

BOARD MEETING: Regular
DATE: Wednesday, December 20, 2017
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Naples High School Cafeteria

I. Meeting Called to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Adopt the Agenda of the Regular Meeting of December 20, 2017 (Board Action)

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

V. Public Comments: The Board of Education invites you, the residents of our school community, to feel comfortable in sharing matters of interest or concern that you might have with us. The Board President will be happy to recognize those of you who wish to speak. We would ask that you come forward and please identify yourself before presenting your thoughts.

Those items brought to the attention of the Board during this time may be taken under consideration for future response or action. (*Individual comments will be limited to three minutes.*)

As a matter of courtesy, we ask that issues related to specific School District personnel or students be brought to the attention of the Superintendent of Schools privately. Thank you for this consideration.

Board Reponse: The Board of Education is committed to keeping communication open and transparent. The Board of Education President will be working with the Board and the Superintendent to make every effort to respond to public comments directed to the Board of Education at previous meetings, during the next scheduled meeting.

VI. Points of Interest

VII. Superintendent Recognitions & Updates

- Naples Placed on College Board's AP Honor Roll
- Department Chair Reports:
 - High School Science: Ann Kretschman
 - High School Foreign Language: Analisa Chapman
 - High School Special Services 7-12: Rebecca Slade
 - Elementary Grades UPK-2: Liz Dormer
- NCS Parent/Guardian Survey Result Discussion
- Happy Holidays from Naples Central School

VIII. Board Reports

- Budget Committee

IX. Administrative Reports

- Elementary Principal
- Secondary Principal
- Director of Pupil Personnel
- Student Representative

X. Minutes (Board Action)

- Regular Meeting of December 6, 2017

XI. Contractual Agreement (Board Action)

- Memorandum of Agreement: Naples Teachers' Association

XII. Personnel (Board Action)

- Appointment
 - School Monitor
- Unpaid Leaves of Absence

XIII. Consent Agenda Items (Board Action)

- CSE & 504 Committee Recommendations
- Volunteer
- Substitute
 - School Bus Driver
 - Teacher
 - Teacher Assistant

XIV. Adjournment (Board Action)

December 20, 2017

Members Present:	Robert Brautigam	Thomas Hawks
	Joseph Callaghan	Kelley Louthan
	Carter Chapman	Gail Musnicki
	Brent Gerstner	Maura Sullivan
	Jacob Hall	Hayden Myers

Also Present: Matthew Frahm, Mitchell Ball, Kristina A. Saucke, E. Bridget Ashton, Katherine Piedici and Heather Clark.

Motion:

Resolved, that the Board of Education approves the agenda of the Regular Meeting of December 20, 2017 as presented.

Motion Carried

Motion Denied

Motion:

Motion:

Resolved, that the Board of Education approves the minutes of the following meeting(s):

- Regular Meeting of December 6, 2017

Motion Carried

Motion Denied

Motion:

Resolved, that the Board of Education approves the following Contractual Agreement resolution as presented:

- Resolved, that the Naples Central School District Board of Education does hereby approve a Memorandum of Agreement between the Naples Teachers' Association and the Naples Central School District for the purpose of extending the 2016-2017 Annual Professional Performance Review Plan (APPR) for one year with the modifications as presented.

Motion Carried

Motion Denied

Motion:

Resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Naples Central School District Board of Education approves the following personnel item as presented:

- Resolved, that the Board of Education approves the probationary appointment of Rachel Miller, 20 Elizabeth Street, Naples, NY 14512, as School Monitor, effective December 21, 2017, at the rate of \$10.40/hour.

- Resolved, that the Board of Education approves the request of Trisa Harvey, Teacher Aide, for an unpaid leave of absence commencing January 2, 2018 through January 5, 2018.
- Resolved, that the Board of Education approves the request of Patrick Elwell, Automotive Mechanic/Bus Driver, for an unpaid leave of absence commencing December 27, 2017 through December 28, 2017.

