

Wildcat News

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Greetings Wildcat Community,

December means Winter has arrived and we are now on the homestretch before the holiday break. Mark your calendar - 13 December is a 1300 release for our students as we host our annual Educator's Day.

Special thanks to [REDACTED] (JROTC) and all the Chief's who were instrumental in the Basic Cadet Leadership Course held this past weekend. I had the opportunity to attend the closing ceremonies as the cadets received their recognition. [REDACTED] spoke to the cadets and had a good message of who we are and the importance of what we are doing. Once again - many parents and other community members helped make this go on a cold, rainy weekend of trainings. Thank you.

The wrestling team opened up the winter sport season and the cheer squad was also on hand to bring in the new season; our compliments to the parents and volunteers. I had a number of parents and coaches from the other schools who were impressed with our school and the treatment they received. Thank you coach Vitulli for your work. Parents - great job. This week-end they head to Aviano and we wish them safe travels.

This week was a busy one – SAC, Athletic Booster Club, Music Booster Clubs and PTSA all met this week. These groups are always looking for members so consider attending a meeting next month. Wednesday night was the fall banquet honoring the football and cheer squads. It was a fantastic affair and many thanks to the Coaches and volunteers who made it happen. This weekend our cheer squad and the basketball teams will travel to the American Overseas School of Rome to open the basketball season.

Our music department was involved in the tree lighting ceremony and the Art Department has been working on a greeting card to be displayed there as well. Thank you to [REDACTED] for all their hard work and community involvement. Be sure to attend one of our many evening performances next week as listed on our Upcoming Events calendar.

That is it for this week - Thank you for your support of what is happening here at Naples Middle High School. Working together we can make things happen.

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

Thanks!

Duane Werner

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629-

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UPCOMING WILDCAT EVENTS

- 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 15: Middle School Dance
- Dec 21: NO late activity busses
- Dec 24-Jan 6: Winter Break!
- Jan 7: School resumes regular schedule

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

National Influenza Vaccination Week is from December 2-8, 2012:

National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW) is a national observance that was established to highlight the importance of continuing influenza vaccination, as well as fostering greater use of flu vaccine after the holiday season into January and beyond. Seasonal influenza vaccine provides the best protection available from seasonal flu—even when the vaccine does not exactly match circulating seasonal flu strains, and even when the person getting the vaccine has a weakened immune system. Vaccination can lessen illness severity and is particularly important for people at high risk for serious flu-related complications and close contacts of high-risk people. Please go to the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** website (www.cdc.gov) for further information



Just a kind reminder regarding the 2012-2013 seasonal influenza vaccine documentation card MUST be turned in by 10 December 2012. Disenrollment letters will be mailed off starting 11 December 2012. Please email or call me if you need to sign a waiver for your child.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

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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. This event is open to 9-12th grade.

From [REDACTED]; NJHS Sponsor:

NJHS Meeting; Tuesday December 11th at 2:30 in [REDACTED] room.

If you need late bus pass or can not attend, please contact [REDACTED] at naplesnjhs@gmail.com

From [REDACTED]; Sponsor:

The Freshmen Class is decorating lockers for the holidays and is in need of donations of any wrapping paper, curling ribbon, bows or other items for the holiday season. If you have any items please drop them off at the high school in [REDACTED] room 112B. Decorating will be completed by the 17th.

[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.

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

Senior Class

1. Seniors are selling **Holiday candy grams** until 19 Dec. They will be delivered on 21 Dec during seminar. We need seniors help selling grams. Also, they need to bring 2 bags of mixed candy to [REDACTED] Thank you.

2. **Bagging at NEX on 22 Dec: mark this date on your calendar!**

Please sign up with Tara if you'd like to help on 22 Dec at NEX. Shifts are 10 to 12, 12 to 2, 2 to 4. If you sign up, please show up. Call [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] If you signed up and cannot go anymore. Ask your parents if they can help supervise. Thank you!

Note: there's a possibility of combining gift wrapping, so a lot of seniors are needed!!!

3. The **Graduation Ceremony** will be held on June 6, 2013 at 5 p.m. at La Certosa San Giacomo in Lauro (Avellino). You may take a look at their website www.certosasangiaco.it

4. **Class motto:**
When your life flashes before your eyes, make sure you've got plenty to watch.

5. Possible fundraiser: Please let [REDACTED] know if you're willing to participate....

What: A Japanese Fair

Where: NAHS School

When: 9 or 23 February

Who: Volunteering students

What: Helping at their booths (different events are planned, like Cosplay contest, Videogame stations, Candy booths, Hanted house, Japanes karaoke....)

Why: Because each helping class will receive a donation, depending on the number of class representatives they have.....

