

Wildcat News

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Greetings Wildcat Community,

I want to congratulate all of our students who were honored this week during our 1st Quarter Honors Assemblies. Thank you for your support. We will be looking at options for the 2nd Quarter - move toward the end of the day, etc. I realize that it is difficult to get off work during the school day, but this allows us to have all students present when we recognize academic achievement. One thing we need to do is to ensure that all parents are given notice when their students are to be honored.

This weekend starts the winter sport season. Our wrestling team opens with a tournament in our gymnasium; the JROTC department is sponsoring a 'Boot Camp' for JROTC cadets from Sigonella, Rota, and Naples. This event is being held at Carney Park. Special thanks to our community for the support on this. Our School Liaison Officer, [REDACTED], is in charge of a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program being held here at the high school on Saturday. Again - thanks to a number of community members who are working this event as well. Our Tigersharks attack up in Aviano and Vicenza and I wish them safe travels and a successful "attack mission".

I had the opportunity last night to welcome the JROTC cadets from Sigonella and Rota when they arrived at the airport. I was impressed with this group and I know that these cadets will come away from the Boot Camp with a great experience. The JROTC program helps mold students, gives them the opportunity to challenge themselves, and to grow as leaders within the school and the community. The Drill Instructors and our JROTC Department staff have put together a challenging weekend for the cadets from the three schools.

[REDACTED], our District SIS Support for Aspen, has taken over the job of unlocking disabled parent accounts. Previously the process at DoDEA HQ was to wait until parents contacted the MyDataPassword help desk before unlocking accounts. He will survey the database at least once a day for any locked parent accounts in our district, then he will unlock the account and email the parents letting them know that their account is unlocked. Parents will be reminded how to reset their password if they have forgotten it. This will reduce the amount of time a parent is locked out of their account to less than 24 hours. [REDACTED] is also working towards getting the virtual keyboard replaced with a more user friendly alternative. He believes the amount of locked parent accounts will be reduced by 60-70 percent after the virtual keyboard goes away! All 169 locked parent accounts in our district were unlocked yesterday morning. Our thanks to Mr. Duncan for working this issue in our District. As you know - the Aspen system is being piloted across the Med District. As issues arise, they are addressed either locally or at the HQ level. I do believe this is a good system and like anything new, the more we use it and become familiar with the program, the fewer hiccups we experience.

Thank you for your support of our programs. Working together we can ensure success for our students.

Thanks!

Duane Werner

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(Please call absences in by
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UPCOMING WILDCAT EVENTS

- Dec 1: Music Boosters Family Portrait Day 9-1900
- Dec 1: Wrestling @ home vs. Vic/Avi
- Dec 1: Tigersharks attack @ Vic/Avi
- Dec 5: Football/Cheer Award Banquet @ 1800
- Dec 6: MyData Help Night @ 1600 & 1730
- Dec 10: Advanced Band & Jazz Band Performance @ 1900
- Dec 11: Beginning and Intermediate Orchestra @ 1900
- Dec 11: Beginning and Intermediate Band @ 1900
- Dec 12: Middle & High School Choirs @ 1900
- Dec 13: Early Release: 1pm
- Dec 13: PTSA General Session Meeting: CSI & By-Laws
- Dec 24-Jan 6: Winter Break!

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

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COMMON COLDS and THE FLU:

COMMON COLD

The common cold is a contagious upper respiratory infection caused by cold viruses. It is the most frequent childhood illness. Symptoms can last 7 to 14 days. A child with no fever, mild symptoms and otherwise feeling well may be fine at school.

WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:

A child with heavy cold symptoms such as deep or uncontrollable coughing or significant lack of energy belongs at home even without a fever.

FLU (INFLUENZA)

The flu is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses and can cause mild to severe illness. A person with influenza can be contagious up to one week after symptoms appear. Children are one of the biggest sources for spreading the flu. To help decrease the spread of regular seasonal flu and novel H1N1 flu keep sick students at home.

WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:

A child with flu-like illness (fever and cough) must stay home from school for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicine. A fever is defined as a temperature of 100°F or higher. If symptoms occur while at school, the student must be picked up as soon as possible to go home. Contact a medical provider with severe symptoms, if the ill person has a chronic medical condition that could make them vulnerable to influenza complications.

Stay **HEALTHY!**

██████████, RN, BSN

Naples Middle/High School Nurse

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Staff Notes

From [REDACTED]: Junior Class Sponsor:

Come join us for a night of fun at the “Hobbit Lock-in” on December 14th! We’ll watch the “The Hobbit” at the base theater, have a Lord of The Rings movie marathon, play games, and other fun Middle Earth activities. See the attached permission slip for details.

From [REDACTED]; Music Teacher

On November 28th NAHS music students travelled to the Avellino Conservatory for the day. Our musicians first performed for the entire student body, which was composed of college level music students. They then had a reading session with some of the schools master teachers. Our students exhibited excellent focus during the hour and a half reading session learning a new piece of music. The director of the orchestra program at the conservatory commented on this focus and our students’ exceptional sight reading skills.

