



La Delfina

A vibrant, colorful poster for a STEM Night event. The central text reads "STEM Night" in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the date "January 23, 2013" and time "5:00pm" are displayed. The main invitation text says "3rd grade students and their parents are invited to experience Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math in action." The poster is decorated with images of a space shuttle, a commercial airplane, a helicopter, and a satellite. On the left side, the text "How BIG IS BIG?" is written vertically in large, stylized letters. At the bottom, there is a logo for "Mission Mathematics" with the tagline "Linking Aerospace and the NCTM Standards" and "A NASA/NTM Project".

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Special points of interest:

- ✓ Third Grade Stem night
- ✓ 4-6 grade Dance
- ✓ Invention Convention From the eyes of students
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- ✓ We need your help
- ✓ Lunch Menu

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♥The Valentines' Day DANCE!♥

This is one for all those kids out there who put their best foot forward, and have someone special to do it with. If you like to dance, and so does your partner, this is the perfect one for you! If you don't like to dance, and your partner does, humor them! If nei-

ther of you like to dance, go anyway for the experience! If you're by yourself, go anyway! It'll be boatloads of fun, dancing, and fun! Wait, did I say fun twice? That's okay; it'll be double fun! So pick up your groove, and come! It happens on Friday, February 8th, from 5 to 7 pm! But, please notice that only four through six can apply. Permission slip in on page 5.



I give permission for my child, _____

in Mr/Ms _____ class

to attend the *Valentine's School Dance/Social* on Friday, 8,
January 2013, from 5 till 7 pm in the NES Multi Purpose
Room.

My child will be picked up by _____

Parent Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date

Special Dates

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 28— 3rd Quarter Begins

January 30— Parent learning Community 5:00PM

January 31— School Wide Spelling Bee

January 31— Report cards

February 4— Honor Roll Assembly

February 8— 4-6th Grade Dance

Parent Learning Community!

At least once in while, you parents have to wonder; what do those teachers DO on early release days? If your answer was sleep, you need to come to this activity! All parents are invited to join us for this month's PLC to get the inside scoop. The Continuous School Improvement (CSI) chairs will be sharing info about the upcoming accreditation visit. This wonderful opportunity will happen on January 30, 2013 at 5:00 pm in the NES Conference Room, so come on and learn more about us!

From The Nurse

Dear Parents, this week and the next two week we will be doing vision/hearing/height and weights for Kinders, 2nd grade, 4th grade and 6th grade. As we send home the results children that need immunizations are also noted. PLEASE GET THESE CHILDREN IMMUNIZED. If you have any question about the results, referral for vision, rescreening, or immunization please give us a call.

Just as a reminder, when you come into the school, you HAVE TO SIGN IN! Plus, we're doing full I.D. checks at the front office.

**100%
ID CHECK**

There are two ways to learn; to learn like a dog, and to learn like a sponge. As a dog, you require treats to keep you going, but as a sponge, you just soak everything in.

Invention Convention

The Invention Convention was wonderful, and home to many great ideas by the students at Naples Elementary School.

The Stir n' Sip, a great invention by Jodie Urbanski, is a straw with a spoon attached to it, making it so that if you are having a drink like hot chocolate you can stir it with the reusable spoon, and then drink it with the reusable straw.

Our invention is The Weightless Backpack, which is a backpack where we counter balanced the weight of the backpack by attaching fishing weights to the front so that you did not feel all of the weight on the back.

Another great invention is this amazing idea for a hat that is long enough to cover your eyes so that you can sleep in it. It also has spots for your headphones so that you don't have to worry about them falling out while you sleep. It also includes a spot on the back for you to put your iPod, MP3 Player, etc.



The Invention Convention meant a chance for us to showcase our ideas to

other people. It was also a chance for us to meet other inventors and see what they came up with. It was interesting to see all of the other inventors' brilliant ideas. The Invention Convention was a fun event, and we hope they continue to host it for years to come.

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We are pleased to inform you that Naples Elementary School will represent schools across the nation by participating in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). NAEP is the largest nationally representative assessment of students across the country, and it is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education. NAEP, which has been conducted since 1969, is different from other assessments because it provides a common measure of student achievement across the country. The results of NAEP are released as The Nation's Report Card, which provides information about student achievement to educators, parents, policymakers, and the public.