Voting Yes:**Motion Carried****Voting No:****Motion Denied****Motion:****2nd:****Resolved, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Matthew Frahm, approves the Consent Agenda Items as presented:**

- a. Resolved, that the Board of Education approves committee recommendations from the following meetings:
- Committee on Special Education actions of November 27, 2017; November 28, 2017; November 30, 2017, December 6, 2017 and December 20, 2017.
 - Section 504 Committee actions of December 6, 2017 and December 7, 2017.
- b. Resolved, that the Board of Education hereby approves the following Volunteer:
- | <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|---|
| Courtney Chapman | Volunteer | 6214 Ital Valley Road, Naples, NY 14512 |
| Adam Waite | Volunteer | 7582 County Road 12, Naples, NY 14512 |
- c. Resolved, that the Board of Education hereby approves the following Substitute Appointment effective December 9, 2017:
- | <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Seth Clearman | School Bus Driver | 8153 Gulick Road, Naples, NY 14512 |
- d. Resolved, that the Board of Education hereby approves the following Substitute Appointment
- | <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|---|
| Samantha Berl | Teacher | 37 Browns Avenue, Scottsville, NY 14546 |
| Samantha Berl | Teacher Assistant | 37 Browns Avenue, Scottsville, NY 14546 |

Voting Yes:**Motion Carried****Voting No:****Motion Denied****Motion:****2nd:**

There being no further business, the Regular Meeting of December 20, 2017 is hereby adjourned at ____ p.m.

Voting Yes:**Motion Carried****Voting No:****Motion Denied**

NAPLES CENTRAL SCHOOL

Naples Elementary School Board of Education Updates ~ December 2017



We are so incredibly proud of our robotics crew, and grateful to Mrs. Schwartz for her leadership working with these talented Elementary and Middle School students. None of our success would have been possible without our amazing volunteers and parent support. A couple of weeks ago Mrs. Schwartz sent this email to families. While she thinks it was not well written, I think she said it perfectly! ☺

"This will be brief, and probably not well written... I'm pooped, and I'm sure you are too. Thank you so much to those of you who made the trek to Pal-Mac today! I appreciate your dedication! I appreciate the support you have given

to this program by helping out at meetings and or by getting your child to and from meetings. I feel that it is worth it! I hope you do too. I was thrilled with the behavior of all 25 of our Naples Jr. Robotics team members. I did not have to remind even 1 child about appropriate behavior on this long day!! I am also thrilled with the performance of every one of our teams. What a terrific day! In case you didn't hear: The Blue Herons received the Judges Award and were complimented on their positive attitude and team work and The Brick Ninjas (our 7th/8th grade team) came in 2nd place overall and have moved on to compete in the regional tournament at the University of Rochester in 2 weeks where they will compete against 50 of the best teams in our region. Again...ALL OF OUR NAPLES TEAMS had an excellent day and should be very proud! Thank you, Coaches, for your time and dedication!!! I am also grateful for the time and wisdom that our mentors shared with us - thank you Ethan and Emily! While this is all fresh in your mind, please take a few thoughtful moments to complete the Google survey I sent. I welcome ANY AND ALL feedback via the survey, email, or phone call! Have a quiet and restful evening!"



"Increasing STEAM Opportunities and Student Engagement": Mrs. Wordingham continues to work with teachers in grades 4-6 to offer additional STEAM activities for students not enrolled in chorus (which currently has 82 students signed up!). This is a twice a month opportunity for 45 minutes. Our staff has truly embraced "the Arts" in STEAM, and this is another example of making sure all students have enrichment opportunities. Students are allowed to sign up on a google doc for what activity interests them. Following the holiday break we have a meeting schedule with our entire staff to discuss the following:

- Identifying the difference between STEAM and Makerspace
- Discussion regarding a continuum of STEAM activities from grade level to grade level
- Development of essential elements of STEAM activities from design to finish
- Suggestions for STEAM Lab materials and budget for scheduled activities

NYSCATE

Just before Thanksgiving a group of Naples folks attended the New York State Computers and Technology in Education Annual Conference in Rochester, NY. This conference helps us stay abreast of current trends in educational technology, as well as offers an opportunity for us to share our experiences with the region and state. Attending this year were: Abby Castle, Deb Wordingham, Jodie Schwartz, Rebecca Slade, Nicole Green, and Anneke Radin-Snaith. Anneke and Matt also facilitated a session titled: Empowering Kids to Thrive in a Digital World. To see the slides from the presentation, click [here](#). Click [here](#) to view a short video featuring Naples' students answering the question, How does technology help you?



