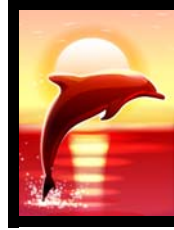




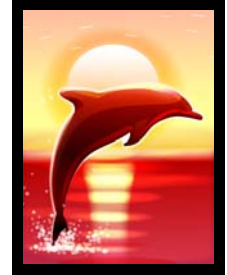
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## Dates to Remember

## 09/10 Registration

**May 25**  
**Memorial Day - No School**

**June 11**  
**Last Day of School**

**August 31**  
**First Day of 09/10 Year**

## REGISTRATION

If you did not have the opportunity to register during our two week spring registration, please come in **after June 12th** to register your child for the 09/10 school year. This is required for **all students** returning to NES.

### What to look for

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## NAPLES ADMINISTRATION



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19 May 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our Naples School Complex (ES and HS) will conduct their annual Lockdown drill on May 28, 2009 (Thursday) during the morning. In order to provide our school community with an important learning opportunity, our Naples School Complex will be coordinating this drill with NSA Security Personnel. You may actually see Security personnel around our buildings at this time.

Please be aware this is an annual drill/exercise that is required by DoDEA regulations. During the actual drill the buildings will be secured and parents will not be allowed to sign out their children. If you have medical/dental appointments for your children scheduled for May 28<sup>th</sup>; please consider that children will not be allowed to be signed out in order that we can establish accountability during the drill. Likewise, parents or guardians will not be allowed to enter the building during our lockdown exercise.

We want to thank-you for your support of this valuable exercise as we continue to improve our safety procedures on behalf of your children and our school community. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this lockdown drill, please contact the following point of contacts for each school building.

Sincerely,

Dr. Vince Diaz  
Assistant Principal  
Naples High School  
DSN: 629-4061

Mr. Jerry Hood  
Assistant Principal  
Naples Elementary School  
DSN: 629-4037

## Accelerated Withdrawal

The accelerated withdrawal date for SY 2008-2009 is **May 14, 2009**. Students must be in school all day on **May 13, 2009**.

The accelerated withdrawal date has never been intended to apply or be extended for, the convenience of family travel, visits or other discretionary reasons. The policy therefore requires verification of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or other official orders, to school officials in order to receive consideration for full academic credit.

Approval and final grades are contingent on two criteria: the request must fall within the maximum 20-day early withdrawal limit, and the student must complete all assignments.

Students who depart prior to the 20-day early withdrawal limit will receive a “withdrawal” grade, not a final grade.

Parents should begin coordinating as soon as possible to help ensure the student can complete all schoolwork in accordance with the guidelines set. Students who do not complete the assignments will receive an incomplete grade.

## Field Day 2009

Field Day is coming to Naples Elementary School! Planning is in full swing for this year's event and we need your help. We are looking for parent volunteers to serve as class coaches, cooling station volunteers and activity station volunteers. **Each class must have a minimum of 2-3 parent volunteers before it may participate in the event.**

We need your help, we need to find volunteers for the following areas for the carnival:

**Hoop toss**    **Duck Hunting**    **Ping Pong toss**    **Sack race**    **Cake walk**    **Fishing**  
**Milk jug**    **Lollipop tree**    **Dunk-n-booth (Two volunteers)**  
**Rock wall (two volunteers)**    **Blow up jumper**

Four extra volunteers are needed to help some of the other volunteers.



# Summer Attire



We ask your cooperation in assuring that your child is clothed properly, with discretion, in keeping with weather conditions and in harmony with community expectations. According to our student handbook...

The following items are prohibited at Naples Elementary School:

- Spaghetti straps or tops with less than 2 inch wide straps
- Clothing which promotes tobacco, alcohol, or drugs, sex, etc.
- Backless/strapless tops or dresses, bare midriiffs
- Short shorts or mini skirts that are shorter than the arm length of the student
- Hats, head bands, bandanas or any type of head covering
- Mesh or see through blouses, shirts, skirts or shorts
- Bare feet, shower flip flops, roller skate shoes, heelies

Injuries have occurred already this week due to improper dress; flip-flops and spaghetti straps are not appropriate even with the warm weather. Thank you

## RUNNING CLUB

"Because of the SIP Day no scores were collected. Watch for next week's La Delfina for the class top runners. Keep on running kids!"

