

Wildcat News

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Greetings Wildcat Community,

It is hard to believe that we are only one week away from winter break. Time really does fly when you are having fun. We have had a tremendous year so far and it is only going to get better. Here are a few highlights from this past week and some things to keep in mind for next week.

The **Music Program** presented three delightful evenings of entertaining concerts this past week. All of the performing groups showcased their musical talents to packed houses each night. I would like to thank all of those who attended and supported our student musicians. The arts are an important part of our school and many of our students benefit from participating as musicians and artists. I would like to extend a special thank you to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for their hard work and dedication to our students. Please support our music boosters as they host bagging nights at the NEX over the next several weeks.

The **Culinary Arts** class hosted its version of Iron Chef this past week. Students planned and prepared menus which were judged by local celebrities [REDACTED]. All of the dishes were excellent and students received constructive feedback so they can improve their practice in the kitchen. Chef Amie Pennartz is doing wonderful things in the classroom to give our students real world experiences in the culinary arts.

In **Sports**, wrestling received 2nd place in Aviano last weekend. They do not compete this weekend. Basketball will be home this weekend playing Florence. The men play at 7:00PM tonight and 10:00AM on Saturday. Unfortunately, Florence did not make a women's team but our ladies will be playing a Green and White scrimmage tonight at 6:00PM. The Tiger Sharks are on the road this weekend in Stuttgart, Germany. Please keep these athletes and their families in your thoughts as they travel over the Alps this weekend.

As we reach the halfway point of this quarter, **progress reports** will be mailed by next Thursday. If you have not signed up for a My Data account, please see the registrar to receive a 700 form. The My Data portal allows parents to be fully informed of their student's academic progress.

There will be no **late buses** on Friday December 21st as most people leave for their winter break plans.

Have a great weekend Wildcats and as you prepare to travel over the winter recess, please be safe. Take a look through the rest of this newsletter for valuable information about what is happening here at Naples Middle/High School. See you on Monday!

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

Thanks!

David Martin
Assistant Principal

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UPCOMING WILDCAT EVENTS

- Dec 21: NO late activity busses
- Dec 24-Jan 6: Winter Break!
- Jan 7: School resumes regular schedule
- Jan 24: Half Day @ 11am release; no lunch
- Jan 18-24: Semester One Exams (reference attached schedule)

Have a wonderful 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



Continue to say “BOO” to the Flu! – This year, the Centers for Disease Control advise everyone 6months of age and older to get a flu shot during the months of October and November. Talk to your doctor.

Please keep all sick children home from school especially if they are exhibiting respiratory and stomach symptoms. If you are unsure – stay home and call your health care provider or school nurse for advice.

Allergy & Asthma season is hitting us HARD this year. Monitor all symptoms closely and follow your health care provider’s advice. If your child has asthma, it is extremely important to keep an inhaler at school.

We can protect and strengthen our own immunity by eating nutritious foods, taking daily walks, sleeping 8 –10 hours a night, reducing stress, and smiling daily :)

Stay Safe and Healthy!

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Staff Notes

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 Mrs. Greenberg's room 112B. Decorating will be completed by the 17th.

From [REDACTED]; Winter Conditioning Sponsors:

Morning workouts are open for all High School Students who are interested. [REDACTED]. [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] 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 Mr. Hanson's 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] 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 [REDACTED] soon as possible.

Ordering: Please order your yearbook as soon as possible. The current price is \$65. You can pay by cash or check or order on-line with a credit card. Please see the attached order form. Order forms and payment can be dropped off with [REDACTED].

Photos: Class Officer and Student Council photos will be taken in [REDACTED] room on Monday during seminar.

Seniors: 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.

From [REDACTED]; Project Happiness Sponsor:

Want to be involved with creating a documentary about your life here in Naples? To find out more: come to the meeting on November 19th at 245pm at the NHS Media Center. Snacks and drinks will be served.

From [REDACTED]; Art Teacher:

Here's a look at what's going on in the Art Room! Students working on their mask project, wrapping their artwork to give as gifts, and our Christmas Card!



From [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, reliable 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.....

