

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 9 • All day**

**Purple Up! Day**

All departments, organizations, commands and programs

**April 9 • 4 pm**

Installation Advisory Committee  
Naples Elementary School

**April 10 • 10 am and 12 pm**

**Parent Support Groups**

See attached flyer.

**April 10 • 4 pm**

Installation Advisory Committee  
Naples Elementary School

**April 24 • 10 am and 12 pm**

**Parent Support Groups**

See attached flyer.

**April 24 • 4 pm**

NMHS School Advisory Committee  
Naples Middle High School

**April 24 • 5:30 pm**

Dependent Student Travel  
Entitlements

Naples Middle High School

**April 26 • 12 pm**

Sensory Friendly Movie Event  
Reel Times Cinema

**May 1 • 4 pm**

NES School Advisory Committee  
Naples Elementary School

**May 6 • 7:45 am**

Sips with CYP and SL  
Support Site CDC

**May 9 • 2:30 pm**

Homeschool Happening  
SpinZ

**May 28 • 4 pm**

Installation Advisory Committee  
Naples Elementary School

# NSA NAPLES SLP

NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY NAPLES SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

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## ***April is Month of the Military Child!***

April is a month dedicated to honoring the strength, resilience, and sacrifices of military children. These incredible young individuals serve alongside their families, adapting to change, overcoming challenges, and standing strong in the face of uncertainty. Join us in celebrating and recognizing their courage all month long!

## ***Before the Move Out***

The possibility of receiving transfer OR final grades should be discussed with a Naples school counselor and registrar as soon as you have PCS orders. Depending on withdrawal date, discuss possible options:

- Accelerated Withdrawal
- Transfer Grades
- Grades to Date

“Accelerated Withdraw” allows the DoDEA principal to authorize an accelerated withdrawal of a student who must withdraw from school 20 or fewer instructional days prior to the end of a semester. The accelerated withdrawal dates for second semester SY 2024-2025 is May 12, 2025.

IN THE KNOW: DoDEA Virtual High School—Domestic Transition Program  
Details at <https://dvhs.dodea.edu/>

## ***Volunteers Needed!***

**What:** Welcome and cheer on students entering school (signs and noise makers are welcome, some purple pom pom's will be provided)

**When:** April 9 from 0745-0805. Please arrive at 0730 at the flag pole in front of both schools.

**Where:** DoDEA Schools Complex, Constellation Avenue, Support Site (Naples Elementary School and Naples Middle High School)

## ***But wait, there's more! Stay up-to-date! Find us at:***

[Naples Child and Youth Programs Facebook page](#)

[Naples Child and Youth Programs Instagram page](#)

[Installation School Liaison Webpage](#)

[Navy Life Naples App—App Store](#)

[Navy Life Naples App—Google Play](#)

\*The appearance of hyperlinks does not constitute endorsement by the U.S. Navy.

### **All Hands on Deck Towards One Million Acts of Science**

During this event, we'll walk you through the steps to participate in projects together in real time. During this friendly, highly interactive event, speakers will also share information on how to intern or work at NASA! (Participation in the first event is not required to join this event.)

Event on April 10 at 12:30 p.m. ET (6:30 p.m. local)

See details and registration information [here](#).

### **Analysis Shows Military Families Homeschool at Twice the Average Rate**

The researchers identified military families as one of the special groups whose motivations to homeschool might help explain why households in the wider population do it.

Read the military.com article [here](#).

### **Student Success Webinar Series—presented by Tutor.com**

Understanding and implementing the rules and nuances of writing an academic research paper is essential for collegiate success. Learn how to structure a research paper, use appropriate vocabulary, find and use credible sources and include proper citations of your sources.

Writing a Research Paper

April 8 at 10 p.m. local

Register at [https://tprtutor.zoom.us/webinar/register/4217368002763/WN\\_YThXGxWiTYqa6nHVGQjdkw](https://tprtutor.zoom.us/webinar/register/4217368002763/WN_YThXGxWiTYqa6nHVGQjdkw).

Do you find yourself anxious over where to start when it's time to give a presentation? Not sure how to bring all the pieces together? Watch this webinar!

