



# La Delfina



Welcome Back!!! We hope everyone had a restful and joyous holiday season. This week has been a very busy week. We had grade level spelling bees, Invention Convention, 4th Grade Parent coffee, SAC meeting, and our new principal, Mr. Beane, is enthusiastically at the helm of our school.

We are excited as we are wrapping up this quarter and progressing into the next semester. There is still a great journey left to be had.

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**2013 Naples Elementary**  
*International Festival*

**CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS**  
**BASKET AUCTION**  
**FUN**

**February 22, 2013 @ 5-7pm in the Elementary School MPR**  
For more information contact Heather Harrington @ heatherharrington@hotmail.com

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# Please Welcome Mr. Beane

## Naples Elementary School Principal Mr. Chris Beane Biography



Mr. Chris Beane has been selected as the new Naples Elementary School Principal after serving the Vicenza Military Community for more than six years. Feeling extremely fortunate to be tapped for this assignment, he is excited to take the lead of a school with a great reputation for being student-centered and collegial. This year marks Mr. Beane's 14<sup>th</sup> with DoDEA; he completed his student-teaching in 1999 at the Gaeta American School in the Mediterranean District, propelling him to launch his teaching career first as an Italian Immersion teacher and then as a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies teacher in Naples, Italy. In 2006, Mr. Beane joined the Vicenza School Complex, serving his first three years as the Middle/High School Assistant Principal, and his last three-plus years as Principal of Vicenza Elementary School.

Mr. Beane holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from The Ohio State University, a Graduate Teaching Certificate from Rider University, and a Masters of Science in Educational Leadership from the University of Dayton. He is a passionate educator who is deeply committed to providing an optimal educational experience for students. At the core of this commitment, his educational priorities include:

- **Fostering positive relationships with school stakeholders to build a healthy school environment. When a school has a positive and collegial culture, it also has the opportunity to enact change, promote professional development, progress toward school improvement, and actualize a shared, committed vision of what education should be and can be.**
- **Fully engaged teachers and students in the daily business of teaching and learning--teaching bell to bell, maximizing the potential of every school day.**
- **Foundational skills of literacy and numeracy are practiced daily—all students should read and problem solve every day.**
- **Incorporating technology into the classroom is a need of the present, not only the future—our students are digital natives, and integrating technology into the classroom provides tremendous additional educational resources as well as increased engagement.**
- **Engagement of the school and home in partnership promotes student success. The more involved parents are in their children's education, the higher their achievement.**

On a personal level, Mr. Beane enjoys going on bike rides with his family: Samuel 10, David 4, and his wife, Claudia. He also enjoys running, spending time on the beach, and free time to watch and play baseball. He is originally from Vandalia, Ohio. Mr. Beane believes he learned the value and importance of education early on in life through his parents, who were educators.

Mr. Beane is eager to begin his tenure at Naples Elementary School, and he would like to extend a warm greeting to his new faculty, students, and families. He readily accepts the challenge to step into such a great school and become an integral partner with the school community to continue the promotion of a culture of excellence, and looks forward to meeting everyone in the coming days. Arrivederci, Vicenza, e Benvenuti a Bella Napoli!

# Congratulations Advancing Bees!

The following students are going onto School wide Spelling Bee on January 31, 2013:

Third grade:

Aleigh Lamis  
Jacob Morris  
Cherish Caha  
Micheal Vankirk  
Judson Leary  
Colin Kuchta  
Iris Alexander

Fourth grade:

Aaliyah Freeman  
Katherine Vandelac  
Jasmyn Garvey  
Aiden Glansmann  
Silas Leary  
Ryan Rayos

Fifth grade:

Callie Van Dyke  
Jodie Urbanski

Aaron Cornette

Vanessa Laird

Darion McKnight

Kaitlyn Kenney

Sixth Grade:

Devin Deiranah

Jamie Record

Gresh Lebron

Christopher Glanzmann

Katelyn Bristley

## Special Dates

January 16— Parent Partners on Learning Styles

January 17— Early Release At 1100

January 21— No School Martin Luther King Day

January 23— Stem Night Third Grade

January 24— Early Release at 1100

January 25— Teacher Work Day—No School for Students

January 31— School Wide Spelling Bee



*"Spelling Bee? I simply must study."*

**"You never can tell what the future holds. That's why you cherish the present."**



This is the Parents Educating and Advocacy for Children with Exceptionalities organization! Here we are a support group for parents helping one another with everyday issues in raising a special needs child. We meet the third Wednesday of the month from 5 to 6 pm at Fleet and Family Support Center. Our

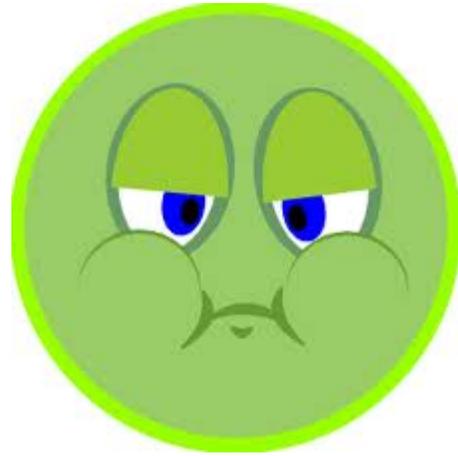
# NURSE NEWS!