## SPIRIT FRIDAY

Naples water gotten your child's school t-shirt? Every Friday is NES t-shirt Spirit Day and although no awards are given out, it's a great way for your child to show weekly school spirit (and saves you having to pick out yet one more morning outfit). If your child's t-shirt is looking a bit worse for the wear, we have plenty, just fill out an order form and drop it in the PTA mailbox in the Front Office.

## NES YEARBOOK

There is still time to purchase a yearbook for the 2008/2009 NES school year. The cost is \$30 for pages and pages of great photos and memories. Order forms can be found at the PTA corner opposite from the Front Office. But don't delay - the PTA has only ordered a limited amount of books and once they're all sold... well...you know the rest.

## SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Hang onto your hats kiddos, because you can celebrate the last day of school with our school-wide carnival! School's out at 1:00, but the PTA starts the fun at 2:00 and it goes until 5:00. We'll have tons of snacks, oodles of games, maybe a prize or two, and if we're really lucky, a dunk tank! Stay tuned to La Delfina for more information.

## LOOKING FOR SOME GREAT BOOKS TO READ THIS SUMMER?

Do you want to get your hands on the book your friend kept talking about all year?

# Naples Book Swap ...Friday, June 5 from 4 - 7 PM...

Naples Elementary Multipurpose Room



Junior Girl Scouts of Naples are sponsoring a community book swap, free and open to everyone. For every gently used book you turn in, you will be issued one book ticket.

On Friday, June 5 bring your book tickets to the swap and pick up a fresh set of books for the summer. We are accepting books for all ages - children, youth, and adults.

**Books will be collected in front of school, May 26 - 29. Clear off your shelves and bring us the books! Just look for the Girl Scouts at the table 7:30 AM - 8 AM.**

If you don't bring the books, you can't swap!! Be Book Wise!

Questions? Email: [naplesbookswap@gmail.com](mailto:naplesbookswap@gmail.com)

As designated by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

May is *Better Hearing and Speech Month*.

Check out [www.asha.org/bhsm/](http://www.asha.org/bhsm/)

\* *Language is made up of socially shared rules that include the following:*

- What words mean (e.g., "star" can refer to a bright object in the night sky or a celebrity)
- How to make new words (e.g., friend, friendly, unfriendly)
- How to put words together (e.g., "Peg walked to the new store" rather than "Peg walk store new")
- What word combinations are best in what situations ("Would you mind moving your foot?" could quickly change to "Get off my foot, please!" if the first request did not produce results)

You start to learn language from the day you are born. You learn to use language to express your feelings and communicate with others. During early speech and language development, you learn skills that are important to the development of *literacy*.

Literacy is a person's ability to read and write. Reading and writing are important to help function in school, on the job, and in society.

In school, children with communication disorders are more likely to struggle with literacy skills. They often perform poorly in school, have problems reading, and have difficulty understanding and expressing language.

**Brought to you by your ASHA certified Naples ES Speech & Hearing Crew:**

The reading awards for the PTA Flip Over Reading program will be presented this week.

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**Grades 4 & 5 awards will be Thursday, May 21, at 1:30pm in the MPR.**

**Grades 2 & 3 awards will be Friday, May 22, at 8:30am in the MPR.**

**Grade 6 awards will be June 10th along with honor roll awards.**

The final book giveaway was last week and we have given away a grand total of 4,632 FREE books this school year! Thanks so much for the support of the PTA, our great volunteers, teachers, parents, and our great readers!

PTA Chairperson

# Field Day is coming!

June 1: 1st and 2nd grades (8:15 am - 10:30 am)

June 2: 3rd grade (8:15 am - 10:30 am) 4th grade (11:55 am - 2:10 pm)

June 3: 5th and 6th grades (8:15 am - 10:30 am)

Watch for Spirit Week information and volunteer information!

Get your permission slips in by May 29, 2009!

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## Field Day Permission Form

Please return to your teacher or the PTA box in the office.

Parent/Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in his/her class Field Day.

I do not wish my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in his/her class Field Day.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_