In our school, the NAEP assessment will be given on February 13, 2013 to 4th grade students. Your child will take either a mathematics or reading assessment. In addition to answering questions in one of these subjects, students will be asked some questions about themselves and their educational experience.

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NAEP

Online Resources

Sample Questions Booklets

Examine the types of questions students will answer.
<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/parents/>

Content Area Frameworks

Frameworks guide the development of NAEP and determine the content to be assessed.
<http://www.nagb.org/publications/frameworks.htm>

Frameworks overviews provide short summaries for each subject.
<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/frameworks.asp>

Information for Parents

Read eight things parents should know about NAEP.
<http://nationsreportcard.gov/parents.asp>

See more information at
<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/parents/>, also in Spanish.

Information for Educators

Create your own NAEP test and see what students know and can do.
<http://nationsreportcard.gov/educators.asp>

Information for Students

Encourage students to test themselves using NAEP questions.
 Show students where they can find answers to their questions about NAEP.
<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/students/>

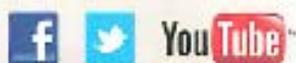
Watch the popular video featuring interviews with actual students.
<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/videos/naepstudent.asp>

Data Tools

Explore NAEP results with online data tools.
http://nationsreportcard.gov/data_tools.asp

NAEP on the Go!

Download the new NAEP Results mobile app today!



We Need your Assistance!!!!

Restroom Problems:

We are experiencing a high volume of bath room problems. The cause of these problems can be helped with everyone's assistants. We ask that you talk to your students about proper bathroom etiquette. The biggest problem we have is that students are taking the brown paper towels and stuffing them in Urinals and Drains. When this is done it causes the bathrooms to flood. This becomes a hazard to our students as they may



hurt themselves if they slip and fall. Students are also flushing them down the toilet which causes back ups. To fix these problems, it costs the Government a lot of money, money that could be used elsewhere to benefit our school. Please

help by talking to your students. Also, please explain to them about using the proper receptacle for their business.

These problems are considered to be destruction of school property.

After School Clubs

Many of the after school clubs have started! This is a very exciting time for our students. However, we need to continue to ensure the safety of all students that are in the building.

If you have students in the building after hours please make sure they are where they

need to be. All students need to be supervised. There is no supervision in the atrium or up and down the hallways, therefore they cannot be in either place.

Students found unattended will be asked to leave the building.



Lunch Tickets

Parents, as a reminder, please send your student to school with a lunch or lunch ticket. This will help reduce class interruptions. Students come to the office and we attempt to call parents. We need to make it clear that we do not have lunch tickets to loan to students.

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
Jackie.washington24@yahoo.com

SWIM LIKE MICHAEL PHELPS!



NSA Naples Youth Activities, coordination with the Michael Phelps Foundation, is pleased to offer the Michael Phelps *imswim* Program to our community! This program is FREE; however, *special registration requirements apply*. Please read requirements below:

Eligibility:

Open to all dependents of NSA Active duty and DoD Civilians age 8 to 12 Years. To be eligible to register*, children MUST BE swim tested by instructors at the Capo Pool.

Mandatory Swim Testing is available on the following dates/times:

- **Monday, January 22 til Friday January 25 from 1300-1800**
- **Saturday, January 26 from 0900-1500**

Monday, January 28 til Friday February 01 from 1300-1800

***Completion of testing DOES NOT reserve anyone a space in the program it only makes you eligible to register.**

Registration begins 4 February and ends 8 February at the Youth Center.

Classes will be offered Mondays beginning 11 February and run for 7 weeks until 1 April.

How did we determine the ages requirements and group sizes?

The program is designed and being offered in strict adherence to grant and safety requirements. Do not delay, this program is FREE and includes transportation to and from Support Site to Capo Pool.