Learning Walks and Regional School Visitations

The first round of Regional School Visitations in Dundee was a success. Because these schools are potentially opening their doors to visitors from 25 districts, space is limited. Kayc and Anneke attended the first round and Aly Powers, Alinda Gangi, and Laurie Fitzgerald signed up for the next round of visitations in Williamson and Lyons.

On November 30th the High School hosted a dozen math teachers from Marcus Whitman and Midlakes. The visiting colleagues had very positive feedback and expressed appreciation for having the opportunity to connect with other teachers who are responsible for the same content. *"I found the learning walks to be very worthwhile. I enjoyed seeing different teachers and observing how they present the same material that I teach. I am walking away with new ideas to try as far as using technology, but also with validation for how I approach similar topics."*

We are looking forward to hosting visitors from our entire region on January 10th. Colleagues will be visiting Naples Elementary School in the morning and the Jr./Sr. High School in the afternoon on that day. Areas that the Elementary will highlight are:

- Learner centered models of instruction including technology integration with 1:1 devices, blended learning and station rotation
- STEAM Room/Tech Lab
- Reading Recovery/LLI
- Flexible Seating
- Co-teaching
- "Forest Fridays" - Outdoor Learning Education Model



December has been an incredibly busy month as students get excited for the holiday break. Our first concert of the year, the Elementary Winter Concert, was held on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30 PM in the Elementary School gymnasium. Our school Chorus, Elementary Band and Steel Pan Band performed. The PTP (Parent Teacher Partnership) hosted a bake sale at the concert with proceeds helping to support field trips and other school activities. For a \$1.00

families also had a chance to have their picture taken in the hallway. A copy was emailed home and put on the NCS Twitter feed. Check them out!

At the end of last month we sent home information regarding our annual Parent Teacher Partnership holiday bazaar. This will take place on Wednesday, December 20th and Thursday, December 21st. This is a wonderful event for the students, as they are always so excited to pick out items and wrap them for their loved ones. We are asking for donations (new or gently used)...we welcome any treasures you can part with! Items can be dropped off at the bus garage

through December 20th. We welcome volunteers to assist students with "shopping" and wrapping their gifts. Questions regarding the bazaar can be directed to Jennifer Lester at 374-7952 or jlester@naplescscsd.org Thank you for your support!



Our Elementary School family also reaches out to the community through Operation Santa. Together with high school students and community volunteers, our students raise money to provide gifts, clothing, and food to families in our local area who are in need at this time. Our elementary students make many of the tags early in the month to support the tag sale which

happened the week of December 11th-15th. Tags were available for a donation of .50 cents per tag for students and \$1.00 per tag for adults. Student Council sold the tags during lunch periods outside of the Media Center. If you have any questions about Operation Santa, please feel free to contact Mrs. VandeSande at 374-7957.



Again this year, the Elementary School teachers are asking students to please donate to the Open Cupboard and Operation Santa projects rather than purchasing gifts for them. For the Open Cupboard Project, students bring non-perishable food and paper products as presents for their teachers and place them in the foyer in decorated boxes marked with their teachers' names. We encourage students to bring in food that they would enjoy eating themselves to give as gifts. Then the teachers donate these gifts of food to our local Open Cupboard. It is a wonderful lesson in kindness, and we are pleased to be one of the major donation sources for food at this time of the year. Donations are welcome between now and December 22nd.

Our wonderful community also offers special events at this time of the year. Our students had



a great time visiting the Gingerbread House exhibit at the Morgan Hose Co. Elisabeth Cowley graciously reached out to the Elementary School and offered to provide a tour for our students. Many of our teachers signed up and walked their students down to enjoy the exhibit. Many students made their own Gingerbread houses at school, and our first graders will enjoy their annual evening event with their families next week. Many of our families also enjoyed the holiday events at "Light Up Naples" on December 9th. The music and festivities put all of us in the Holiday Spirit!



At Naples Elementary School we do our best to provide students with an appreciation of holiday traditions around the world. Our character Education Committee asked students to create an ornament with their family to hang on our Diversity trees in the lobby. Students shared on their ornaments the different country(s) that their families came from, and were encouraged to talk about their own family traditions related to the many holidays celebrated this season. On behalf of all the staff here, we thank you for your support of our Open Cupboard and Operation Santa projects, and wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa and a **VERY** Happy New Year!

