

Wildcat News

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Go Wildcats!



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Greetings Wild Cat Community Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful winter break. We hit the ground running this past Monday and are in the big push towards the end of the semester. There are many things going on here in Wildcat country and here are a few things you may want to be aware of.

The **semester ends** on January 24th and with this, **final exams** begin on January 18th. We ask that you help us maintain an appropriate testing environment and do not sign students out during testing. Please try and schedule your appointments accordingly. We want to ensure our students are successful on their exams and disruptions are held to a minimum.

There is a couple of exciting after school events next week. The **Spelling Bee** will be January 15 and the **AVID program** will be holding its second parent night of the year on January 16. Both of these events are excellent times for students to showcase some of the dynamic things going on here at NMHS.

In **Sports**, the winter season is rolling right along. Wrestling is on the road this weekend headed to Vicenza so please keep these athletes and coaches in your thoughts as they travel. Basketball, ladies and men, are home this weekend. Games will be held this evening and tomorrow morning. Our ROTC Rifle Team is also hosting Sigonella; the competition starts at 8am in the ROTC room. The Tiger Sharks have a home swim meet on Sunday at the Capo Pool. Come out and support all of these Wildcat athletes as they swim, aim, and shoot to victory.

The **Annual Asian Auction** will be taking place on February 23rd. Volunteers are needed to assist in carrying out this very successful fundraiser. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the PTSA for details.

A few notes about the school calendar: students will be released at 11:00AM on January 17th and 24th. January 25th there will be no school as that is a teacher workday for processing grades from first semester. Also, there was a change announce earlier this week in the school calendar. The half day originally scheduled on February 8th has been moved to February 15th.

That's it for me this week. Have a great weekend in Wild Cat country!

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
629-
-  Transportation 629-4481/2

E-Mail:

@eu.dodea.edu

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

Facebook: Naples Middle/High School



UPCOMING WILDCAT EVENTS

- Jan 12: Girls & Boys Basketball @ home
- Jan 12: ROTC Rifle Competition @ home
- Jan 12: Wrestling @ Vicenza
- Jan 13: Tigersharks Swim Meet @ Home
- Jan 15: Spelling Bee; Cafeteria @ 1800
- Jan 16: AVID Parent Night; Cafeteria @ 1800
- Jan 17: Half Day @ 11am release; no lunch
- Jan 18-24: Final Exams: Semester 1
- Jan 21: No School: MLK Day
- Jan 24: Half Day @ 11am release; no lunch
- Jan 18-24: Semester One Exams
- Jan 25: Teacher Work Day-no school

Aspen MyData Portal

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

Nurse Notes

MAKE HEALTH YOUR RESOLUTION

- **Healthy You:** Make healthy food choices, be active, make an appointment for a check - up, vaccination, or screening. Know your numbers – weight, blood pressure, cholesterol. Wash your hands often. Be smoke free. Get enough sleep. Learn and practice a new health tip each week. Make a new friend.
- **Healthy Family:** Plan to eat more meals together as a family. Encourage and support physical activity. Put together a family health history. Know where to go for health care in town if you do not have insurance. Keep pets vaccinated and healthy. Add a health related web site to your favorites list, and check weekly updates. Spend more time together. Be courteous and practice good manners.
- **Healthy Home:** Go green. Reduce, reuse, and recycle. Install smoke alarms, and carbon monoxide alarms on every level. Keep cleaning products and medications away from children. Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning and hypothermia. Never use generators, grills, camp stoves, or similar devices indoors.
- **Healthy Community:** Volunteer at your church, school, or one of the many community center s needing help or an extra hand. If you have received help from others, try to repeat the gesture. Extend a common courtesy wherever you are – they are always appreciated and hopefully duplicated.
- **Healthy Workplace:** Stay home if you are sick. Wash your hands often, Participate in healthy workplace programs, Take steps to prevent job stress. Reduce work injuries and practice good body mechanics.

Enjoy a new year of healthy possibilities!

