

Wildcat Newsletter

The Parents & Students Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ November 6 & 7: Parent teacher conferences-No School
- ◆ November 11: Veteran's Day, No School
- ◆ November 27: Thanksgiving, No School
- ◆ November 28: Recess Day, No School
- ◆ December 12: No School, School Improvement Day
- ◆ December 22-January 4: Winter Break
- ◆ January 19: MLK Day, No School
- ◆ January 12: No School, Teacher work day

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) will administer its biennial Customer Satisfaction Survey (CSS) from November 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009. The CSS provides valuable feedback to DoDEA from its most important customers - parents and students - about the quality of education it provides and areas needing improvement.

All sponsors with students enrolled in DoD schools from Pre-kindergarten or SureStart through grade 12 may participate by completing a survey for each school in which they have a enrolled. Students in grades 4-12 may participate by completing separate surveys for students in grades 4-5, and students in grades 6-12.

The 2008 DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey represents a departure from tradition. Historically, teachers, educational support staff, students in grades 4-12, and sponsors for each child enrolled in DoD schools from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade were asked to complete the CSS. This year, parents and students will participate in the CSS while DoDEA Administrators, teachers, educational support staff will participate in a separate survey, the DoDEA Employee Satisfaction Survey, to be administered during March 2009. As with the CSS,

participation in the DoDEA Employee Satisfaction Survey is voluntary and maximum participation is encouraged in order to obtain reliable and valid data.

The surveys take approximately 20 minutes to complete and are available online at www.dodea.edu (click on the CSS graphic link). Parents who do not have access to the Internet should contact their child's school to determine other alternatives - such as using the school's computers.

Sponsors are asked to complete a survey for each child enrolled in a DoD school in grades pre-kindergarten/SureStart through grade 12. Information derived from the surveys will be used to improve planning efforts at all levels throughout DoDEA. Schools, districts and areas will use the survey results to gain insight into the satisfaction levels of sponsors and students, which is one of many measures used for future planning of programs and services DoDEA offers. The survey results will also be used to monitor the DoDEA Community Strategic Plan (CSP), which contains the strategic direction for DoDEA for the years 2006-2011

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



It's conference time!

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

William James

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School News

-Parent - Teacher conferences are November 6 & 7. **Parents are welcome to walk in on Friday the 7th to meet with teachers!** No school either day!

-Our Educational Technologist will be available this **Friday afternoon** in our Atrium Area to assist new parents with **Gradespeed enrollment or other Gradespeed difficulties.**

-Football, Cheerleaders and Tennis will have their banquet on Wednesday the 12th at 6:00 in the cafeteria.

-All football players be prepared to help unload the truck for the Asian auction. We will start unloading right after school today in the gym!

-Come One- Come All...the truck will be here today with the furniture for the Asian auction. EVERYONE... is invited to come and help unload in the gym!

-**Birthday Grams are being sold by the Junior Class for Prom.**

--NAME THE YEARBOOK! The NHS yearbook needs a name. Drop off your idea to room 234 before Nov. 14th. If your idea is chosen you will win a FREE yearbook!

-Parents, If you are taking a family trip, please fill out the attached Family Trip Form, have your student take to all their teachers for signatures, and return to the School Office when complete. Thank you!

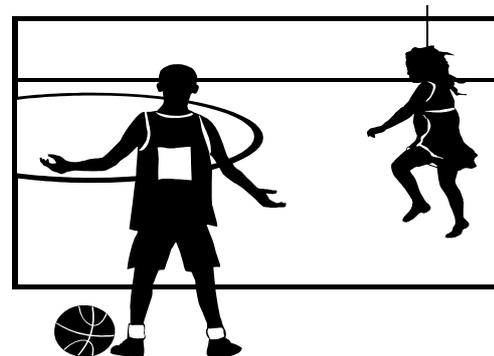
Winter Sports



Girls' basketball tryouts begin Monday, November 10 in the gym at 2:50. All girls must have a physical in order to try out. Sign up in room 204 before tryouts.

Girls basketball meeting will be held in room 204 during 2nd lunch on Wednesday, November 5.

If you are interested in participating in Winter **Cheerleading**, there will be an **informational meeting** Monday, November 10 during HS Lunch in Room 211. **Tryouts** will be held Wednesday-Friday, November 12-14 after school, location to be determined.