From [REDACTED]; Football Coach

Congratulations to three of our players who earned Football All European Awards:

[REDACTED]

From Coach [REDACTED]:

Congratulations to our 23 NTS who traveled to Antwerp this weekend to swim at the LD Champs, taking a 4th place finish among the 16 teams competing! It's not every swimmer that can go out and swim, or has the esire to swim and compete in the 1500FR, 800FR, 400FR (10& under), and 400IM. These athletes all have five very important characteristics in common; discipline, desire, devotion, determination, and dedication.

Gold Medal Recipients: [REDACTED] in the 800 FR & 1500 FR

Silver Medal Recipient: [REDACTED] in the 400 IM

Fourth Place Medal recipient: [REDACTED] 1500 FR

Fifth Place Medal recipients: [REDACTED] in the 400 IM & [REDACTED] in the 800 FR

From [REDACTED], Art Teacher:

1. [REDACTED] English Class Pilgrims visit [REDACTED] art room as [REDACTED] reads a poem about how the art room is her favorite place in the school.
2. Great progress is made in the art room as [REDACTED] work collaboratively on the Holiday Card NHS submission for the Command display.

Entries for Art and Literature are being accepted for SHOWCASE, the DODEA prestigious art and literature publication now through February. Submissions for art are accepted by [REDACTED] in the art room, and literature submissions are accepted [REDACTED]. Your work is judged and returned to you. We return it to you so that you can have portfolio work for college applications.

From [REDACTED]; NJHS Sponsor:

On Dec 1st, we will be the helper elves for the NEX children's shopping hour. We will help a child shop for their family all the way to the end game of helping them wrap the present. We will meet in front of the NEX between 7:30 - 7:40am. Shopping starts at 8:00 am and the event ends at 9:00am.

From [REDACTED]:

Soccer Camp that will take place in Bitburg from 5-7 April (this is the weekend of the start of Spring Break 2013). I am not the point of contact for this camp, but as the NAHS Soccer Coach for this upcoming season, I want to help those students who are interested in this really outstanding opportunity to participate in soccer clinics from some of the University Soccer Coaches who will be working with the boys. If you run into any difficulty, please [REDACTED] ([@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.dodea.edu)) and I will attempt to help. Registration forms were sent out under a separate email last week.

ONE DAY CHEER CAMP

Calling all kindergarten to 8th graders!

Pre-register now!

Registration forms can be picked up by emailing: @eu.dodea.edu.

Please submit by January 10, 2013.



Cost: \$25 for 1st child
\$20 for 2nd sibling
(Cost includes t-shirt and dinner)

When: Friday, Jan 11
Camp 3:00-5:00
Dinner 5:00-5:30

Where: NES gym

Cheer campers will perform on Friday during halftime of the high school women's basketball game!

Boys are Welcome

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

HONORS DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Two essential requirements:

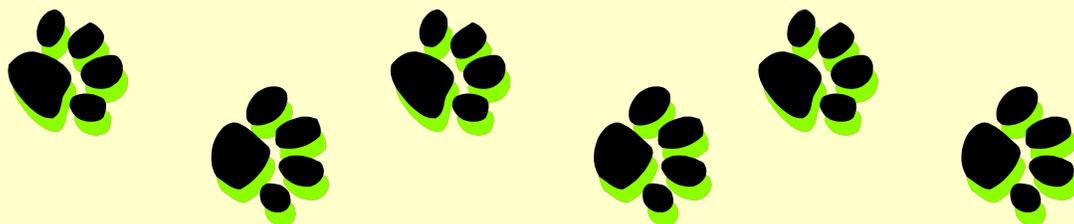
1. Achieve a 3.8 cumulative GPA, calculated at the end of the second semester of the senior year.
2. Achieve passing grades in at least 4 AP courses and have taken the requisite exams.

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS: Seniors need to complete a transcript request form in our Counseling Center. Seniors and I prepare a school packet of information that includes the official transcript, teacher recommendations, secondary school report form, etc. Seniors are required to have their parents' pick-up the priority mail envelope. Seniors need to ensure their Priority Mail packets are ready for parents to pick-up before asking their parents to do so. We are not allowed to release official records to students, thus parents have to pick-up transcripts to mail priority mail.

Please request a tracking number receipt, and please keep it handy. We have had to refer to them in the past.

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

Middle School Tutoring with [REDACTED]:

Every Wednesday after school 3-5pm

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], 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.

Art Club:

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

Italian Club:

Please see [REDACTED] 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:
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. However, due to the early release on the 13th, our next meeting is scheduled for December 8th. We would love to have your ideas, suggestions, enthusiasm and input.

Ciao Wildcat family and friends,

This has been an awesome week in academics in Wildcat country! We had the 1st quarter honor roll assemblies and I have to say that it was an honor for the PTSA to be part of and to see how many of our students shine in academics. Not only did Mr. Werner and Mr. Martin let the students know how proud they were of them, they also challenged the other students to rise up and be counted in academic achievement! If you weren't able to make it, Mrs. Spatt's video/ photography team was on hand to take photos. You can contact her at teresa.spatt@eu.dodea.edu for ordering information.

