

Wildcat Newsletter

The Parents & Students Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 13: Columbus Day, No School
- ◆ October 15: PSAT's
- ◆ October 18: Football vs. Aviano, Volleyball vs. Vicenza & Sigonella **HOMECOMING!**
- ◆ October 22: Hispanic American Assembly
- ◆ November 6 & 7: Parent teacher conferences-No School
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From the Desk of Dr. Diaz

Dear Parents, Guardians, & Students:

We are very pleased that our 2008 Homecoming Dance will be hosted at the *Grand Hotel Vanvitelli/Viale Carlo III-Caserta*. Per DoDEA Regulation 2051.1, students are expected to observe and exhibit appropriate behavior at school and all school-sponsored events. Generally, these regulations include but are not limited to the following expectations for off-campus events:

1. Students shall not possess, use, or consume mind-altering substances to include alcoholic beverages, intoxicants, mind-altering inhalants, and controlled substances as defined by the United States Code. A substance legal in host nations but controlled in the US is prohibited by DoDEA regulation. Students, regardless of age, are not permitted to smoke or be in possession of tobacco products, matches, and or lighters.
2. Students will dress appropriately for the activity. Dress should always be proper and in good taste.
3. Students will ensure that the supervisors/chaperones approve of and know of their whereabouts at all times. This is paramount for safety and security reasons.

4. Students are expected to exhibit mature student decorum throughout the activity. Students are expected to be kind, courteous, and respectful.

5. Students will remain in the designated areas.

6. All attendees will be required to carry their identification so that it can be checked prior to entering the facility.

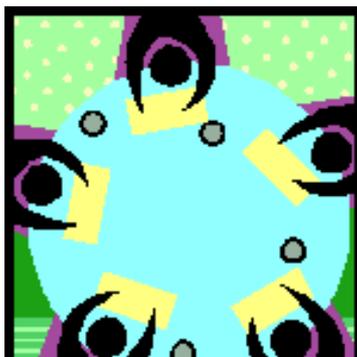
7. Minor and serious infractions will result in restrictions and obligations being placed on the student with possible follow-up consequences per the Naples High School Code of Conduct and DoDEA Regulation 2051.1.

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening! Parents/Guardians are invited to serve as chaperones for the evening. If you are interested please call the main office no later than c.o.b. on Thursday, October 16. Tickets are 40 Euros, which includes the evening dinner meal, use of the hotel facilities, bus transportation from our campus, and music.

Sincerely,
Dr. Diaz
Assistant Principal

Student Performance Goal 1: All students will improve their critical thinking across the curriculum.

Student Performance Goal 2: All students will improve effective communication skills across the curriculum



“The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes of mind.”

William James

NHS DIRECTORY

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

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Middle School News

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

President: Karla H.

Vice President: Cassidy W

Secretary: Dana L.

Treasurer: Ciera M.

8th Grade Class Representatives:

T.J. C.

Grayson H.

Barron W.

7th Grade Class Representatives:

Kyndall B.

Cheyenne M.

D'Angelo R.

Nurse's Notes

Many students are complaining about colds or not feeling well. Everyone in school, sharing equipment, computers and changing classes to a new desk four times a day means the people before you may leave a few germs on the surface. Hand washing is so important when all this space sharing is taking place.

Wash your hands often and don't share beverages.

To find out ways to avoid the flu click on the link below.

<http://abcnews.go.com/Health/ColdandFluNews/story?id=5781649&page=1>

Flu Facts and tips link

[http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/\(Pages\)/Flu_facts_tips_and_treatment?open](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/(Pages)/Flu_facts_tips_and_treatment?open)

Notes from the link above.

Flu versus the common cold

The flu is more than a bad cold.

- Cold symptoms last one to two days while the flu can last up

to a week.

- The flu causes a high fever. A cold sometimes causes a mild fever.
- Muscular pains and shivering attacks occur with the flu but not with a cold.
- Colds cause a runny nose, while the flu usually starts with a dry sensation in the nose and throat.

Flu symptoms

Flu symptoms develop one to three days after infection and include:

- High fever, chills and sweating
- Sore throat
- Weakness
- Headache and generalized muscle and joint pains (legs and back)
- A non-productive cough that can later become more severe and productive.

Science Department News

The Junior Science and Humanities Symposium for Dodea Europe will be accepting 'Research Questions' October 24th. Visit <http://www.ejshs.eu.dodea.edu/> for more information or contact Ms. Scott at the High School, 629-4567 (DSN).

