



# LA DELFINA

NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2nd Quarter is off and running...

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

## Parent Teacher Conferences



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**6–7 November**  
**No School**  
**1st Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**10 November**  
**New Student and Parent Orientation**  
**1500 (3 pm)**  
**More Information Forthcoming**

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

**14 November**  
**Honor Roll Assemblies**

**November 27-28**  
**Thanksgiving Holiday**

November 6-7  
Parent Teacher Conferences are being held for the first quarter! Please feel free to ask any questions you may have with your child's teacher.

VISITOR BADGES  
If you have borrowed a visitor badge from the front office and forgotten to return it can you please bring it back as soon as possible. This is in place for our students safety and we are missing a large number of them.

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## HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLIES

14 November 08

6th Grade  
1330

5th Grade  
0910

4th Grade  
0810

## NAPLES ADMINISTRATION



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# Principal's Corner



## School Improvement...A Shared Responsibility Are you familiar with NES' School Improvement Plan? School Improvement Plan

### Mission Statement:

As a school, we will educate and empower independent, creative, problem-solvers who demonstrate exemplary character in a global society.

### Target Goals:

- 1. All students will improve their reading comprehension skills across the curriculum.**  
The essence of our goal is vocabulary. Vocabulary involves making connections and relating new words to experience and concepts that students already know, in order to learn and understand new concepts across the curriculum.
- 2. All students will improve their writing skills across the curriculum.**  
The essence of our goal is organization. Organization is defined as "an organizing structure that is appropriate to specific purpose, audience, and context."

### Interventions:

- **Classroom Intervention -Goal 1**  
A variety of strategies for vocabulary development will be implemented in all curricular areas.
- **Classroom Intervention - Goal 2**  
A variety of strategies to facilitate improvement of organization will be implemented in all curricular areas.
- **Communication Intervention**  
A variety of communication strategies (such as newsletters, parents' night, brochures, etc.) will be implemented in all curricular areas to communicate information, including our SIP goals, to parents and the community.
- **SHC Partnership Intervention**  
A variety of strategies, involving parents and the community, will be implemented in all curricular areas to support student success.
- **Technology Intervention**  
A variety of strategies for technology integration will be implemented in all curricular areas to support reading comprehension and vocabulary development

## Registration Advice

### ***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](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.**

### ***Birth Certificates***

**All First Grade, Kindergarten, and Sure Start students are now required to have a birth certificate on file.**



## Notes from the Nurses



**We encourage parents** to send nutritious choices for snack and lunch time. Please provide a meal that is balanced in protein and healthy carbohydrate choices such as whole grains, vegetables and fresh fruit. In addition we ask that parents refrain from sending soda and other sugary drinks in lunch boxes. For more nutritional guidelines please visit [WWW.MyPyramid.gov](http://www.MyPyramid.gov).

**The Wellness Committee** is working hard to make healthy changes to our lunch menu. If you have any suggestions or would like to help out in any way please contact the health office at 629-4058.

This week Nutritionist MTF Naples spent time in the lunchroom completing a lunch box and tray survey. The results of this survey will be posted at a later date and will be used in menu planning and student and family education.

**The nurse's office** continues to transcribe vision/hearing/height/weight/BMI/immunization information on to cards for the students to take home. This is a slow process, as we continue to take care of students and complete evaluations on students that were absent during our initial testing. Thank you for understanding!



# Clubs at NES



We are having the following clubs at NES for the 2008-2009 SY:

- **Band**
- **National History Day**
- **Yoga Fitness**
- **Italian Language and Culture - K-3**
- **Italian Language and Culture - 4-6**
- **Student Council**
- **Problem Solving board games**
- **Homework Club - K-3, Math**
- **Homework Club - 3rd grade focus, Reading**
- **Homework Club - 4-6, Math**
- **Math Olympiads**
- **Possible Odyssey of the Mind, via the high school**



