

Wildcat Newsletter

The Parents & Students Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ December 12: No School, School Improvement Day
- ◆ December 13: Wrestling Meet, 10:00
- ◆ December 22-January 4: Winter Break
- ◆ January 19: MLK Day, No School
- ◆ January 22: End of 2nd Quarter
- ◆ January 23: No School, Teacher work day
- ◆ January 26: Begin 3rd Quarter
- ◆ February 16: President's Day, No School

Homework Ideas:

How do you help your child tackle the homework in a way that makes sense to him or her? Every child is different, so it's important to begin by learning what works best for each one. Pay special attention to the following items:

Food. A child experiencing either low or high blood sugar levels will have short-term memory impairment. Never insist that homework be completed before dinner. Provide healthy snacks during study sessions.

Energy level. Is your child a morning person or an evening person? Evening people need to stay up late to finish homework; morning people will be more productive if they get a good night's sleep and get up early to do homework.

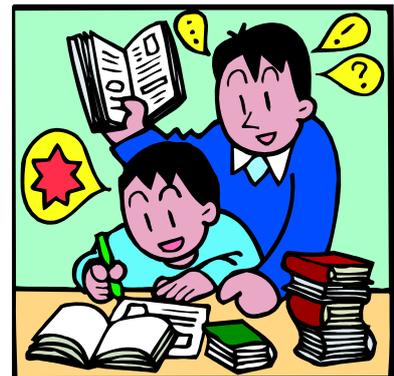
Personality. Is your child quiet and reflective or outgoing and always in motion? A quiet child will sit at a table to read or complete assignments; a child in motion might need to talk through an assignment with you or discuss homework over a game of catch before writing.

Strengths. At what activities does your child excel? Use his or her strengths to help compensate for weaknesses. An artistic child will benefit from drawing a picture about an essay topic before

writing. A mathematically inclined child may become more engaged in an art project by drawing and coloring numbers.

Patterns. Observe and record your child's study patterns. Include times of the day and various reactions to food or stimuli. These observations may help your school and healthcare professionals find solutions to learning difficulties.

Busy families often feel overwhelmed by the demands of modern life. Homework may seem like just another obstacle to quality family time. The best strategy for tackling homework is to use study time efficiently and, most importantly, get help from available resources. There is a whole world out there waiting to support us in educating our children.



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



Let your voice be heard in the talent show

"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's Office 629-4010
- ◆ Registrar/Counseling Office 629-4536
- ◆ Transportation 629-4481/2

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School News

--The try-outs for the talent show will take place **NEXT Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 17-18** after school in the cafeteria. Sign up in room 228 if you want to audition.

--No School Dec. 12

--Parents must come in to sign their student out of school for all appointments, trips, etc. This is for the safety of our students. Thank you for your understanding!

Spelling Bee

Dear Middle School parents,

The Naples High School PTSA would like to invite all interested middle school students to participate in the 2008-2009 spelling bee on Tuesday, January 27, 2009. The winner of the NHS middle school bee will travel on to the European spelling bee in Germany in March 2009.

If your student is interested in

taking part in the spelling bee, permission slips and practice guides are available in room 234 from now until January 23, 2009. Please be advised that a parent or guardian must accompany the winner of our bee to the European level in Germany. The PTSA has graciously donated \$200 toward the travel expenses for the winner, but the participant must cover all other expenses.

ACT Testing

ACT this Saturday, December 13, 2008. Students taking the ACT must report to the front door of the school (here at Naples High School) **NLT 7:30 A.M.** with the following:

1. 4-function or graphing calculator

2. ID card
3. Registration receipt
4. International Waiver Form (it's a blue form)
5. Telephone #
6. No. 2 pencils
7. Erasers
8. Mailing Address

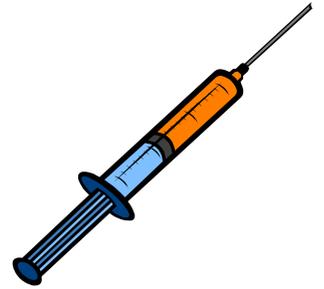
From The Hospital

Last Saturday's Flu Vaccines at the NEX Food Court was a huge success!

We were able to vaccinate over 170 community members.

Because of the success of this event, U.S. Naval Hospital Naples will administer Flu vaccines to all eligible hospital beneficiaries again at the NEX

Food Court on Saturday, Dec. 13th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please bring your U.S. Government ID. The shots and the mist are available while supplies last.



*Don't Forget
your Flu Shot!*

Senior News

Dear Students & Parents,

Your school has important class ring event information to share with you. Click this link to find out more:

<http://www.messagefromjostens.com/NaplesHighSchoolYourSeniorgradproductsannoucementstshirtsetcareavailableonlinenowwwwjostenscom>



Teen Center

Teen Center Weekend in Tuscany

Join the Teen Center in Tuscany!

Visit Camp Darby, Florence, Pisa and Lucca. Trip is Jan 17 - 19 and the cost is \$175 per teen (ages are 7 - 12 grades). Cost includes transportation, 3

breakfasts, lodging at Sea Pines Lodge in Camp Darby and entrance to all sightseeing locations. Deadline to sign up is Jan 10. Seats are limited so sign up NOW!

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Go Wildcats!

We're on the Web!

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Customer Satisfaction Survey

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

NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB OFFERS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS!



**Starting the second week of December 2008,
the Scholarship Application will be available
on the NOSC website,
www.naplesoverseasspousesclub.com**

**College scholarships are offered to High School,
Undergraduate, and Graduate students who meet
the eligibility requirements as outlined in the
Scholarship Application. All completed
applications are due to the respective collection
point by Feb 3, 2009.**