Preparing a Presentation

May 6 at 10 p.m. local

Register at [https://tprtutor.zoom.us/webinar/register/3217368003437/WN\\_rexXYSYNSqadEB7e-KMB1g](https://tprtutor.zoom.us/webinar/register/3217368003437/WN_rexXYSYNSqadEB7e-KMB1g)

### **Scholarship Alert!**

The 2025 Navy League Scholarship Application window is open through April 11. High school seniors Navy families are eligible. Details at [navyleague.org](http://navyleague.org).

### **NEXTgen Scholars Program**

The Navy Exchange Service Command's (NEXCOM) NEXTgen Scholars Program offers qualified students the opportunity to win \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,000 or \$500 each quarter for earning good grades in school.

Once entered, the students will be given a coupon good for \$10 off a one-time NEX purchase of \$20 or more.

For more information on the NEXT gen Scholars Program visit [myNavyExchange.com/NEXTgen](http://myNavyExchange.com/NEXTgen). Entry forms located at NEX Customer Service.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



The annual Purple Up! Day will be held on **Wednesday, April 9!** Many volunteers are need for a short amount of time.

**Who:** Active duty and civilian adults

**What:** Welcome and cheer on students entering school (signs and noise makers are welcome, some purple pom pom's will be provided)

**When:** April 9 from 0745-0805. Please arrive at 0730 at the flag pole in front of both schools.

**Where:** DoDEA Schools Complex, Constellation Avenue, Support Site (Naples Elementary School and Naples Middle High School)

**Why:** Former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger established the Month of the Military Child as a Department of Defense-wide commemoration in 1986. Purple indicates that all branches of the military are supported. All the service colors are represented including Air Force blue, Army green, Navy blue, Marine red, and Coast Guard blue; said to combine for the mutual benefit of all into the color purple. Purple Up! Day is an event to show support to military youth to recognize their strength and sacrifices

POC: Sarah Dastrup, NSA Naples School Liaison at NaplesSLP@us.navy.mil and DSN 629-6549 and COMM 081-811-6549.

Response/sign-up not required. Please help us disseminate widely.



OUR

# Join US TO CELEBRATE MILITARY KIDS



APRIL 7-11



**Monday, April 7**

**Share a Selfie**

Share a selfie with a Month of the Military Child-themed social media frame.



**Wednesday, April 9**

**Purple Up! Day**

Turn NSA Naples purple! Wear purple to show support and thank a military child for their strength and sacrifices.



**Friday, April 11**

**Spirit Day**

Wear your favorite sports uniform or jersey!



**Tuesday, April 8**

**Patriotic Day**

Show off your most patriotic attire.

**HERO**

**Thursday, April 10**

**Hero Day**

Dress as your favorite hero to pay tribute to him or her!



For more information, email [NaplesCYP1@us.navy.mil](mailto:NaplesCYP1@us.navy.mil) or call 081-811-6529 | DSN 629-6549.

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

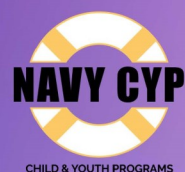
# PURPLE UP! DAY

**Wednesday, April 9**

Wear purple to celebrate Month of the Military Child.  
Show our military kids that you support their  
strength and sacrifices.

**Turn NSA Naples Purple!**

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or call 081-811-6549 | DSN 629-6549.





# NSA Naples School Advisory Committees

## What is

### School Advisory Committee

**SAC**

The SAC is a dedicated group of parents, teachers and students (for high school SAC) who work together to enhance the school experience.

- Advises the school principal on school-related, non-personnel matters.
- Provides input on policies, student activities and educational programs.
- Ensures open communication among administrators, military leaders and families.

**IAC**

### Installation Advisory Committee

The IAC brings together representatives from all SACs within NSA Naples to address education-related concerns that impact the entire installation.

- Advises the military services and DoDEA district superintendents regarding issues concerning students' education within the Naples installation.
- It addresses issues affecting, or that may affect, the educational environment.
- It fosters communication, facilitates problem solving and recommends action to appropriate officials.

#### Key differences:

**SAC**

School-level focus, led by the principal to resolve school-specific concerns.

**IAC**

Installation-wide focus, chaired by the NSA Naples Commander to address military support for schools.

## Why Get Involved?

Your voice matters! These committees ensure parents, students and educators have a say in shaping education within NSA Naples.

### School Year 2024-2025 Meeting Dates:\*

**NES SAC**

May 1 at NES Library at 4 p.m.

