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NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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First Week of Classes
2008-2009

Upcoming Dates to Remember



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PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN

During a **fire drill** it was brought to our attention that **parents and visitors are not signing in** at the front desk when entering the building.

This means that during an emergency we have no accountability for all of the people inside the building and the fire department has stated that this is essential.

It is important during the school day to sign in at the front desk so that we know who is here at all times.

Base security also asks us to do random ID card checks in accordance with security measures in place throughout the support site. Please ensure that you have an ID available at all times.

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PTA Corner

- ♦ NES PTA offers tons of volunteer opportunities for parents to be involved in their children's education. Please contact the volunteer coordinator Sandra
- ♦ 629-7389

NAPLES ADMINISTRATION

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Registration Advice For New Families And Their Sponsors

*Students registered by 11:00 begin classes the following day, unless the parent requests a later date. Any student registering after 11:00 **will not start** until the second school day.*

For Example: A family registers at 11:01 on Monday, the student will start Wednesday.

New Military Families Require an 803 Form

*All incoming military families are **required** to have the DSE 803 form to confirm command sponsorship of dependents and DEROS/PRD dates.*

*This form **must be signed** by their unit or military personnel office **before they can register**. The DSE 803 can be found at the schools or online at http://www.eu.dodea.edu/enrollment/docs/milStatus_SY0809_DSE803.doc*

*If you have **extended** you will need to bring in your new orders and a new 803 form reflecting your updated rotation date.*

PCS Moves

Must inform the school office personnel five (5) school days prior to the intended withdrawal date.

Bring copy of pcsing orders and fill out the withdrawal form.



Notes from the Nurses



This week the health office has distributed letters to all students who are in need of immunizations or documentation of immunizations. It is the parents responsibility to make sure that documentation of new or previous immunizations is brought to the health office. **Any student without documentation will not be allowed to attend school after September 26.** The Immunization Clinic will be open all day on September 26th (a day off for students), from 0800 till 1600. **Please make sure to bring your child's shot card with you.** The Immunization Clinic is a walk in clinic on the second floor of the Hospital.



Please keep your child home from school until they have been symptom free for 24 hours **without** medication (tylenol, motrin, etc.) Children having a **fever of 100, vomiting, or diarrhea will be sent home**, and can return when they are symptom free for 24 hours.

If you have questions or concerns regarding your **children's immunizations**, please contact the Health Office at 629-4058/081-811-4058, or the Immunization Clinic at 629-6282/081-811-6282.

Vision and Hearing Screenings are tentatively being scheduled for the week of October 6th. Kindergarten, as well as grades 2, 4 and 6 will be screened, as well as any children that parents or teachers have vision and hearing concerns about.

Dear Parents,

Many of you have already established [back-to-school routines](#) for your children. For those of you who may be still looking at creating a continuous home-school learning environment, check out the suggestions below:

1. **Make a plan:** Schedule adequate time for homework, clubs, sports etc.
2. **Scale back TV time.**
3. **Establish a family reading time.**
4. **Reestablish bed times for school nights.**
5. **Keep a large calendar:** Mark each family member's activities in a different colored pen.
6. **Start a change jar** so you'll have spare lunch money on hand.
7. **Collect important phone numbers:** Update doctor, work and other listings for the school office, after-school programs and one or two neighbors.
8. **Spruce up a study space for your child:** Include pens, pencils, a dictionary and other needed supplies.
9. **Set up a file for school papers.** Place all school notices in it so that you don't misplace them.
10. Get your children in the habit of **getting ready the night before school.** Set out clothes, pack lunches and put the backpacks by the front door.

Sincerely,
Mona Morgan

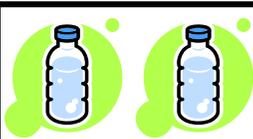
THE MISSING LUNCHBOX...

If your child is missing their lunchbox please remind them to search the [lost and found in the MPR](#) (lunchroom).

We are building up quite the collection of lonely lunchboxes. These lost lunchboxes will be [donated to the thrift store](#) after a period of two weeks.



We have actually found multiple lunch boxes with the same child's name on them. [This same policy goes for missing backpacks, clothing, shoes etc...](#)as they are left and placed into the lost and found.



Navy OK's request to provide bottled water



Residents living off base in Naples will be provided free drinking water by the Navy after tests found some of them may have been exposed to contaminated water in their homes.

