

Wildcat Newsletter

The Parents & Students Newsletter

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District Office News

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 18: Football vs. Aviano, Volleyball vs. Vicenza & Sigonella **HOME COMING!**
- ◆ October 22: Hispanic American Assembly
- ◆ October 31: No School, Teacher Work Day
- ◆ November 6 & 7: Parent teacher conferences-No School



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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

SUBJECT: Reporting Student Absence from School

Child advocacy and force protection concerns necessitate a standardized DoDDS Europe procedure for reporting student absence from school to parents when the absence is unplanned.

EUCOM has expressed a need for a standard reporting requirement on the part of parents to report student absence from school. EUCOM will be requiring parents or guardians to notify their child's school of absences or late arrivals and ensure current contact information is on file at their child's school at all times. If contact information is not found current/correct, schools will initiate contact through the chain-of-command. When the military chain-of-command is involved, commanders will execute appropriate counseling and/or disciplinary action. EUCOM expects the following standards to meet minimum notification requirements:

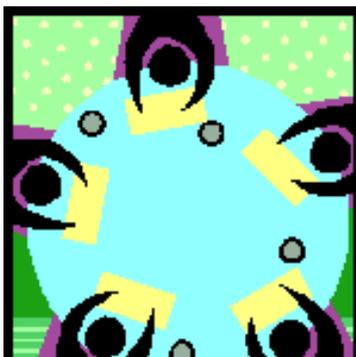
- Planned absences will be reported by the parents to the child's school no later than the day prior to the expected absence.
- Unplanned absences will be reported to the child's school within one hour of the start of school on the day of the absence.
- Late arrivals will be reported to the child's school within one hour of the start of school on the day of the tardiness.

In the event that a child does not have a planned absence from school and is reported by the classroom teacher to be absent, DoDDS-Europe will initiate the following procedures:

- By 10 AM of the day of the unplanned absence, the school will contact the parent to report the child's absence.
- If the school cannot contact the parent they should begin contacting all names on the contact list.
- If contact information is not current/correct, DoDDS-E will initiate contact through the chain of command.

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

- ◆ Main Office 629-4061
- ◆ Fax 629-4078
- ◆ Attendance (8-12 am) 629-4185
- ◆ Nurse Kyte 629-4010
- ◆ Registrar/Counseling Office 629-4536
- ◆ Transportation 629-4481/2

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Middle School News

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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. 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

Yearbooks will be sold on Tuesday and Thursday during lunch. The cost is \$70 for a limited time --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.



Counseling Department

Transition website for military families

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/resources/turning-student-data-into-intelligence/turning-student-data-into-intelligence-articles/index.cfm?rc=1&i=54166>

On Friday, Oct.24, 2008 in our school cafeteria beginning period 2 from 9:30am until 10:30am, Mr. Bielagus, Young America's Financial Coach, will present to ALL seniors and their parents and some juniors, a timely topic on: "How to Put More Money in Your Pocket Today." Mr. Bielagus is a

renowned speaker who has practical guidelines to offer both student and parent and he has been sponsored by Commander, Navy Installation Command/Fleet & Family Support Program to address some ways in which we all can save our hard earned money.

Here is the website for Mr. Bielagus for more information: <http://www.peterbspeaks.com/content/view/13/27/>

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Sports Calendar

Football Schedule

18 October vs Aviano
(Homecoming)

Volleyball Schedule

18 October vs Vic/Sig

Cross Country Schedule

18 October vs Vic/Sig

Swim Meets

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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, **Divisionals**
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.