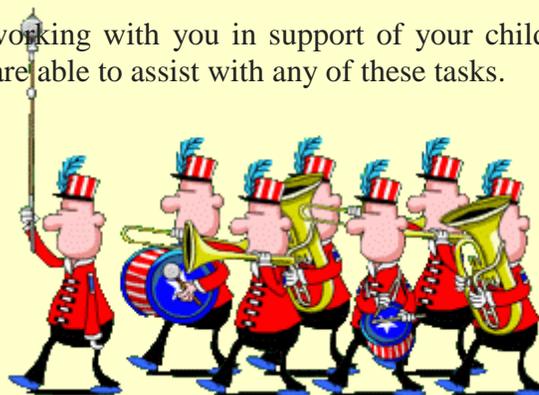


The Wildcats Football and Marching/Flags are back at home this week:

We are looking for our usual game day volunteers. If you can assist with any of these tasks, please email [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 SHAPE. This needs to be done around 8:30 a.m.
- We need a couple of parents to stay in the roped off area beginning about 8:30 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 water and ice to use during the football game.
- 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, and take them up again after half time.
- And speaking of uniforms . . . we spent most of last week fitting the choirs, orchestras, and advanced band for their concert formal attire. We are now in need of some parents to help hem the girls' formals. It's just a straight hand stitch on the bottom, and we can teach you if you need, or want, a little tutoring. Please reply to this email if you are willing to help hem dresses.

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.



## 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  
(alt)

**Teacher Reps:****Labor Union Rep:****OFT Rep:****Student Rep:****NSA Naples CO:****Principal:**

Duane Warner

**Assistant Principal:**

David Martin

**School Liaison Officer:****Wellness Committee:**

#### Looking for input...

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

#### The Way Ahead

**Due to the early release on Thursday, the SAC annual training will be conducted on Wednesday, October 30, 2012 at 4:30 PM in the NMHS media center.**

The next regular committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 4:30 PM in the media center. Items being addressed include:

- Seating of the newly elected members
- Conduct of committee officer elections
- Formation of a subcommittee to generate the SAC goals and objectives for the 2012/13 school year
- Selection of the SAC representatives to the Installation Advisory Committee (IAC)

All parents and teachers are invited to participate in both the regular SAC meetings and the goals and objectives sub-committee meeting.

#### *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!*

**GO WILDCATS**