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Staff Notes

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

Morning workouts are open for all High School Students who are interested. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will conduct the workouts on Mon, Wed, Fri at 6am. We change up from circuit training to P90x workouts. Come join the early morning workout crew! Feel free to contact [REDACTED] with any questions.

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

From [REDACTED]; Yearbook:

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

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

www.internationalmemories.us/iproof

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

From [REDACTED]:

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

From [REDACTED]:

Please mark your calendars for our next AVID Family Night! It will be held on January 16th from 5 until 7 in the Cafeteria. We encourage everyone from the Naples Middle High School family to attend this wonderful opportunity to meet families and see our AVID students in action.

Come watch our top spellers compete in the Annual Spelling Bee on January 15th! The showdown starts at 6:30pm in the cafeteria.

From [REDACTED]; Cheer Coach:

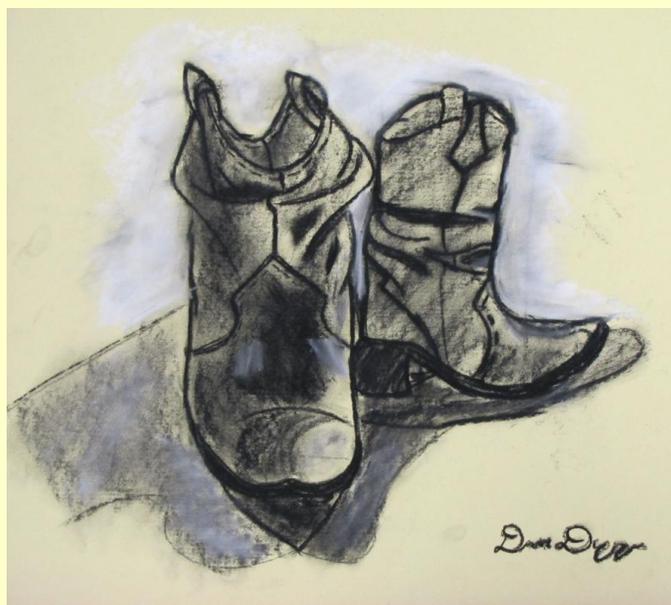
Support your Wildcat cheerleaders by purchasing a Spirit T-shirt or handmade boa scarf. See [REDACTED] for details: [REDACTED]@eu.dodea.edu

From [REDACTED]; ROTC:

Coming up this weekend is the ROTC Rifle Competition. Naples is hosting Sigonella this weekend. Come out and support your ROTC shooters. Also, January 25th is a shoe shine fundraiser at Capo. On January 24th, there will be a practice for the AMI during seminar. On January 23rd, there will be an all hands formation after school at 1500. On Feb. 1st, the Rifle team will be flying to Rota for a Rifle Comp hosted by Rota. Also, as a note to cadets, please wear your uniform on the uniform days (Wed. and Thurs. that you have class) or else your grade will suffer.

From [REDACTED]; Art Teacher:

Here's a look at what's going on in the Art Room! 10th grade student [REDACTED] charcoal/pastel drawing titled "Boots" and 8th grade student [REDACTED] shows off his African-design inspired plaster mask:



From [REDACTED]; Counselor:

The Bernard Curtis Brown II Memorial Space Camp scholarship is available for students, grades 6 through 9. The scholarship covers full tuition to include: 1) Round trip transportation (from student's home base to Space Camp) 2) Meals 3) Lodging, and 4) Program Materials. Eligibility requirements: The child of a Military Member on Active Duty or Mobilized Guard or Reserves, Post 9/11 Veteran OR The child of a Military Member who died while serving on Active Duty or Mobilized Guard or Reserve Status AND Enrolled in Grades 6 through 9. Application package, to include official application, a hand-written essay and two letters of recommendation, is due no later than March 10, 2013.