This is an excellent opportunity to showcase research in the sciences with substantial scholarships awarded. Naples has always performed well in these events and we look forward to another successful year.

YearBook

Yearbook will resume lunch sales on **October 20, 2008**. We are suspending lunch sales for spirit week.

Yearbooks will be sold on Tuesday and Thursday during lunch. The cost is now \$70 --get yours NOW! Please make checks payable to NHS-SAF. For more

information please contact Ms. Masterman.

Attention Seniors!!! Senior yearbook pages will be sold during lunch on Tuesday and Thursday for \$80. For more information please contact Ms. Masterman.



Homecoming 2008

It's finally here! Plans for Homecoming '08 are final falling into place. There are many great activities taking place and everyone is looking forward to a great time and a lot of school spirit.

Events will start with Spirit Week. Unfortunately, Monday is a holiday but **Tuesday** will be *P.J. Day*. Students are asked to wear their favorite "jammies" (within the bounds of school appropriate modesty and decorum).

Wednesday will be *Wacky Tacky Day*. We ask that the Moms out there try not to correct their son or daughter when they walk out the door in plaids and stripes!

Thursday we ask that the parents let their kids pull that leisure suite out of their closets or grease back their hair, generation dependent, for *Blast from the Past Day*. It all comes to an exciting climax on **Friday** for *Spirit Day* when we hope that all students and faculty will don their school colors! Friday will also be a pep rally and football game where the Homecoming

Court will be announced.

We are also having a Homecoming Carnival in the teacher's parking lot with food and games for the community. Following the football game there will be a Homecoming Gala at the Grand Hotel Vinvitelli (<http://www.grandhotelvanvitelli.it/lecamereinglese.html>) for the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders. Cost is 40 Euro per person until the 14th, then increases to 45 Euro. This cost includes bus transportation to the site, a sit down dinner and dancing. A photographer will be available for pictures but the cost is not included in the price. This is a "Coat and Tie" affair. The bus will depart from the high school at 1830 and return approximately 2330. This will be a great time!

NHS PTSA will be selling polos, popcorn and snocones at the Homecoming Carneval. The carnival will be held from 3 to 5 pm on Friday, 17 October as part of the Homecoming festivities. Come out and support the Wildcats!

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Sports Calendar

Football Schedule

11 October @ Sigonella
18 October vs Aviano
(Homecoming)

Volleyball Schedule

11 October @ Sigonella
18 October vs Vic/Sig

Cross Country Schedule

11 October @ Sigonella
18 October vs Vic/Sig

Swim Meets

12 October @ Sigonella
26 October @ home
1 November @ home, swim-a-thon
8/9 November @Lignano
23 November @ home
6 December @ Vicenza
13 December @ Ramstein
18 January @ home, **Divisonals**
7/8 February @ Berlin, **Champs**

Go Wildcats!

Academic Team

We're on the Web!

<http://www.napl-hs.eu.dodea.edu/>

To: Prospective members of the
Naples High School Academic Team
From: Ms. Lanzelotte, sponsor of the
NHS Academic Team

What is the Academic Team?

The academic team is a group of students who want to compete on a high academic level with other students.

How does this competition work?

Students need to attend the after school and other sessions held in Ms. Lanzelotte's room 202. These sessions consist of answering general knowledge questions across the board. The topics include questions from: History, Geography, Literature, Science, Math, Mythology, Music, Art, Humanities, Government and other areas. After a given time a test will be administered to determine who will represent NHS in Germany. (This will be written, but a second assessment written or oral may be necessary.)

What next?

If you pass all assessments, you become a part of our NAHS Academic team. The final academic team consists of one of each: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior and one alternate. You need to be committed to:

- Attending all sessions of Academic Team practice. Be available to travel with the team

and your sponsor, Ms. Lanzelotte, to Germany (March 4-6).

- Read, research and study on a regular basis to expand your knowledge and improve your performance.

When do we meet?

We will meet Wednesday after school 2:40-5:00. Students who live on the economy can take the late activity bus home. The after school meetings will increase as we get closer to the competition in Germany. We will also have lunch meetings.

What will it cost me?

While we will do some fund-raising, you should plan on paying for lodging, registration and meals while in Germany. We will also buy polo shirts to be embroidered with our team's emblem. (For the past three years, the students raised enough money to offset all costs except for meals, polo shirts and incidentals.)

Thank you for considering a challenging and fun activity.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.