Flu Vaccination

FLUMist will be given at the Middle/High School on 14 November to students who complete and return the For the high school students - parents need to complete AND sign the flu mist questionnaire.

IF and only IF any of the answers are "yes" - do they need to complete AND sign the injectable Influenza questionnaire. Return the forms to the school nurse as soon as possible. No permission form, no FLUMist.

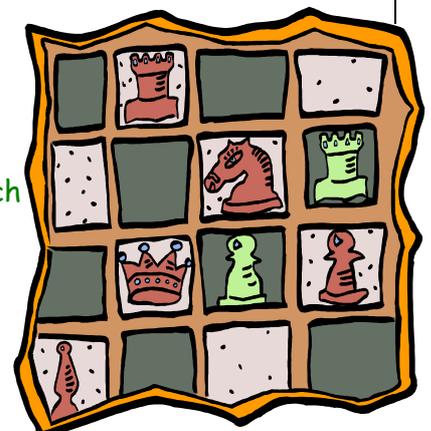


Got Shots?

Academic Games

The Naples High School Academic Team is up and running. We still need a few more players who would like an academic challenge with some fun included! Stop by room 202 for more information on this

scintillating activity. The team meets on Wednesday afternoons and during some lunch times.



Month of the Military Family

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Teen Center Open House, 1200-1500 *FREE*
Join the Teen Center in celebrating the Month of the

Military Family!!!
An open house will be held for all teens and their families, with an afternoon of fun, food, activities, and various teen vs. adult challenges. For more information please contact the MWR Teen Center @ 629-4395 or 081-811-4395.

NOSC Calendar

November 8 **Olive Picking Tour** 8 am Bus at Support Site Sign up at the thrift store only - prepay 15 Euro per adult / 10 Euro per child over 2 yrs

November 12 Book Club "The Friday Night Knitting Club" 12:30 pm Theme: Do a little knitting

November 12 **NOSC Thanksgiving Celebration** 11:30 am Don Alfonso in Pozzuoli 15 Euro per NOSC

member **RSVP** by Friday November 7th ***when RSVP tell if in need of carpool

December 8 **NOSC Holiday Celebration** 11:30 am - 1:30pm Villa Nike Menu: Light brunch Ornament exchange and Toys for Tots gift drive

December 10 Book Club - Book to be determined 12:30 pm Theme: Christmas traditions and Italian celebrations

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Go Wildcats!

We're on the Web!

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

Nurse's News

Teen Clinic November
18thWhat is the Teen Clinic
and how do I get an
Appointment?

Every other Tuesday, a team consisting of a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and a teen clinic nurse come to NHS to see students by appointment only. The services offered range from physicals exams and health maintenance, management of acute and chronic illnesses and patient education regarding common teen health issues. You can schedule a sports physical or get medication prescriptions.

For example, if you have asthma and need an annual appointment to renew your inhaler, sign up in room 108.

To make a teen clinic appointment come to the health office during a break, lunch, or after school and see the Nurse.

On the day of your appointment, you **MUST** pick up a PASS in the Health Office prior to your first class in the morning. If you do NOT pick up your PASS in the morning, your appointment may be given away to a student who needs a last minute appointment.

Creative Connections

Applications for Creative Connections are now available. Creative Connections is a six-day advanced visual and performing arts activity for 150 high school students exhibiting talent and interest in the arts. The basic objective of this activity is to provide students fine arts experiences beyond what is available in local schools. The activity will be February 8-13, 2009 at the Jungengastehaus, Oberwesel, Germany.

Each year, ten classes are offered with 15 students assigned to each class. An expert instructor and an assistant teach each class. Stateside and European experts are contracted to teach along with DoDDS teachers. Courses include classes in dance; show choir, strings, music composition, multi-dimensional

drawing, printmaking, sculpture, oil pastels digital art, and video production. Instruction culminates with an art exhibition and stage show on the last evening. The final exhibition and performance begins at 1800 on Thursday, February 12, are open to the public.

Students are selected through an application and teacher recommendation process. Applications can be obtained from the school Creative Connections Point of Contact (POC) and are posted online at <http://iweb.aoot-mzk.eu.ds.dodea.edu/FineArts/cc.htm>. **Applications must be received by COB December 2, 2008.** The list of selected students will be announced not later than December 12, 2008.