To apply for this scholarship, or for more information, contact:

Military Child Education Coalition
ATTN: Space Camp

909 Mountain Lion Circle
Harker Heights, TX 76548
254-953-1923
www.MilitaryChild.org

For further information: www.spacecamp.com (NASA Space Camp)

From [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]; S2S Sponsors:

S2S program objective:

- To provide the student who is relocating with the immediate peer credibility in order to facilitate his or her successful transition into school and the community.
- To rapidly meet the transitioning students' critical needs.
- To quickly bring transitioning students necessary and relevant information from a credible, relatable source: another student.
- To immediately establish a peer relationship thereby helping students to gain greater confidence, enhance their comfort level and increase their well being while they adjust to their new school community.
- S2S also provides recognition opportunities and outbound assistance for departing students.

How do we do this:

- Pair students with an S2S mentor the first day for an orientation tour and lunch buddy.
- Continue follow up with new students to ensure that they are progressing.
- Provide opportunities for new students to socialize - pizza parties, ice cream socials, training and planned monthly events.

Make sure *your* new student is receiving Student to Student services. Contact [REDACTED], School Liaison Officer at @eu.navy.mil or [REDACTED], high school sponsor at @eu.dodea.edu for more information.



[ImageMakers Photo Program](#)

**Thursdays at the Teen Center, 1800 to 1900
starting 17 January**

Free

Participants may use Teen Center cameras or their own

Call the Teen Center at DSN 629-4398 FMI

Improve your ability in photography with a highly skilled photography instructor. In these FREE classes, she will help teach you the proper techniques of light and shadow, composition, photo editing and using your creative eye in portrait and landscape photography. Participants will begin to build a photography portfolio. There will be

opportunities to exhibit your work and select images will be submitted to the BGCA's annual national photography contest.

Instructor **Jennifer Tauber** has been living in Naples, Italy for a year and a half. She studied art at the Maryland Institute College of Art and received her Bachelor of Science in Photography from Drexel University. She is earning her M.Ed. in Art from Arcadia University and is also taking courses at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Napoli. Along with being a dedicated art teacher, she has worked as a photojournalist. Her fine art photographs are in many private collections and in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian American Art Museum. She received a Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship.

Ski and Snowboarding trips! Sign up with the Teen Program to go to Roccaraso:

- 21 January deadline for 26 January trip
- 4 February deadline for 9 February trip
- 25 February deadline for 2 March trip
- \$85 with ski or snowboard rental and \$70 without rentals



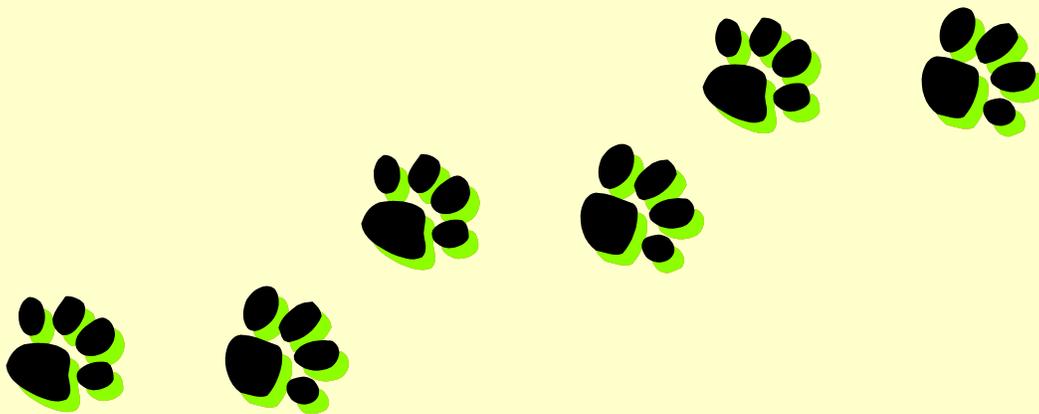
Call the Teen Center at DSN 629-████ FMI

Senior Class

Feb. 15: Deadline for NOSC Scholarship Applications

The deadline for Naples Overseas Spouses' Club (NOSC) scholarship applications for the 2013-2014 school year is Feb. 15. Applications are now available online(www.noscitaly.com) and open to U.S. service members, civilian personnel, and their family members pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree. NOSC scholarships are awarded based on merit only, not financial need. More than \$43,000 in scholarship money was awarded to 30 community members last year. For more information, contact noscscholarship@gmail.com.

