



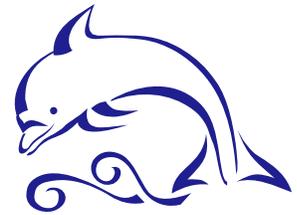
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Friday is a SIP day!



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## Upcoming Dates to Remember



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

**December 16**  
**Navy Band Holiday Concert**

**December 19**  
**Last day of School before**  
**Winter Break**

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

## Family Fitness Night at NES

NES invites all parents to participate in a special holiday Family Fitness Night with your child(ren) on

*Wednesday night,*  
*December 17<sup>th</sup>*  
*from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.*

Please see page 4 for more info.

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Accelerated withdrawal date  
**December 11th for PCSing students. Please fill out necessary paperwork at the front office and also contact teachers.**

See page 6 for more information

## NAPLES ADMINISTRATION



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# Principal's Corner

During this time of holiday season, please do take time to enjoy the most precious gift of all—your children. It is important to involve them in the planning, preparation and celebration of this wonderful season. Allow them to experience the joy of sharing with others by making cookies, decorations, wrapping packages, setting the table, writing holiday season cards or any other activities applicable for this time of the year. It is a great time to begin a new tradition just for your family, or just share what it was like for you as a child growing up during the holiday season. Most of all celebrate being together and enjoy being a family

We at Naples Elementary School are very proud to include you as part of our family. We appreciate all that you do to make our school a great place for children. On behalf of the NES' Faculty and Staff, I wish you a Happy and Joyous Holiday season.

## **Winter Break Family Activities:**

### **Group Storytelling: (You will only need your imagination)**

Someone starts a story and, after a couple of sentences, points to someone else to continue the story. It's more fun if you go fast. The crazier the story, the better...

### **Paper Golf: (You will need paper and markers)**

The simplicity of this game is its charm. Since everyone has the same handicap--eyes closed--they can be competitive with the likes of Tiger Woods.

**Step 1:** Create a "fairway" on a standard-sized piece of paper--a shape that is the boundary for the tee-off area and hole. Draw a small circle (the hole) at one end of the fairway.

**Step 2:** Place the marker point down at the tee (the other end of the fairway), close your eyes and try to draw a line to the hole. Lift your marker and open your eyes. That's your "shot." (If you strayed outside the boundaries, add a stroke.) The next player then tees off on the same sheet.

**Step 3:** As with actual golf, the player farthest from the hole shoots first, and your score is the number of shots it takes you to reach the cup. Play nine holes or even 18 like the pros.

### **Others, or create your own:**

- Read a Christmas story every night for the last ten days before Christmas.
- Pile everyone in the car, put on some Carols and drive around to see the lights.  
It's a 1/2 hour memory maker.



## Happy Holidays



## 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 PCSing orders and fill out the withdrawal form.***

### ***Birth Certificates***

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

## Notes from the Nurses

### **Head Lice Information**

We continue to encourage parents to diligently check their children for the presence of lice or nits (eggs). Head lice are elongated insects approximately 1/8 inch in length. The eggs, commonly called nits, are teardrop in shape, very small and vary in color from off-white to yellowish brown.

The nits are attached to the hair shaft close to the scalp with a waterproof, cement-like substance. The nits cannot be washed or brushed off like dandruff or debris. **The nits must be picked out with your fingers.**

If you discover lice or nits there are different methods of treatment. You can use either a lice shampoo or olive oil treatment. For more information on these treatments see these websites: <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/headlice.html> or [www.headliceinfo.com](http://www.headliceinfo.com) **Remember that lice do not cause diseases, they are merely a nuisance.**

**Thorough and consistent cleaning of linens, coats, hats, combs /brushes is also necessary to help stop the spread of lice.**

If your child does have lice or nits please be responsible and inform the school health office at 629-4058/081-811-4058 and anyone who has been in close contact. Student's names are kept confidential.

Lice are very contagious. Early recognition and treatment is key in preventing an outbreak. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



## Christmas Bargain

1 NES T-Shirt & 1 NES Travel Mug for **\$15.00**

This is a savings of **\$7.00**

Give a special gift this holiday season! Offer ends  
**December 19th, 2008**



**Who:** The U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band

**What:** Holiday Concert, with a special guest visitor, Santa Claus

**When:** 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2008 Performance at 1800 by the Saxophone Quartet- Official Start Time: 1830

**Where:** Naples American High School Cafeteria, Support Site

### U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band Holiday Concert

The U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band will be hosting a Holiday Concert at the Naples American High School

Cafeteria, Support Site on 16th Dec. 2008 at 1830. Enjoy a pre-concert performance at 1800 by the U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band's Saxophone Quartet! This concert will feature favorite Holiday Selections by the Concert Band and Jazz Band and will include a special guest appearance by **Santa Claus!!!** Come enjoy a Holiday filled evening with the U.S. Naval Forces Europe Band! Thanks a lot for your support! Please contact DSN: 626-6732 for any extra details! Take Care!

## Family Fitness Night at NES

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This is an opportunity for families to participate together in fun activities with a holiday theme. We'll be doing the holiday Macarena, moving to the Italian version of Jingle Bells and participating in other fun holiday activities. The event will be held in the NES Gymnasium. Please enter the building through the gym that is located past the parking lot in the back of the school. All other school doors will be locked. For further information please call the gym office at 629-4580 Activities will be appropriate for ages 5 and up. We look forward to your family joining us for some Happy Healthy Holiday Fun.



## LACES GOING PLACES

The PTA has been asked to help get the word out about the shoe drive that Laces Going Places is undertaking. Now is the time to go through your basket of shoes, peek under your child's bed and maybe even dig through your child's closet...we are in search of lovingly-used sneakers and tennis shoes. A drop-off box is in front of the Elementary School. All of the shoes collected will be walking their way to Africa in the New Year to bring some relief to needy children, men and women, with the help of a few Navy men and women of course.

## RUNNING CLUB

Despite the weather, our runners have been able to eek out a few laps in between rain drops. The biggest news by far is that we have two runners who have surpassed the 50 mile mark!! ***Yup, you read that correctly - they have run the equivalent of 50 miles - huge congratulations go to P B. and N R., you both have done tremendously well, keep up the great work!!*** If you don't see your child's classroom listed, no laps were recorded for last week.



## YEARBOOK

We are running a special from now until the year is out - get in early to take advantage of the lowest year-book price: \$25. Order forms will come home on Monday, so make sure to check the black holes in your child's backpack if you don't see one...like that left sock that disappeared from the dryer, the order form is probably in there. Filled-out forms may be returned to your classroom or to the PTA box outside the front office.

## PROGRAMS

We have two programs up and coming: The annual Reflections program and the Spelling Bee. Information has been distributed on both to your child's classroom. For more information please contact our PTA VP of Programs.



## Great News!

The PTA Flip Over Reading program had their second book giveaway today. **We gave away 775 FREE books!** That means for each book earned, a student passed five quizzes on Reading Counts! on books in their lexile. For K-1 students, they fill out and hand in their dolphin sheets. Kudos to all the kids and their parents for their support, and a HUGE THANKS to our award-winning PTA for supporting this program!



PTA Chairperson, Flip Over Reading.

## *PCS Season*

*December is a high traffic month for families to PCS*

*You must complete the following to ensure a smooth transition to your incoming school*

*Must fill out a withdrawal form five (5) school days prior to the intended withdrawal date to officially withdraw the student and guarantee student's records to be hand carried.*

*Bring a copy of PSCing orders when you fill out the withdrawal form.*

***Note:** Without the allotted notification time your child's records will not be available for hand carrying to the follow on school.*