**NMHS SAC**

April 24 at NMHS Library at 4 p.m.

**IAC**

April 9 and May 28 alternating at NES and NMHS Libraries at 4 p.m.

IAC meetings have MS Teams virtual options. Scan here to join via Teams:  
Meeting ID: 993 985 327 158 Passcode: Ah9gS7bH



\*Additional dates may be added to reflect community needs.



For more information or to get involved, please contact the NSA Naples School Liaison:



NaplesSLP@us.navy.mil



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Do you have ...

- ☒ **Questions**
- ☒ **Comments**
- ☒ **Concerns**

about school and education  
topics specific to **Gaeta?**

## Talk with the **School Liaison** at our next group chat.



**DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**

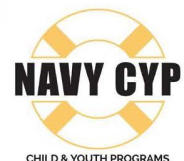


**TIME: 1-2 P.M.**



**LOCATION: FLEET RECREATION CENTER, GAETA**

For more information, call the School Liaison  
at 081-811-6549 / DSN 629-6549 or  
email [NaplesSLP@us.navy.mil](mailto:NaplesSLP@us.navy.mil).

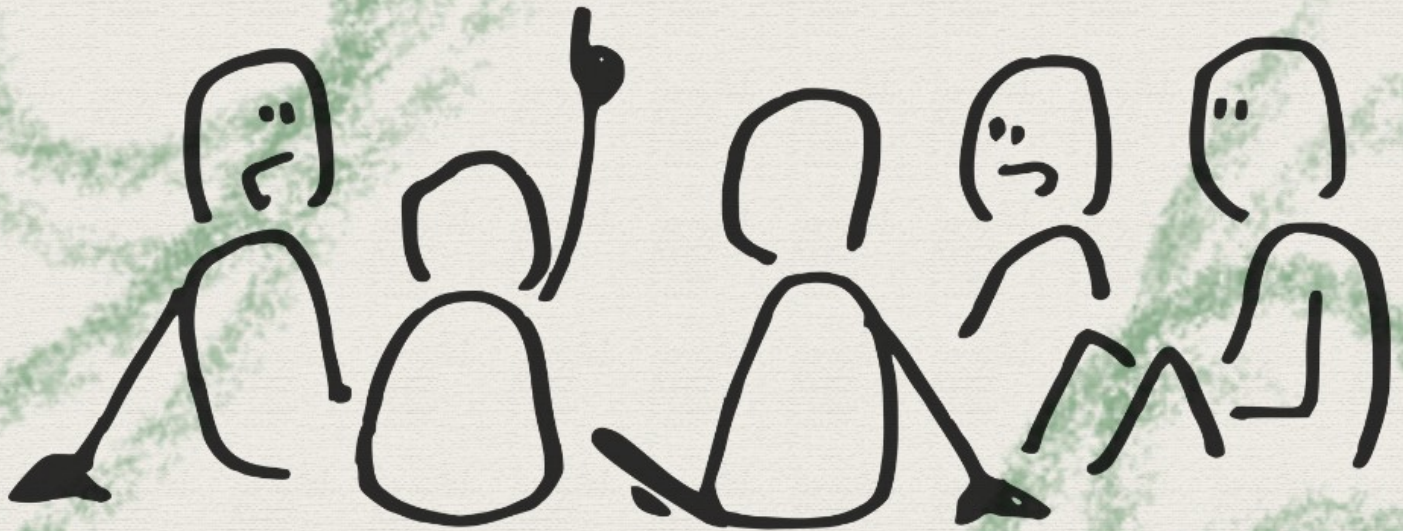




Be there for each other.

# Parent Solutions & Support

For Parents of Elementary Ages  
Hosted by Military and Family Life Counselors



Thank you for joining us in March

April 10 • 10-11:30 AM • SS Community Center

April 24 • 10-11:30 AM • Elementary MFLC Classroom  
*Room 210*

*Light lunch \* Destressing Activities \* Discussion*

Questions or Concerns: Please contact NSA Naples School Liaison

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# Parenting Teens Solutions & Support

**Decrease  
Family  
Stress**

10 April 12 - 1:30 PM

@ SS  
Community  
Center

~Support  
~Discussion  
~Solutions  
~Lunch

For Parents of Teenagers

Hosted by  
Military Family Life  
Counselors

**Supporting  
Growth**

24 April  
12 - 1:30 PM

NMHS Library  
Conference Room

Questions or Concerns, please contact  
NSA Naples School Liaison 081.811.6549  
NaplesSLP@us.navy.mil

# Social Skills Play Group

Life can be overwhelming.

