

**Naples
Elementary
School**



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Please Note

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Thank you,
Administration

Special Dates

January 28	3rd quarter begins	
January 30	Parents learning Community	
January 31	Spelling Bee	
January 31	Report cards go home	
February 4	Honor roll assembly	
February 6	New Date For 3rd Grade STEM	
February 8	Early Dismissal 11:00	
February 8	4-6 grade School Dance	
February 13	NAEP for 4th Grade	
February 15	Early Release at 11:00	

Special points of interest:

- School dance information
- Updates and request from the Nurse
- NAEP Information
- STEM Night UPDATED DATE!

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- PTA Information
- Asian Auction Flyer
- Application for Dace Club

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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 neither 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 the following page.



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

From the Nurse!

Immunizations Update

Dear Parents, this week and the next 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.

Donations are needed

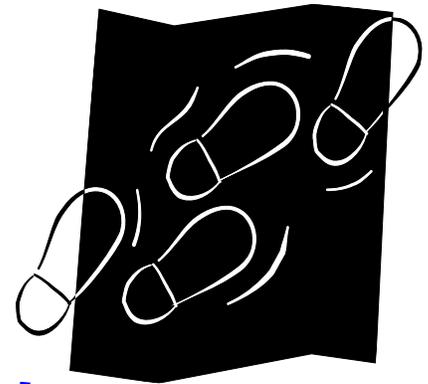
With it being the rainy season, our students are needing to change from their wet cloths. We need your help! If you have any sweat pants you would like to donate please bring them in to the Nurse's Office. Ms. Byrnes is running out of cloths for students to change into!

Don't Forget!

**100%
ID CHECK**

ALERT! ALERT! PE ANNOUNCEMENT!

The PE department would like to congratulate our leaping dolphins! We must admit, (though we may not want to), that this semester has been a tad hectic, and some of our students forgot when PE days were. But this is for those that never forgot a single day of our class! Each of those outstanding ones got a sugar cookie, (shaped like a shoe), and a special award! We would like to tell our wonderful dolphin parents that we're going award them again at the end of 3rd quarter, so remember to dress correctly! Correct PE wear is sweats, shorts, cargo pants, leggings, and tennis shoes with Velcro or laces. Flats, flip flops, sandals, and toms aren't PE wear! Again, congrats to our outstanding dolphins, great job!



Every step you take makes a footprint, whether you know it or not.

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!

Dance Club!!

Is your groove on? 'Cause Feb 13th, our dance club starts up! It'll be on Wednesdays from 2:45-3:30 for 3-6th grade, and on Fridays at the same time for K-2nd grade. These classes are in the Sure Start Atrium, so come and boogie!! Please fill out the Activity Form included in this Edition.

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 (NCEES), 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.

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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!



JANUARY 2013

NEX Naples School Lunch Menu

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

STEM Night

February 6, 2013
5:00pm

3rd grade students and their parents are invited to experience Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math in action.

How Big is Big?

it's all connected

Mission Mathematics
Linking Aerospace and the NCM Standards
A NASA/NCM Project



New Date--February 6th

Dear 3rd Grade Parents,

On February 6th, at 5:00 we have a special event planned for our 3rd grade students. Students and parents will work together as NASA scientist to explore all areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). This standards based lesson will let students see how different areas of study can lead to future jobs. Please complete and send in the bottom portion of this note, if you and your 3rd grader will be able to join us next week,

The STEM Committee

Yes, I would like to attend the STEM night with my child.

Student: _____ Parent: _____

PTA NEWS!



Points of Contact & Direct Duties

President: Jackie Washington
General information, school photos, yearbook, questions, comments, or concerns

YP Programs: Heather Harrington
Upcoming programs: red ribbon week, spelling bee, carnival

YP 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

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

Naples Elementary PTA Presents:

Motivational/Keynote Speaker

Jasandra Brown

"Strategies for Guaranteed School Success"

Saturday 9th February 2013

Location: Naples Elementary MPR

Workshop Time: 1:00 – 3:30p.m.

Childcare and Light Snacks and Beverages

To register, please contact :

parentrevolution101@yahoo.com

The 16th Asian Antiques and Furniture Auction

Saturday February 23rd 2013

Naples American High School Gym

Preview / Silent Auction 11:00 a.m.

Live Auction 12:00 noon



Over 300 items including:
Antique Furniture,
Decorated Porcelain, Lamps,
Hand tied Rugs, Clocks,
Carved Jade, Mirrors, Paintings,
Nautical collection,
Crystal, Screens, Cloisonne plus
many One-of-a-kind items.



“Fantastic buys !”

“A fun new experience to shop here”

“Greatest furniture for the lowest price”

“An exciting opportunity to get great bargains”

\$5 Entry Fee

Plus several door prizes !

Don't Miss This Special Event !!

For more information, please call David Coon at DSN 626-6715

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STUDENT APPLICATION for NES After School Activities 2012-2013

NAME OF STUDENT: _____ GRADE: _____

TEACHER: _____ ROOM #: _____

DEROS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

SPONSOR DUTY PHONE: _____ SPONSOR CELL PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT HOME/DUTY PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT CELL PHONE: _____

PLEASE LIST PREFERENCES WHICH DEPEND ON OPENING IN ACTIVITIES (and day preference if a choice is warranted):

FIRST CHOICE: _____

SECOND CHOICE: _____

THIRD CHOICE: _____

I, _____ (STUDENT NAME) understand that my signature is a commitment to the after school club which I am selected for. I promise to do my very best to attend and participate in all meetings.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

I, _____ (Parent Name) hereby certify my child's commitment to an after school activity. I understand that transportation is solely my responsibility to arrange for my child and will abide by the published pick up time advertised by the club sponsor.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Classroom teachers:

It is imperative that the information below be completed before the application is turned into the office. ALL applications must be turned in by 1100 on Friday, December 21st. Please send a runner down with them on F morning so that selections and notifications can go out in a timely manner.

DATE APPLICATION RETURNED to TEACHER: _____

DATE APPLICATION RETURNED to OFFICE: _____



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NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Link to school's ESL page:

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

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.

Goal Two: All Students by 2014 at NES will improve Math Proficiency as demonstrated by improvement in system-wide and locally administered assessments.