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

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

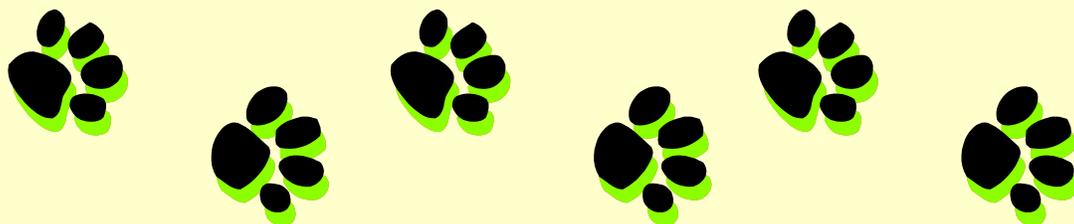
www.collegeanswer.com

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]. 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]. We will meet on Thursday 12/20 to celebrate the holidays with “Santa Clause Meets the Martians.” Please come and bring a holiday treat to share. We will also take out club photo for yearbook.

Anime and Japanese Club:

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

Ciao Wildcat friends and family,

Thank you to all who came out last night for our midyear general sessions meeting. The information shared by Mr Patulak on the Continuing School Improvement goals and how, as parents, we can partner in the process was enlightening. In May, 2012 Dodea adopted the Common Core State Standards of learning for English, Language Arts and Mathematics. What our students, as well as the school itself, are currently experiencing is the process and the implementation of these standards. By adopting the Common Core State Standards, Dodea looks to achieve a smoother transition for our students, when they move from one school to another, by keeping our students on a consistent educational track that coincides with the ultimate goal of preparing our kids for college and careers. Upcoming parent focus group gatherings will be posted when a date is set. For more information on the Common Core State Standards you can visit <http://www.corestandards.org/>

I also have exciting news regarding the Reflections contest. The deadline has been extended til Monday, December, 17th. For those of you not familiar with Reflections, it is a contest sponsored by the National PTA that gives students an opportunity to showcase and be recognized for their artistic talents. There are 7 categories to choose from in which to make a submission: Dance Choreography, Photography, Film Production, Music Composition, Literature, Visual Arts, and Special Artist Division. This year's theme is "The Magic of a Moment". Our students did very well in this contest last year. We had students recognized on both the European and (U.S.) National levels. Entry forms and entry drop off are in Mrs. Spatt's room.

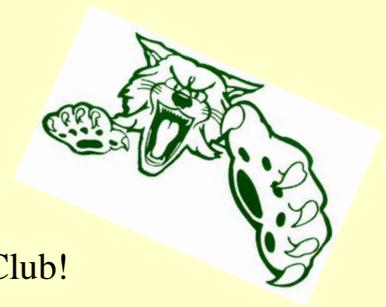
Lastly, we have begun the planning stages for the Asian Auction that will be held in February of 2013. For those of you that have been here, you know that this is an event that you won't want to miss. We will be in need of volunteers for so if you checked the block on your PTSA membership form, be on the lookout for more information coming your way soon. If you didn't and will now have the time to be involved, please let us know by sending us an email at nhsptsa@gmail.com

Together we can have the greatest impact!

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Athletic Booster Club



Become A Member of Naples Athletic Booster Club!

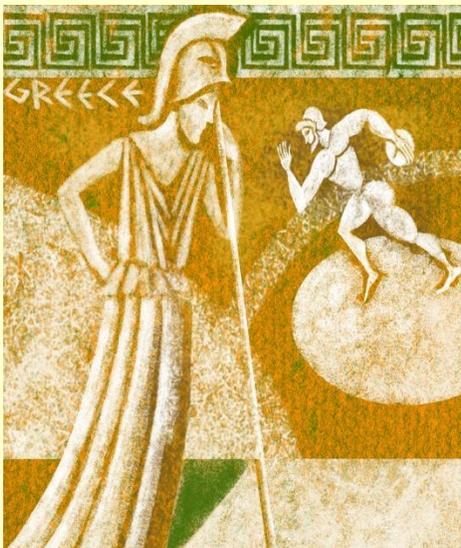
NHS Booster Club Mission: The purpose of the Naples High School Booster Club is to support the Wildcat Athletic Program so that a well-balanced and diverse program exists providing opportunities for student athletes. The Athletic Booster Club provides support for all student athletes in 23 sports offered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

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!



We would like to thank all the parents and community who helped make the concert performances a success.

We have several NEX bagging dates scheduled 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 15, December 23, December 26, and December 27. Please try to sign up for a shift.

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]

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...

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 (napheshssac@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!