## PTA MOVIE NIGHT

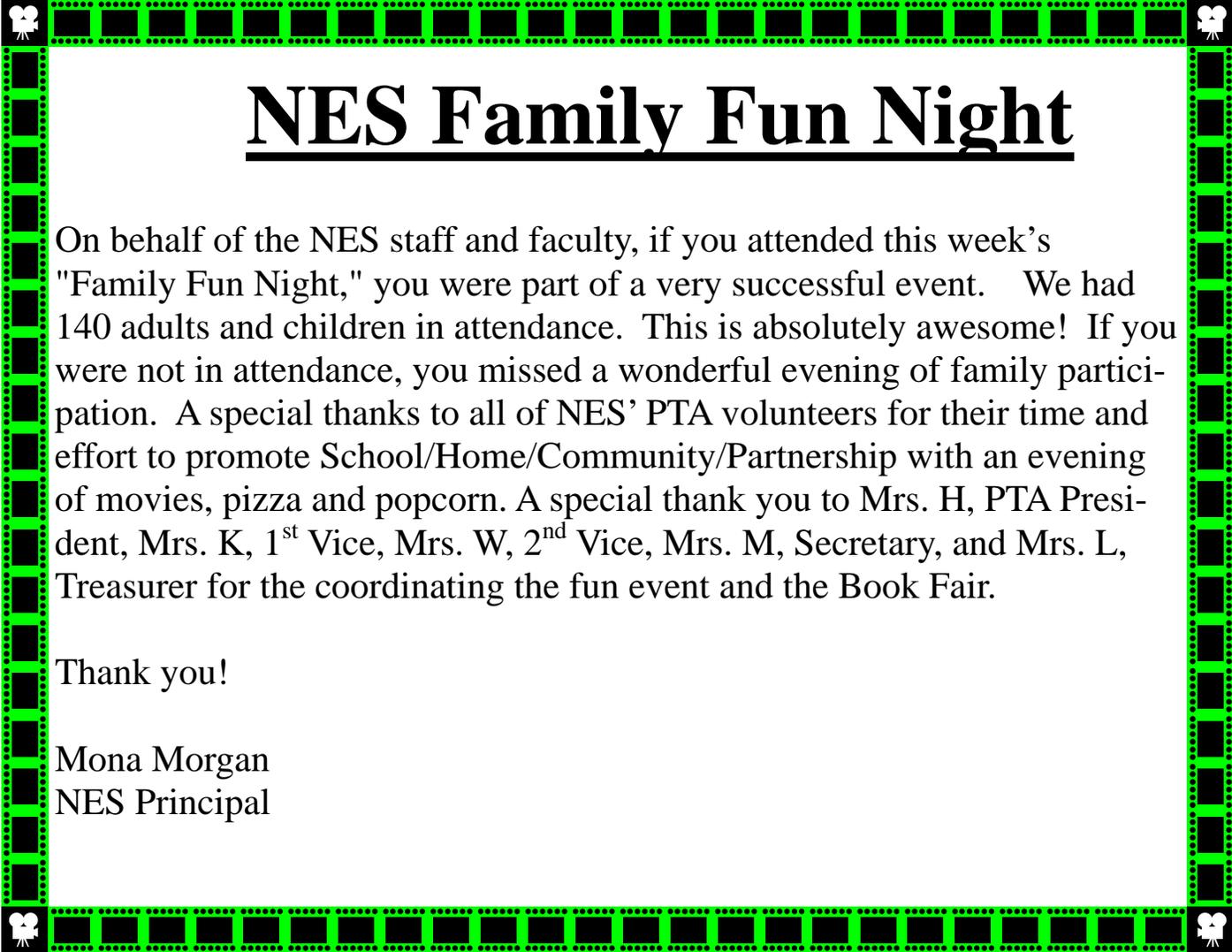
A HUGE thanks to all of you who attended this year's first General Meeting and Movie Night; it was a nice way for us to get to introduce this year's PTA Board as well as thank you for your current membership. Your patience while we worked through the speaker-issue was greatly appreciated; hopefully getting to see Charlie Brown in a pilgrim suit made up for the wait.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

If you think you misheard us, sadly this is our last traditional Book Fair because of postal issues with the MPS. Thankfully we've had a wonderful turnout and hopefully everyone was able to pick up at least one fabulous book! Our volunteers have shared their time with us for which we are ever grateful!

## YEARBOOK

Yearbook? Now? Yup - especially for those of you who might be PCS'ing before the end of the year. We are taking discounted orders for the 2008/2009 Yearbook, which will be distributed in May of '09. The current price through December is \$25, after December...well, inflation happens. Act fast, lock in to the lower rate and pre-order your yearbook now! Order forms may be found in the PTA workroom and on the info rack outside the Front Office.



# NES Family Fun Night

On behalf of the NES staff and faculty, if you attended this week's "Family Fun Night," you were part of a very successful event. We had 140 adults and children in attendance. This is absolutely awesome! If you were not in attendance, you missed a wonderful evening of family participation. A special thanks to all of NES' PTA volunteers for their time and effort to promote School/Home/Community/Partnership with an evening of movies, pizza and popcorn. A special thank you to Mrs. H, PTA President, Mrs. K, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice, Mrs. W, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, Mrs. M, Secretary, and Mrs. L, Treasurer for the coordinating the fun event and the Book Fair.

Thank you!

Mona Morgan  
NES Principal

There are currently over 500 members in our PTA and we are growing all the time! This is a truly amazing snapshot of the dedication of our parents and staff. 14 New members joined our NES PTA family this Tuesday at the Family Fun Night this week. Thanks to all of those new members and welcome to NES PTA.