Board of Education

==== Naples High School December Report =====



Student and Staff Acknowledgements

Celebrations - DISTRICT



- A shout out to the Naples High School learning community for their recognition as an AP Honor Roll District! From Superintendent Matt Frahm: "[#NaplesCSD](#) shows access and excellence are compatible with [@CollegeBoard](#) recognition." The public announcement shared with the community may be found below.
- Kudos to all the faculty, students and staff who participated in the **Light Up Naples** event on Saturday, 12/9!
- A shout out to Kelly Vandesande and our HS students for their launch of Operation Santa on Friday, 12/1. Students have invested many hours in community canvassing, shopping, and wrapping. This weekend marks the culmination of the Operation Santa effort. All gifts will be delivered!

Celebrations - Academic and/or Instructional

- Kudos to all of our first quarter High Honor Roll and Honor Roll students, listed below.
- Congratulations to Stefan Welch for earning High Honor Roll at Wildwood Education Center in the Heavy Equipment program.
- A shout out to Kyli Gray for achieving Honor Roll at Wildwood Education in the Culinary Arts program.
- 8th Grade students are engaging in an authentic production process in Tab Wilde's Technology class. Their mass production of wooden stools / chairs is impressive!
- Check out the December issue of the Neapolitan Record (link below). Sky Chaapel, Erin Norton, Jessie Schwartz, Lexa Leach and our 7th Grade PBL team are featured writers this month!
- A shout out to all of the students in Mrs. Weller's English classes for their participation in the Children at War Seminars and presentations. Excellent exploration of authentic texts, argument, utility of text based evidence and quotes, and ELA Standards specific to reading, writing, speaking, and listening!

Celebrations - Instrumental and Vocal Music

- Congratulations to Mr Bariteau, Ms. Flanigan and students for their performances at the Naples JrSr High School Winter Concert on December 13th. The evening was an incredible celebration of music, talent and the holidays!
- Naples students triumphed at All County Auditions on Saturday, 12/9/17: Earning seats in music honor groups:

Junior High Orchestra:

Katie Mark-Clarinet
 Jake Schwartz-Horn in F
 Max Pridmore-Percussion
 Tim Avila -mallet percussion

Junior High Jazz Band:

Liam Almekinder - Bari Sax
 Drew Regielsperger-Trombone
 Jesse Gordon - Trumpet
 Grace Uhlen - Trumpet

Senior High Concert Band:

Jessica Schwartz - Piccolo/Flute
 Ethan Friend - Trumpet
 Felicity Hutchinson - Trumpet

- CONGRATULATIONS to the following students, who attended the NYSSMA Zone 15 Senior High Area All State Music Festival on Friday and Saturday, November 17-18, 2017 at Elmira High School: Ethan DeTurk, Sarah Giovine, Felicity Hutchinson, Spencer Hunter, Emma Lincoln, Payton Mann.
- A shout out to the Naples Sr High Flutists who entertained at the Naples Rotary on 12/11/17.
- Congratulations to the following students who have been accepted into the Area All State Senior Mixed Chorus: **Paytan Mann, Spencer Hunter, Emma Lincoln, Sarah Giovine**. This is double the number of singers we had get in last year!

Celebrations - Athletic

- Congratulations to our Varsity Boys Basketball team, who earned status as 2017 Dansville Tourney Champs!
- Current athletic standings, as of 12/12/17, per Naples Athletics page:

Girls Varsity Basketball: 2 - 1 - 0

Boys Varsity Basketball: 2 - 1 - 0

Boys JV Basketball: 0 - 3 - 0

Girls Varsity Bowling: 3 - 1 - 0

Boys Modified Combined Swimming: 4 - 2 - 0

Girls Modified Basketball: 0 - 5 - 0

Boys Modified Basketball: 1 - 4 - 0

**Celebrations - Learner Profile: Scholarly Attributes**

- Kudos to the following students, who were nominated by teachers for consistently demonstrating the attribute of RESPECT: Skyler Smith, Caitlin Goodwin, Skhyler Smith, Chloe Wright, Carina Rodman, Phoebe Neubauer, Egypt Lee, Morgan Peacock, Alexsis Lancette, Evan Waldeis, Jennier Ranney, Carter Richardson, Alex Webster, Blake Johnson, Caitlin Goodwin, Kaya DeTurk, Carolelyn LaPrairie, Blake Johnson! Students were acknowledged and awarded certificates following lunch on 11/21. Formal congratulations were also mailed home to families on 11/21. Thank you to the staff members who nominated these deserving students!
- WOW! The following students were acknowledged in December for demonstrating INTEGRITY: Avery Baader, Virginia DiGiacinto, Griffin Frazer, Jamielyn Dallas, Ryan Lester, Oliver Abraham, Rylie Castle, Faith Giovine, Anna Quarterman, Zoe Bolton, Nash Baader, Jayden Standish, Kara Cusson, Ethan Friend, Nash Baader, Alex Baader, Zoe Bolton, Marcus