Hey, everybody! We congratulate you all, because all the students here have either gotten the Flu Vaccine, or got a Letter of Exemption signed! Thanks for that, because we REALLY don't want a sick school. (really, really, really!)

Here are a few things to remember on school and illness:

1. Kids with a temperature of 100 or higher **MUST** stay home for 24 hours, and have **NO** fever, and no medications, before coming to school the next day.
2. If a kid leaves school with a fever, they can't attend school the next day.
3. With vomiting and diarrhea, (eww) don't let them come to school for 24 hours since their last, uh, episode.
4. If your kid doesn't feel good, (and they're not faking it), **KEEP THEM HOME!**
5. Plus, as a side note, update your contact sheet! Just

give the new phone number to the teacher, and it goes into our computer. Some of you are really hard to find, so please help us!



## Office News!

When you sign your student in or out you must Print the students name and the parent must sign the log.

We are still conducting 100% ID Check. Anyone who enters the school must show ID and sign in.



## Parent Partners on Learning Styles

We all know our children Learn differently, find out what type of learners are in your house. Please join Rebecca Lucy for an activity that will help you discover the different types of learning styles and how to help everyone be successful in school. Join Rebecca Lucy January 16th, in the Information center at 5:00 PM

## Naples Elementary Parent Teacher Association

### PTA Office Hours

629-4661(if personnel is available)

Monday -11:00-1:00

Tuesday - 12:00-1:00

Wednesday- 11:00-1:00

Thursday- 12:00-1:00 (Unavailable 1st of every month- Meeting time)

Friday- No office hours

### Points of Contact & Direct Duties

**President:** Jackie Washington

General information, school photos, year-book, questions, comments, or concerns

**VP Programs:** Heather Harrington

Upcoming programs: red ribbon week, spelling bee, carnival

**VP Fundraising:** D'Arcy Glanzmann

Spirit gear, Reflections, donations

**Treasurer:** Brittney Parker

Budget questions.

### Points of Contact & Direct Duties

**Secretary:** Alida Laney

Newsletter, meeting minutes

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Mary Teel

Volunteers

**Membership:** Melissa Phillips

Questions, Comments or Concerns:

Please contact Jackie Washington at

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# Invention

# Convention



Back problems from a heavy backpack? Bottom sore from falling on your roller blades? Or maybe you just need one tool to stir your chocolate and sip. These are a few of the creative ideas from the first Naples Elementary School Invention Convention held January 10-11, 2013.



# JANUARY 2013

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>
	Baked chicken nuggets, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk & Wheat Bread	Pasta 4 cheese, Baby carrots, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	Baked Crunchy Fish Fillet, French Fries, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk & Wheat Bread	Chicken Sandwich, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Fresh Fruit & Milk	Pizza Margherita w/t cheese, Salad & Tomato Fresh Fruit & Milk
	<b><u>14</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>
	Turkey hot dog on Wheat Bread, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Fresh Fruit & Bread	Baked chicken nuggets Baked Potatoes and Peas, Fresh Fruit, Milk & Wheat Bread	Pasta 4 cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	<b><u>NO LUNCH</u></b>	Pizza Margherita w/t cheese, Salad & Tomato, Fresh Fruit & Milk
Tickets are available at NEX Customer Services in Gricignano, the Capodichino and Gricignano NEX-MARTS	<b><u>21</u></b>	<b><u>22</u></b>	<b><u>23</u></b>	<b><u>24</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>
	<b><u>NO SCHOOL</u></b>	Baked Crunchy Fish Fillet, French Fries, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk & Wheat Bread	Tortellini cheese w/t meat sauce, Baby Carrots, Salad, Fresh Fruit & Bread	<b><u>NO LUNCH</u></b>	<b><u>NO LUNCH</u></b>
<u>Although every effort is made to adhere to the published menu occasionally the Lunch Menu is subject to change due delivery shipping and security issues</u>	<b><u>28</u></b>	<b><u>29</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>31</u></b>	
	Baked Chicken nuggets, Baked Potatoes and Peas, Fresh Fruit, Milk & Wheat Bread	Pasta 4 cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Fresh Fruit, <b>Wheat Bread &amp; Milk</b>	Turkey hot dog on Wheat Bread, French fries, Salad, <b>Fresh Fruit &amp; Bread</b>	Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	

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<http://esl.nes.mdso.eportalnow.net./index.html>



Naples Elementary

Mr. Chris Beane  
Principal

Ms. Tiffiney Weddle  
Assistant Principal



# Continuous School Improvement Goals

Naples Elementary School will foster a safe and nurturing environment that provides rigorous learning opportunities to empower all students to become independent, creative, problem-solvers who demonstrate exemplary character in a global society.

**Goal One: SMART Goal 1:** *By June 2014, all students at Naples Elementary School will improve in reading comprehension as demonstrated through increased proficiency in system-wide and locally administered assessments.*

**Strategy:** Connections to text taught through Guided Reading and Guided Discussions

**SMART Goal 2:** *By June 2014, all students at Naples Elementary School will improve their understanding of math number sense and operational concepts demonstrated by increased proficiency in system-wide and locally administered assessments.*

**Strategy:** Connections from the concrete to the abstract using math manipulatives/visual representations.