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



ASACS: Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services



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

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

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

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

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

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Counseling Department

ASVAB TESTING: Wednesday, February 5, 2013

All Seniors and Juniors have the opportunity to take the ASVAB in our media center on **Wednesday, February 5, 2013, from 8:00am until 11:30am.** Interested seniors and juniors may sign-up in the Counseling Center to take the test. Please see [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. The sign-up deadline is **January 28, 2013.**

The ASVAB test is a great tool for students to use to explore careers and possible college majors. They do not need to be enlisting in the military to take the ASVAB test. *The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is the most widely used multiple-aptitude test battery in the world. As an aptitude test, the ASVAB measures your strengths, weaknesses, and potential for future success. The ASVAB also provides you with career information for various civilian and military occupations and is an indicator for success in future endeavors whether you choose to go to college, vocational school, or a military career* (copied from H:\ASVAB\ASVAB Test Basics - FREE ASVAB Practice Tests and ASVAB Study Guide.htm).

For more information about the ASVAB test please visit the ASVAB program website www.asvabprogram.com

Naples American High School will be participating in the 32nd International Student Leadership Institute at Jugendgastehouse at Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler, Germany in March 2013.

Students in grades 10-11 interested in being selected for the 32st International Student Leadership Institute (ISLI) 3-8 Mar 2013, should pick up an application from The Counseling Center ([REDACTED]).

ISLI brings together approximately 60 DoDDS-E students with students from 9 European countries for a week of intensive training in a variety of leadership skills, taught by former ISLI participants.

The cost is a one-time fee of **220 Euro** per participant - **payable upon arrival**. This is used to cover the cost of the Institute. Three meals a day will be provided while in attendance at ISLI. The first meal will begin with dinner on 3 March, and end with breakfast on 8 March. You will need to plan for lunches en route on 3 March and 8 March.

Application deadline is Wednesday, January 9 at 3:00 PM. Interviews will take place on Monday, January 14 during seminar for the top 10 applicants. Completed applications are to be returned to Ms. Riggs in The Counseling Center.

There are two important changes to eligibility for students to participate:

1. Students who have previously attended ISLI are not eligible to be a participant again.
2. Students do not have to be returning to your school the following year in order to be eligible to apply as a participant.

DoDEA's academic eligibility policy applies to ISLI participants.

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

Middle School Tutoring with [REDACTED]:

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

Yearbook Club:

The Yearbook Club is open to middle and high school students who are interested in taking photos for the yearbook and helping with book production. The club meets on Wednesday from 3-5pm in [REDACTED] room, 113B. If you have a camera, please bring it. Yearbook will not meet next week, and will resume in January.

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], 113 B. This is War Comedy Month. We will be watching “Duck Soup,” and “Dr. Strangelove.” Due to the early release days for the next two Thursdays, we will not meet until Thursday, January, 31. We will also have our Yearbook photo taken, so please come and join the fun

Anime and Japanese Club:

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

Student2Student – (S2S)

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

Art Club:

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

Italian Club:

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

PTSA Page

Please consider volunteering and being part of our team!

PTSA Board Members

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

Chair Positions

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

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

Buon Anno Wildcats friends and family,

I hope that you all had a great Winter break but are back, ready and focused because we have less than 3 weeks left of the 2nd quarter.

We have lots of great things coming up starting with the Middle school Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 15th at 6:30pm in the High School cafeteria. Please come and support our middle school spellers as they compete for the opportunity to represent our school in the regional bee being held in Ramstein Germany.

I would like to thank the middle school Language Arts department, [REDACTED] for their dedication and enthusiastic efforts in encouraging and preparing our middle school students for spelling success. A special shout out to [REDACTED] for coordinating this special night!