QUARTER 1 HONOR ROLL: Class of 2013

- 4.0 or higher: 14 out of 67 = 21%
- 3.5 to 3.999: 24 out of 67 = 36%
- 3.0 to 3.499: 18 out of 67 = 27%
- Total Q1 Honor Roll Seniors: 56 out of 67 = 84%

Post-Secondary Plans (November 30, 2012)

- 11 total acceptances to 4-year universities
- 3 commitments to 2-year colleges
- 2 plan to enlist in the armed forces
- 0 plan to attend a vocational school
- 0 plan to enter the workforce
- \$41,200 in scholarships

Counseling Department

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available January 1, 2013 at www.fafsa.ed.gov for our graduating seniors.

Every student who is going to college (part-time college, community college, 4-year university) has to complete the FAFSA online form. It is the basis for every college financial-aid program.

It doesn't matter whether students qualify for a Pell Grant or not; they cannot receive any help from a college unless they complete the FAFSA.

There is a section for students to fill out and a section for parents.

Scholarship Search Websites

www.fastweb.com This is the monster scholarship search which hooks students into over 1.6 million different scholarships. The site is free.

Here are other sources of scholarships. Many of them overlap with www.fastweb

www.zinch.com

www.petersons.com

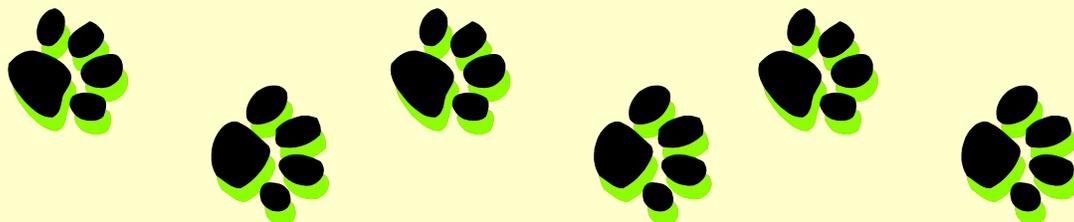
www.collegeanswer.com

www.scholarships101.com

www.fastaid.com

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]; **NO ANIME CLUB UNTIL 1/7**

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.

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.

Holiday Gift Ideas



Wildcats Cinch Sack: green nylon bag with Wildcats logo; Great for PE uniforms, work out clothes, sport gear etc.

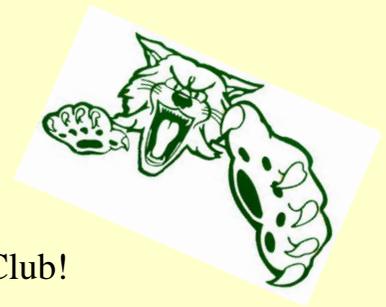
PE T-shirt: people love our “vintage” style shirt!

Wildcats Windbreaker: lined, zip windbreaker with hood. This is a very warm jacket that looks great! They come with a Wildcat logo already embroidered on the front!

Stop in the front office and check with [REDACTED] to preview these items and place your order!



Athletic Booster Club



Become A Member of Naples Athletic Booster Club!

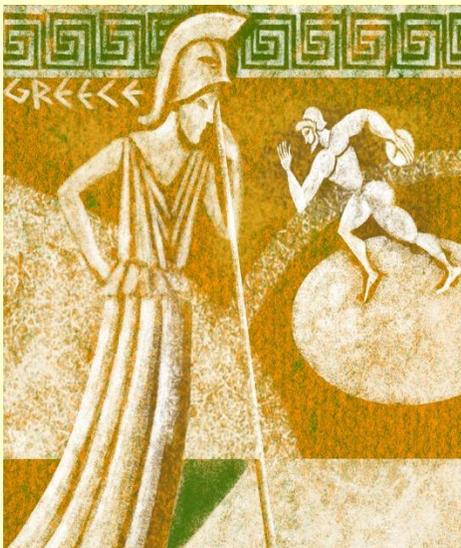
NHS Booster Club Mission: The purpose of the Naples High School Booster Club is to support the Wildcat Athletic Program so that a well-balanced and diverse program exists providing opportunities for student athletes. The Athletic Booster Club provides support for all student athletes in 23 sports offered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



Next week, the Music Department will present three nights of concerts showcasing the students' hard work. The students will need to arrive at school one hour prior to the start of the concert for warm-ups, to change into concert attire, and general preparations. Parents will be asked to wait outside the concert area during that time. To make the wait more enjoyable, the Music Boosters will have baked goods and hot chocolate for sale.

At this time, we are in need of volunteers to donate baked goods for the concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The strings and beginning and intermediate bands will play on Tuesday, and the choirs will sing on Wednesday. We also need some parents to volunteer to work the table on those nights, as well.

- 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:

[REDACTED]

Assistant Principal:

[REDACTED]

School Liaison Officer:

[REDACTED]

Wellness Committee:

[REDACTED]

Looking for input...

Congratulations to the new SAC chair, Chad Lucy, and the vice-chair, Michael Cassady. Chad 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 ([napleshssac@yahoo.com](mailto:nplehssac@yahoo.com)) for inclusion on the next meeting agenda.

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!