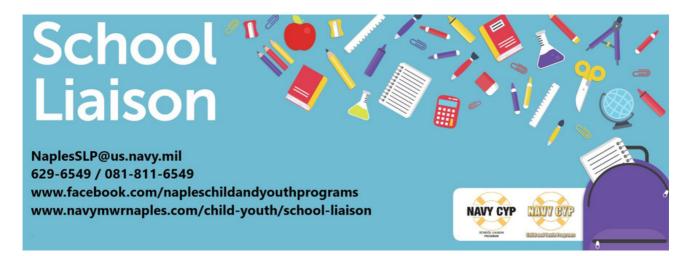
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# NEWS YOU CAN USE

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### **Deployment Support--Online Resources**

Sesame Street for Military Families -- https://sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/

Military Children's Education Coalition -- www.militarychild.org

Blue Star Families -- https://bluestarfam.org/

Operation Homefront -- https://operationhomefront.org/

Tutor.com for Military Families -- https://military.tutor.com/home

United Through Reading (Mobile app also available.) -- https://unitedthroughreading.org

JAG Power of Attorney Templates -- https://www.jag.navy.mil/legal-services/special-powerof-attorney/

Educator's resource toolkit website -- https://homebase.org

Military OneSource "Plan my Deployment" resources and articles -https://planmydeployment.militaryonesource.mil/

TRICARE resources and information -- https://www.tricare.mil/LifeEvents/Moving-When-Deploying/Resources

## **Important Opportunities**

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

Dec. 6--Installation Advisory Committee Dec. 13--NES School Advisory Committee Jan. 4--Teen Coordinator Meet & Greet in Gaeta Jan. 11--Cocoa and Cookie Celebration (Teen Youth Sponsorship) Jan. 16--Par-TEA (Teen Youth Sponsorship) Jan. 20--Teen Orientation Trip (Catacombs and Pizza Making) Feb. 1--Installation Advisory Committee Feb. 7--NMHS School Advisory Committee Feb. 9--Homeschool Happening Feb. 14--NES School Advisory Feb. 21--DoDEA STEAM Night

#### **Important Websites**

Tutoring www.tutor.com/military

Free and Reduced School Meal Applications https://linqconnect.com

MCEC Webinars www.militarychild.org/webinars

Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) https://www.mic3.net/

#### STEAM Night Volunteers Needed!

Second annual event on Feb. 21!

We are searching for workforce volunteers to: --Lead activity stations --Host informational tables --Set up or Clean Up

Email NaplesSTEAM@gmail.com

#### Accelerated Withdrawal

Nov. 29, 2023 and May 7, 2024--DoDEA Principals may authorize the accelerated withdrawal of active duty military and Department of Defense civilian dependent students from school 20 or fewer instructional days prior to the end of a semester. This provision is not intended to apply to, or be extended for, the convenience of family travel, visits or other discretionary reasons. The policy therefore requires verification of the date of the sponsor's departure, i.e., PCS or other official orders, to school officials to receive consideration for full academic credit.

#### PCS-ing out soon?

Are you PCS-ing during the school year and need guidance on the withdrawal process? Please contact the Naples Middle High School registrar and/or the Naples Elementary School registrar for information on how to get started. Notice should be provided at least two weeks prior to the last day of student attendance.

#### Also...

the Naples School Liaison can connect you with the receiving School Liaison (any branch of service) to help navigate your transition as a whole.

#### PCS-ing in soon?

Elementary age installation tour: https://www.navymwrnaples.com/childyouth/youth-sponsorship

Middle/high school installation tour: https://www.navymwrnaples.com/childyouth/youth-sponsorship

Naples Middle High School site tour: https://sites.google.com/student.dodea.edu/n mhs-s2s/home

### More Important Info

#### **Educational Advisory Committees**

We want to hear from you!

**The School Advisory Committee (SAC)** may make recommendations and advise the principal on all matters within the jurisdiction of the SAC; these include:

(a) School policies towards students and parents, student activities, and administrative procedures affecting students.

- (b) Instructional programs and educational resources within the school.
- (c) Allocation of resources within the school to achieve educational goals.

(d) Pupil services (health, special education, testing, evaluation, counseling, and extracurricular activities).

(e) Student standards of conduct and discipline.

**The Installation Advisory Committee (IAC)** may make recommendations and advise the installation commander within the jurisdiction of the IAC:

(a) Quality, availability, maintenance, safety, security, and comfort of the physical school environment.

- (b) Transportation of students.
- (c) School meal programs.
- (d) Medical services.

(e) Administrative and logistical support services provided by the relevant installation commander and the Military Department command concerned.

SACs and IACs do not address matters pertaining to policies or practices, compensation of school staff, grievances of school employees for which another forum exists, or internal management of DoDEA or DoDEA programs.

Community members may reach out to: NES SAC: rgherrera1408@gmail.com NMHS SAC: sacnmhs@gmail.com IAC: naplesiac@gmail.com

SY 23-24 meetings: NES SAC: Oct. 11, Dec. 13, Feb. 14, Apr. 10 at 1600-1700 NMHS SAC: Sep. 13, Nov. 15, Feb. 7 and Apr. 17 at 1600-1700 IAC: Oct. 18, Dec.. 6, Feb. 1, and May 8 at 1600-1700

### **Important Flyers**