This is an opportunity for children ages 3-5 years old to interact with peers in a safe and fun environment.

**Wednesday, April 23**

**11 a.m.-Noon**

**Fleet Recreation Center, Gaeta**

**Military and Family Life Counselors lead the group in discussions and topics to include:**

- Separation from parents
- Deployment and reunions
- Transitions
- Social skills
- Peer relationships
- Communication skills
- Emotional regulations
- Siblings and parent relationships

**The group will use tools such as:**

- Music
- Stories
- Coloring pages
- Providing safe spaces
- Arts and crafts
- Age-appropriate activities
- Classroom observations
- One-on-one meetings with parents

Reservations are not required.



For more information, contact the  
School Liaison at [NaplesSLP@us.navy.mil](mailto:NaplesSLP@us.navy.mil).





# Youth Social Emotional Learning Group

Wednesday, April 23

1-2 p.m.

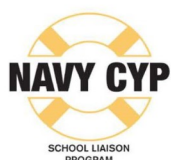
Fleet Recreation Center  
Gaeta

**Being a kid is more complex than ever. Students in grades K-6 have an opportunity to interact with peers in a safe and fun environment.**

**Military and Family Life counselors lead the group to discuss topics such as:**

- *Identifying feelings*
- *Resiliency*
- *Problem solving*
- *Conflict resolution*
- *Self esteem*
- *Managing anger and aggression*
- *Separation from parents*
- *Coping with deployment and reunification*
- *Transition and moving*
- *Sibling and parental relationships*
- *Time management*
- *Divorce*

Reservations are not required. If you have questions, email the NSA Naples School Liaison at [NaplesSLP@us.navy.mil](mailto:NaplesSLP@us.navy.mil) or call 081-811-6549 / DSN 629-6549.





# Teen Social Emotional Learning Group

**Wednesday, April 23**

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

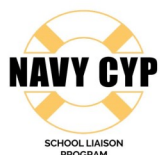
**Fleet Recreation Center, Gaeta**

**Being a teen is more complex than ever. Students in grades 6-12 have an opportunity to interact with peers in a safe and fun environment.**

**Military and Family Life counselors lead the group to discuss topics such as:**

- *Identifying feelings*
- *Resiliency*
- *Problem solving*
- *Conflict resolution*
- *Self esteem*
- *Managing anger and aggression*
- *Separation from parents*
- *Coping with deployment and reunification*
- *Transition and moving*
- *Sibling and parental relationships*
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- **Thursday, April 24**
- **5:30–7 p.m.**
- **Naples Middle High School Library**

**Is your student attending or planning to enroll full time at an accredited educational institution in the United States?**

If so, learn about travel, per diem, baggage, shipment and storage. Military and civilian dependents are eligible for these entitlements.

NSA Naples Personal Property Shipping Office (PPSO) Director and the School Liaison will provide information and resources.

5:30-6:30 p.m.    **Parent presentation**  
6:30-7 p.m.      **Command/Human Resources**  
                         **Q&A Session with PPSO**



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**SIPS WITH**

*Caffè*  
**CYP AND SL**

## Sip, chat and connect.

We want your in-person feedback!  
Drinks and croissants provided.

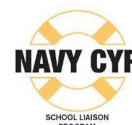
Learn more about:

- Sports opportunities
- Summer schedules
- Adult employment
- Information to plan around your travel schedule

**Tuesday, May 6**  
7:45-8:30 a.m.

We will be at the  
Child Development  
Center sidewalk,  
Support Site

For more information, email [NaplesCYP1@us.navy.mil](mailto:NaplesCYP1@us.navy.mil).







Date

**Friday,  
May 9**

Time

**2:30-4:30 p.m.**

# HOME SCHOOL HAPPENING

LOCATION


**Strikers  
Bowling Center  
Support Site**



ACTIVITY

Meet new friends and catch up with the latest homeschool news! Refreshments, bowling and shoes provided. Please bring socks.

Kids ages 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.  
Registration not required.



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