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A Short Week This Week



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## Upcoming Dates to Remember

## Visitor Badge Return Request

**November 27-28**  
**Thanksgiving Holiday**  
**No School**

**December 12**  
**School Improvement Training**  
**No School**

**December 22-31**  
**Winter Recess**  
**No School**

### 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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## NAPLES ADMINISTRATION



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# Principal's Corner



**Dear Parents,**

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents who attended the Honor Roll Awards Assemblies today. We are very excited about the number of students who were recognized. Much encouragement was also given to the students who did not make the honor roll this first quarter. They will have three more opportunities during the remainder of this school year. Please continue to encourage your children to do their very best in school.

**Thanks for supporting NES.**

## 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).

**Most vision and hearing notices** will be going today with your student. The health office is still doing makeup testing for those student who may have missed the first round due to absences or other scheduling conflicts.

**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.

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!

## REFLECTIONS

Reflections is an annual arts program offered at our school that is open to every student at Naples Elementary. Using one main theme, your child may submit an artistic compilation that reflects his/her take on this year's theme the theme is WOW!! Your student's reflection might take the form of a written essay, a song, a painting, a collage, or a video, and could be selected to go on to not only the European PTA Division, but possibly on to the National Reflections Competition. The graded categories are: *Literature, Musical Composition, Dance Choreography, Photography, Film/ Video Production and Visual Arts*. Specific instructions are being distributed to each child via his/her classroom. For more information please contact the PTA Program's VP

## SALLY FOSTER

Like you all, I have my eye on the calendar and am watching anxiously as we close in on the postal deadlines for Stateside shipping. Please accept my most sincere apologies that the Sally Foster arrival is taking longer than I was told. The fundraiser was a huge success for our school in that it raised some fantastic cash for our programs, but I'm honestly underwhelmed with the backside of this program. Hopefully next year I'll have ironed out the wrinkles and won't be cutting things so closely. The latest and greatest is that the order was shipped to us on Monday; allowing for the Veteran's Day holiday, hopefully the goods will be here early next week. Your patience is greatly appreciated; any and all grumpy grumbles can be directed to me at hrkflake@msn.com - I may not be able to do much other than listen, but sometimes just knowing there is someone you can yell at helps... As soon as the goods arrive, I'll let you all know.

## YEARBOOKS

While November might seem early to be discussing yearbooks, we know some of you will be pcs'ing mid-year and might like a memory of your child's time at NES. Yearbooks may be pre-ordered now through December 18th at the low-low price of \$25; after that date the price only goes up. Order forms may be found outside the Front Office or in the PTA workroom; orders and payment (cash, check and euro on a 1-1 ratio) can be submitted to your child's teacher or to the PTA mailbox in the Front Office. If you have fun classroom or school-event photos that you'd like to see included in this year's yearbook, please contact our Yearbook Head Honcho, at mrp0531@gmail.com.

## WINTER WONDERLAND

Please mark your calendars for our annual Winter Wonderland, to be held during school hours December 2-5th. This is an opportunity for your child to personally shop for holiday gifts for mom/dad/siblings/teachers/friends etc. Every gift at the Wonderland will be under \$25, with the bulk of the gifts available for purchase between \$5-15 dollars. Your child will have a chance to visit the Wonderland during selected classroom-visit times, and may purchase after school as well. This is a first-come/first-serve event and last year the Wonderland sold out very quickly, so the tried cliché of the early bird getting the best holiday gifts will stand true here. We will also have a Holiday Craft Table for those of you who might be interested in creating something wonderful with your children for your holiday home or tree; crafts will cost between \$1-5. If you have any interest in purchasing craft kits for your child's classroom for a holiday party event, please let us know as soon as you can so we can pull aside enough kits for your child's classroom. If you'd like to invest a few hours in helping at this event - either with set-up, helping the children purchase, or delivery of presents - you can drop me a note at hrkflake@msn.com.

## PTA DECEMBER MEETING

Our monthly meeting is slated for after school, on Wednesday December 3rd. All of our meetings are open to the public; if you have an issue you'd like to raise/voice/bring to the attention of the PTA, please drop one of us a note so we can address your concerns. PTA mailboxes are in the upstairs workroom, or you can leave a note at the Front Office. Unless the PTA workroom morphs permanently into the Teacher's Lounge, the meeting will be held there.

How many of your children use one of these?



How do they listen to it?



Personal Listening Device Safety:



Use over-the-ear headphones with iPod set at a volume level of 6 out of 10 for no more than **an hour/day**.

If your child uses in-the-ear headphones, you should limit listening to **just 30 minutes a day** to protect their hearing.



**BE CAREFUL**

Some iPods and other portable music devices can go as loud as **130 decibels** - that is equivalent to a jackhammer!



Listening to music at mid-level, possibly a level of 100 dB, is loud enough to cause permanent damage after just 15 minutes per day!

If you have an iPod, you can download a free software update that gives you the ability to set maximum volume limits on your iPod...

<http://www.apple.com/sound/>