A group of students, both male and female, are performing on a stage. They are dressed in formal attire, including white shirts, dark ties, and dark skirts or trousers. Some students are standing in a line, while others are in the foreground, possibly singing or speaking. The background is dark, and the stage is lit. The audience is visible in the foreground, looking towards the stage.



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A large group of students, mostly young men and women, are seated in rows in a classroom, playing various instruments. In the foreground, a young woman with long dark hair is seen in profile, looking towards the right. Behind her, several other students are visible, some playing saxophones and others tubas or euphoniums. The students are wearing white shirts, some with dark bow ties. The background shows typical classroom elements like filing cabinets and a bulletin board. The overall atmosphere is one of a formal school music ensemble practice.



Quarter 1 High Honor & Honor Roll

NAPLES CENTRAL SCHOOL 2017-2018 High Honor Roll – MP 1

Grade 7

Marisa Ash, Nash Baader, Adam Bay, Danielle Clark, Willow Clark, Rebekah Dallas, Brynn Davis, Cecilia DeMallie, Morgan Dittman, Taylor Dittman, Luke Giovine, Charlie Grove, Nicholas Hopper, Paigan Maslyn, Nedelcho Neumann, Laberta Pompeo, Maxwell Pridmore, Jennier Ranney, Drew Reigelsperger, Willow Simmons-Caruso, Evan Waldeis

Grade 8

Jackson Brahm, Wyatt Bruen, Austin Chapman, Kaya DeTurk, Stella Frazer, Owen Gentner, Christopher Giovine, Jesse Gordon, Jenna Gurnee, Kasey Hall, Owen Hulberty, Ryan Lester, Mackenzie Louthan-Green, Rhiannon Mansfield, Kaitlyn Mark, Jaidn Maslyn, Wes McMullen, Azariah Owens, Grayce Pierce, Jacob Pogel, Anna Quarterman, Max Ryan, Shyklar Smith, Colton Sprague, Samuel Stevens, Grace Uhlen, Kaylee White, Wyatt Woodard

Grade 9

Liam Almekinder, Timothy Avila, Emma Brace, Chloe Davis, Bruce Elwell, Ethan Friend, Kimberly Gelder, Meaghan Gerstner, Benjamin Green, Chloe Halloran, Nicole Houghteling, Jaden Inda, Rachel Kugler, Andy Lin, Alicia Livermore, Michael Neumann, Jessie Norton, Lillian Pridmore, Jacob Schwartz, Ava Sheedy, Derik Thompson, David Voss III, Chloe Wright

Grade 10

Maxwell Bruen, Kara Cusson, Faith Giovine, Aren Jensen, Katelyn Lincoln, Angalina Lombardo, Shaylyn McGory, Erin Mull, Phoebe Neubauer, Tyler Northrop, Erin Norton, Kallyn Stekl, Gianna Vest

Grade 11

Jacob Brace, Addriena Bradley, Skye Chaapel, Nicholaus Clearman, Luke Didion, Sarah Giovine, Benjamin Gordon, Nicholas Green, Owen Kennedy, Lindsey Kugler, Jacob LaPrairie, Emily Logan, Elizabeth Maczynski, Gavin Metzger, Lukas Perry, Maddison Pickering, Adam Quarterman, Stefan Radk, Cole Rathbun, Carter Richardson, Dylan Rohr, Noah Sloan, Naomi Sprague, Hannah Steff, Maeve Wright, Andrew Yates, Stuart Yates

Grade 12

Alexzander Baader, Andrew Bell, Timothy Brautigam, Jake Cratsley, Hannah DelGatto, Ethan DeTurk, John Liam Holtz, Whalen Jensen, MaCauley Kastner, Vincent Leta, Emma Lincoln, Paytan Mann, Julia Mark, Hayden Myers, Abigail Northrop, Sophia Northrop, Aysia Pompeo, Alicia Quarterman, Claire Radak, Sequoia Simons Folts, Ashley Wight, Keegan Wilk, Maeya Yatemean