Other things going on around our school is the Reflections contest. This is a contest that is sponsored by your Naples American Middle High School PTSA along with the European PTA. Students can enter in 6 different artistic categories. Both informational flyers and entry forms will be available at the school. Contest entries are being accepted in Mrs. Spatt's room. Our students did very well in this contest last year. Local entry deadline is December 13th.

The Middle school is gearing up for both the Spelling bee and the Geography bee. Encourage your students to brush up on those spelling skills as well as geography trivia. The preliminary contests will be held in the classrooms shortly with the school contests being held sometime in January. More information to follow on both.

Our second general sessions meeting of the year will be held Thursday, December 13th from 6:30-7:30pm in M/H school library. We will be voting on by-law changes and discussing the parent focus group for the school's upcoming CSI review in the Spring. This is a great opportunity for all parents to be involved in creating positive dialogue on the academic goals of our school, as well as gaining an understanding of how those goals will impact our students.

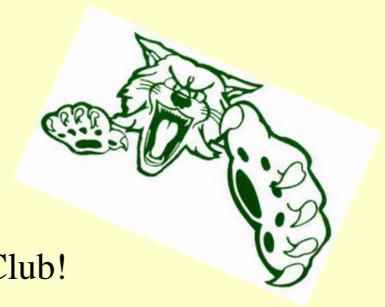
And lastly, we are still looking for a Publicity person to join Team PTSA. If you have a few hours a month to help get the word out about what we do and how we do it, we would love to talk to you. Please email me at nhsptsa@gmail.com with any questions.

Have a great Wildcat weekend!


PTSA President



Athletic Booster Club



Become A Member of Naples Athletic Booster Club!

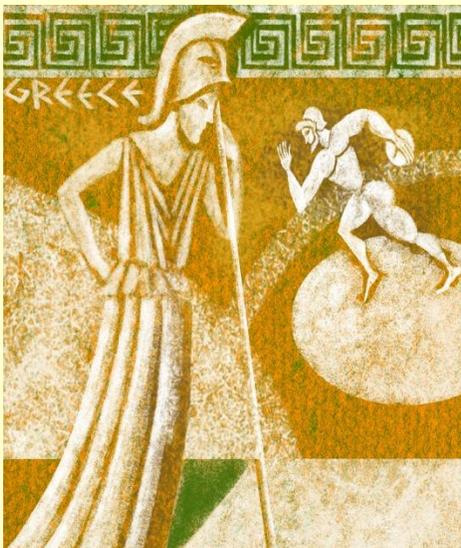
NHS Booster Club Mission: The purpose of the Naples High School Booster Club is to support the Wildcat Athletic Program so that a well-balanced and diverse program exists providing opportunities for student athletes. The Athletic Booster Club provides support for all student athletes in 23 sports offered 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] at [@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.dodea.edu) or [@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com).

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



Athletic Booster Club Board

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



Music Boosters CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS!



The Holiday Photo Shoot is tomorrow, Saturday, from 9am-7pm in the HS Cafeteria

The next Music Booster Meeting is Thursday, December 6, at 5:30 p.m.

We have several important dates over the next several weeks.

- We have two NEX bagging dates in the next two weeks, and then several over the holidays. We have the opportunity to make up to \$1000 each day. But we need students and parents to sign up for the various shifts. We have bagging scheduled for the following dates: December 7, December 22, December 23, December 26, and December 27. Please try to sign up for a shift.
- The JUNIOR and SENIOR classes won the membership drive. Their ice cream party was after school on Thursday, November 29.
- The monthly Music Booster meeting will be held Thursday, December 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. We are looking for several new officers.
- We will have baked goods available for sale before the concerts on December 10, 11, and 12. We need volunteers to provide the baked goods and work at the tables. You will not be asked to work at the table while your child performs. Only during the hour before the concert while the students prepare and rehearse. Please reply to this email if you can contribute, or help at the table.
- The Holiday Concerts will be on December 10, 11, and 12. Check with [REDACTED] for the latest concert attire requirements.

We look forward to working with you in support of your child's music endeavors.

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]

OFT Rep:

[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...

Congratulations to the new SAC chair, [REDACTED], and the vice-chair, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is forming the vital Goals and Objectives Sub-committee which will present its findings at the December SAC meeting - parent and staff member participation is strongly desired. Speaking of input, have any school issues that you just can't get answered? Send your questions and concerns to the SAC email address (naphessac@yahoo.com) for inclusion on the next meeting agenda.

The Way Ahead

The next regular committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 4:30 PM in the media center.

The SAC is also a key member of the Installation Advisory Committee (IAC), which is meeting at 4:00 on November 15th at the Fleet and Family Support Center. Chad and Mr. Chris Hanson will represent the SAC at the semi-annual meeting. Once again, parent input is encouraged!

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!