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NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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October Already!

Upcoming Dates to Remember



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30 October
Last Day of the 1st Quarter

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No School
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11 November
Veteran's Day - **No School**

27–28 November
No School
Thanksgiving Day & Recess

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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NAPLES ADMINISTRATION

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Parents

If your child does not have a permission slip for the **Fire Safety Trailer field trip** they will **not** be allowed to participate in the **smokehouse portion** of the tour.

Registration Advice For New Families And Their Sponsors

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 PSCing orders and fill out the withdrawal form.

Contractor Personnel

DoDDS is now requiring a copy of the child's birth certificate to be on file. Please bring in a copy as soon as possible.



Notes from the Nurses



Thank you to all of the parents who cooperated with our immunization deadline. [We greatly appreciate it.](#)

Next week, the Eye Clinic and the Health Office Staff will be conducting **vision, hearing and BMI screenings** for grades K, 2, 4 & 6. A note containing the results of these screenings will be sent home with the students.

Announcing the organization of the **Wellness Committee** currently made up of the Naples Hospital Nutritionist, NES and NHS Administrators, Cafeteria Manager, NEX Manager and the NES and NHS School Nurses.



In the next few months you will see [changes to the lunch](#) menus with healthier alternatives of the kids favorites. If you have suggestions for menu ideas please stop by the NES

health office or attend the [SAC meeting on October 13, 2008 at 3:00PM](#)

This week we selected [new nutrition guidelines](#) for our school lunch program. It is our goal to provide healthier nutritionally sound meals to our children.

Please keep your child home from school until they have been symptom free for 24 hours [without](#) medication (Tylenol, Motrin, etc.) Children with a [fever of 100, vomiting, or diarrhea will be sent home](#), and can return when they are symptom free for 24 hours.

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...

All lost items are placed in the Lost and Found closet in the cafeteria.

If your child is missing their lunchbox(es) please remind them to search the Lost & Found Closet in the cafeteria.

All lunchboxes and clothing will be donated after a period of two weeks. The first donation will be October 10th.





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.

Student Pick Up

We have had several children in the office after school hours (our day ends at 1420) while waiting for parents to pick them up. In the event that you are running late, please contact the front office at 629-4037 DSN or 081-811-4037 Commercial.

Updated Contact Information

Families often change their contact information while at NES. Please remember to update this information with the front office. Also remember that those who were in TLA need to update their address and phone information as well.

CAFETERIA News:

ONLY 4th—6th grade students are permitted to use the microwaves.

Kindergarten - 3rd grade students are **not allowed** to use the microwave at all. Your K-3rd graders packed lunch should **not** require heating. The child should also be able to “handle” their lunch on their own.

A reminder of Cafeteria & Recess Rules and Procedures from the 2007-2008 Student Handbook:

- The teacher will escort each class to the cafeteria each day.
- Classes will sit and eat at assigned tables and play in assigned areas.
- Students will raise their hands for permission to get up from the tables.
- **Students are responsible for cleaning up their own trash in both the cafeteria as well as on the playground.**
- Students will converse in normal voices with students seated near them.
- Students will act in a polite, courteous manner toward all students and adults.
- Students will demonstrate acceptable table and play manners.
- **Parents are invited and encouraged to join students for lunchtime.**
- **Chase, tag, and tackling games are strictly prohibited.**
- Line up immediately when asked to/when the bell rings.

Expectations for Student Conduct:

Naples Elementary School holds high expectations for appropriate student behavior at all times. It is our firm belief that teachers have the right to teach and students have the right to learn.

- The school operates under one basic set of rules in all settings (classroom, hallways, cafeteria, playground, bus loading and unloading areas.)
- Obey all school adults respectfully and promptly.
- Do nothing that could cause injury to yourself or others.
- **Do nothing to disrupt the learning of others.**
- Show respect for school and personal property.

Please assist us in maintaining your child’s safety inside and outside!