Also coming up is the Asian Auction. This year's auction will be held on Saturday, February 23rd in the High School gym. For those of you that are new to the area, the Asian Auction is a fund raising event co-sponsored by the PTSA and the Athletic Booster Club. There will be both live and silent auctions with hundreds of items available from furniture to home accessories to jewelry. There will be food booths and more. As you can imagine, this will take a lot of us coming together to make this a success. If you would like to be part of that team, please email nmhsvolunteer@gmail.com. We will be in contact with you to let you know how you can help. All proceeds benefit your Middle/High school students. This is a once a year event that you won't want to miss!

The Reflections contest came to an end right before the winter break. The entries are currently going through the judging process. The local level winners will be announced in the coming week's newsletter and will be recognized at the Honor Roll assembly on February 13th. I want to thank all the teachers that encouraged their students to enter. The local winning entries will move up to the regional judges in Germany with an opportunity to go onto the U.S. National level.

Finally we had our 2nd General membership meeting on December 13th where we were able to present and vote on our by-law changes. Thank you to all members who came out to have their voices counted and to [REDACTED] for being our guest speaker on the parent focus forum for the upcoming CSI accreditation visit in the spring.

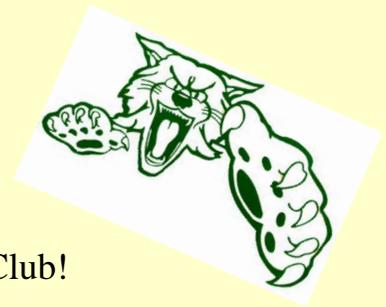
The updated by-laws will be available shortly. You can request a copy by emailing nhsptsa@gmail.com

Thank you for all that you do for our school and students to make Naples American Middle/High school the best in the Med district.

[REDACTED]; PTSA President



Athletic Booster Club



Become A Member of Naples Athletic Booster Club!

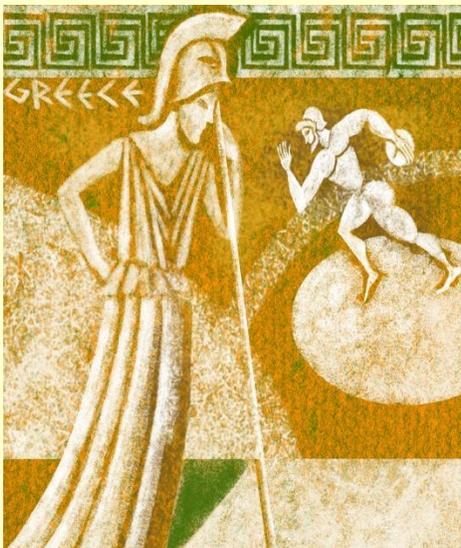
NHS Booster Club Mission: The purpose of the Naples High School Booster Club is to support the Wildcat Athletic Program so that a well-balanced and diverse program exists providing opportunities for student athletes. The Athletic Booster Club provides support for all student athletes in 23 sports offered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

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

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

We want all parents to be involved with the Booster Club. We are always looking for volunteers at our fund raising events. Anyone wishing to assist with concessions at the football game, please contact [redacted] or [redacted] at [@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:eu.dodea.edu) or [@gmail.com](mailto:eu.dodea.edu).

Website: naplesboosterclub.com



Athletic Booster Club Board

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



Music Boosters CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS!



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For more info: nahsmusicboosters@gmail.com

SAC Page

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

2012-13 NMHS SAC

Parent Reps:

[REDACTED]

Teacher Reps:

[REDACTED]

Labor Union Rep:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Student Rep:

[REDACTED]

NSA Naples CO:

[REDACTED]

Principal:

Duane Werner

Assistant Principal:

David Martin

School Liaison Officer:

[REDACTED]

Wellness Committee:

[REDACTED]

Looking for input...

The SAC Goals and Objectives Subcommittee presented its first round findings at the December SAC meeting; the Subcommittee will continue to meet and parent and staff member participation is strongly desired. Do you have any school issues that you just can't get answered? Send your questions and concerns to the SAC email address (napleshssac@yahoo.com) for inclusion on the next meeting agenda. Everyone: parents, students and teachers are welcome to submit issues and attend the SAC meetings. The next scheduled meeting will be the first Tuesday in February.

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)?

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

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