Secretary of the Navy Donald Winter on Tuesday approved Navy Region Europe's request to provide bottled water, according to a command e-mail sent to hundreds of recipients Wednesday morning.

The Navy will provide four liters a person per day as part of an "interim solution designed to provide potable water for drinking, cooking, brushing teeth and making ice," officials said.

While details of the request to purchase the water were not available, Navy officials said Wednesday that \$144,000 was approved for the initial purchase. The Navy did not announce specific details for distribution of the water.

Casal di Principe is one of the areas with homes whose tap water was found to exceed permissible bacteria levels. Three homes in that area also tested positive for volatile organic compounds in the tap water that "cannot be adequately mitigated through the use of bottled water," according to U.S. Navy officials.

Officials advise all off-base residents to use bottled water because they may be exposed to contaminated water in their homes. The Navy is conducting a health assessment on air, soil and water quality due to concerns over the decades-long trash crisis, which resulted in the illegal burning and dumping of garbage, and burial of toxic materials in Naples.



RIDING THE BUS

Notes from parents about **changing buses** or riding with another student on a different bus must be **approved by the bus office**. Please send them to the bus office as soon as you receive them.....the **bus drivers and safety attendants cannot approve the changes**, only upon verification of the bus office can the student take an different bus.

We (Admin) cannot approve this either, just the bus office.

The Naples Overseas Spouses Club (NOSC)

The NOSC has a new website! Please check out www.naplesoverseasspousesclub.com for upcoming events and information. We also run the Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store on the Support Site and are always looking for volunteers to help in the store either during open hours or for sorting while we are closed. There are volunteer incentives. Check us out!

Insieme in Italia

Gearing up for their 1st ANNUAL Spouses Conference

Insieme in Italia, a new command sponsored organization, is hosting its first spouses' conference on Thursday, October 2nd from 8:30am until 2:30pm at the Community Center on the Support Site. Speakers and classes are to include topics on COLA, travel tips, entertaining on a budget, health and wellness, deployments and IA's, health care, and improving communication for couples. Registration is now open, the fee is \$10. Registration covers the cost of a light breakfast and lunch, all registration materials, and babysitting, on a first come first served basis. If you are new to the area, or you are looking for good information about living well in Campania, we hope you will join us. If you need further info, or you would like to register, or perhaps you would like to volunteer for the conference, please contact Grace at 334-928-6013. You can also email the committee directly at: insiemeinitalia@gmail.com

About Mr. Jeremy Simpson

Assistant Principal at Naples Elementary School



A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Simpson received a Bachelors degree in Business Administration from University of Missouri – Columbia (where Brad Pitt went to school before he dropped out and became Brad Pitt). He then received his teaching certificate in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. He later received his Masters in Education in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from University of Missouri – St Louis.

Mr. Simpson started with DoDDs in 1999 in Okinawa, Japan at Camp Kinser. He lived there for 4 years and was lucky enough to be married on the beach. His wife, Barbara, is from the Netherlands and they have two beautiful girls, Maya, 4, and Ava, 2, who are both bilingual and Maya also learned German this past year in German kindergarten. So they're excited about learning Italian as a family activity.

Possessing a diverse background and varied experiences, Mr. Simpson has taught everything from kindergarten to 8th grade, including Language Arts and Reading Specialist, Literacy Coach, Read 180 and middle school Literature Enrichment. He also was an Acting Assistant Principal for 6 months last year while Boeblingen EMS waited to get their new AP from Landstuhl.

Mr. Simpson is a fun, energetic, caring and innovative educator. He had a very unique guidance and discipline plan in place for his kindergarten kids. Each day the kindergartners would get one of three stamps on their calendar: a frog prince, an average bear or a stinky skunk. For each month the kids had only frogs they earned 5 seconds of "draw time" on his head on the last day of school! Some of the students were perfect every day and earned a lot of draw time. Parents always showed up in force with video cameras rolling for this special event on the last day of school. The kids looked forward to this so much and talked about this all year, even telling grandma and grandpa about it back in the states.

Mr. Simpson is committed to working diligently in support of the DoDEA Community Strategic Plan, the DSO vision and the mission of Naples ES.



BEMS Talent Show!



Draw Time!



His Girls!