JANUARY 2013

NEX Naples School Lunch Menu

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	<u>7</u> Baked chicken nuggets, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk & Wheat Bread	<u>8</u> Pasta 4 cheese, Baby carrots, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	<u>9</u> Baked Crunchy Fish Fillet, French Fries, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk & Wheat Bread	<u>10</u> Chicken Sandwich, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Fresh Fruit & Milk	<u>11</u> Pizza Margherita w/t cheese, Salad & Tomato Fresh Fruit & Milk
	<u>14</u> Turkey hot dog on Wheat Bread, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Fresh Fruit & Bread	<u>15</u> Baked chicken nuggets Baked Potatoes and Peas, Fresh Fruit, Milk & Wheat Bread	<u>16</u> Pasta 4 cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	<u>17</u> <u>NO LUNCH</u>	<u>18</u> Pizza Margherita w/t cheese, Salad & Tomato, Fresh Fruit & Milk
Tickets are available at NEX Customer Services in Gricignano, the Capodichino and Gricignano NEXMARTS	<u>21</u> <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	<u>22</u> Baked Crunchy Fish Fillet, French Fries, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk & Wheat Bread	<u>23</u> Tortellini cheese w/t meat sauce, Baby Carrots, Salad, Fresh Fruit & Bread	<u>24</u> <u>NO LUNCH</u>	<u>25</u> <u>NO LUNCH</u>
<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>	<u>28</u> Baked Chicken nuggets, Baked Potatoes and Peas, Fresh Fruit, Milk & Wheat Bread	<u>29</u> Pasta 4 cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	<u>30</u> Turkey hot dog on Wheat Bread, French fries, Salad, Fresh Fruit & Bread	<u>31</u> Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Wheat Bread & Milk	

Parent Revolution 101

Naples Elementary PTA Presents:

Motivational/Keynote Speaker

Jasandra Brown

"Strategies for Guaranteed School Success"

Saturday 9th February 2013

Location: Naples Elementary MPR Room

Workshop Time: 1:00 – 3:30p.m.

Childcare and Lite Snacks and Beverages Provided

(Limited childcare slots are available)

Do you want to know:

How to get your child to do homework without a hassle

How to insure technology is a *positive* (safe) learning tool for your child

How to be supportive without enabling

How to transform your struggling student into a successful student

What teachers want to tell you but don't

.....then make the decision to participate in this workshop

Registration is required

Send an e-mail to: parentrevolution101@yahoo.com Let us know the name of parent(s) participating and the name of the children who need childcare services. You will receive an e-mail confirming a spot in the workshop.

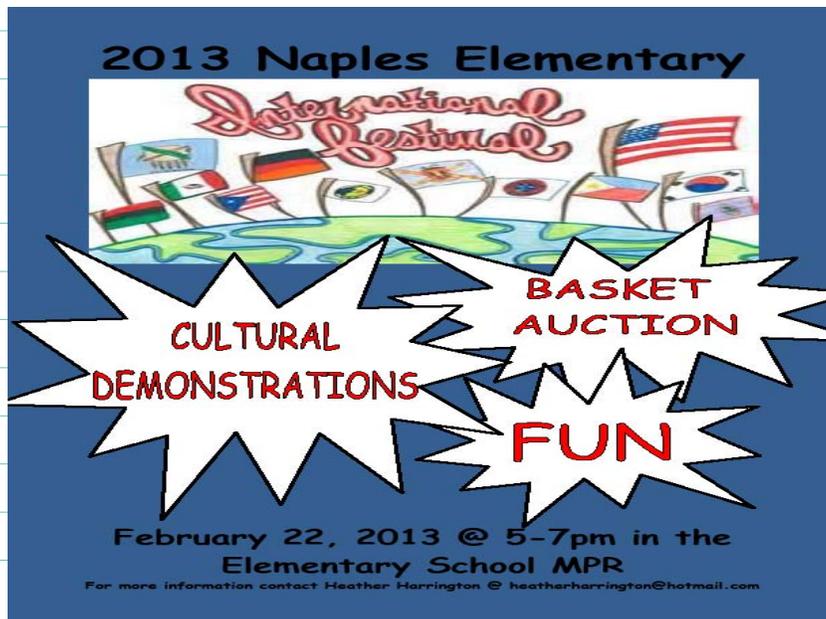
Only registered participants will be admitted.

Acceptance for participation is on a first come first served basis.

Deadline for registration: February 6th

FUN.....Door Prizes.....and more FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you have any questions, please e-mail Ms. Brown at: parentrevolution101@yahoo.com



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Link to school's ESL page:
<http://esl.nes.mdso.eportalnow.net./index.html>



Naples Elementary—
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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.