2017-2018 Honor Roll – MP 1

Grade 7

Daniel Baker, Zoe Bolton, Dylan Bray, Connor Hart, Blake Johnson, Cade Rathbun, Kamren Rullo, Abigail Smith, Jake Stone, Donivan Todd, Logan Voss

Grade 8

Oliver Abraham, Bailey Constantino, Emma D'Aurizio, Jamielyn Dallas, Tyge Johnson, Caitlyn Jones, Ava Kennedy, Cameran Mann, Christopher Mendoza, Brendan Miller, Damian Moore, Anthony Pergolizzi, Random Punnett, Maderline Rodger, Molly Standish, Sarah Webster, Sierra Wells, Jordon Wilkins

Grade 9

Virginia DiGiacinto, Justin Green, Benjamin Huff, Alexis Lancette, Carolelyn LaPrairie, Angela Marks, Anna Mestler, Samuel Rocha, Makenna Ward, Abigail York

Grade 10

Olivia Fiero, Sara Fox, Ethan Gentner, Mysterie Hamman, Kharyl Judith, Dylan McMullen, Jessica Schwartz, Leif Stone

Grade 11

Tiffany Brugge, Rosemary Byington, Grace Cerneskie, Caitlin Goodwin, Autumn Kunes, Steven Lin, Chloe Owens, Kyle Pierce, Austin Summers, Stefan Welch, Joseph Yates

Grade 12

Avery Baader, Evan Bay, Bryce Hazlett, Spencer Hunter, Nicholas Moore, Abisch Simmons, Tucker Steinmetz



Naples HS Instructional Highlights



Instructional Highlight: "Children at War" Seminar

Students spent the end of October and the month of November engaged in a literature unit centered around the theme of "Children at War." Students chose one of three contemporary YA novels (*Legend*, *The Testing*, *The 5th Wave*) to examine and explore the following essential questions:

- What situations might force a kid to grow up too soon?
- Why do children fight in wars?
- What does it mean to be resilient? How are children resilient during war-like situations?
- What difficult choices are children forced to make in war-like situations?

The culmination of this unit required students to go further than a typical 5-paragraph essay in which they demonstrated their knowledge of the books and their characters' experiences. Instead, they presented their knowledge to a more authentic audience than just their teacher. Other NCS staff members and teachers graciously volunteered their time to be a part of this audience. During a 2-day presentation, students presented information about the plots of their books, the resilience their characters had, the difficult choices characters had to make along the way, as well as the many connections that can be made between the fictional worlds of these novels and the real-world experiences of many children today. It was such a worthwhile experience for all involved--students were so much more eager to get feedback from their authentic audience than they ever are to get a graded essay returned from me!

Special thanks to Monica Kastner, Melissa Steenburgh, Matt Frahm, Lesah McMullen, Anneke Radin-Snaith, Bridget Ashton, and two academic leaders--Rosey Byington and Carolelyn LaPrairie--for being a part of my class for two days. The students and I greatly appreciated your time, your questions, and your feedback!

Submitted by Jaime Weller



Learner Centered Instruction: Station Rotation Model in Global History and Geography

Wow! Embedding multiple and varied learning styles and preferences to explore China in Global Studies! Students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in content and engage in the below learning tasks:

- Station: learning to use chopsticks - they view video and then practice with chopsticks and attempt to put peanuts in a bowl.
- Station: Video by National Geographic on the great wall of China - they watch 10 minutes- complete summary paragraph and listing of major points learned - they have in their envelope also a certificate that I earned in China for walking the wall.
- Students at another station write their name in Chinese characters
- Station: Students use the text and fill out a graphic organizer on the Qin dynasty including accomplishments
- Station: Students view a Confucius rap song on youtube - summarize their learning and then view another of the 10 best lessons for life via Confucius - they pick their favorite 4 and explain why.
- Students view video on "The Story of Silk" and see step by step how silk is made. They summarize their learning in paragraph form and then write a paragraph on their opinion of killing silk worms to make silk. They handle and examine real silk.
- Future stations to be used: Chinese Art - drawing video step by step. Foot binding - the history behind it and they examine real foot binding shoes that I brought from China. Inventions of the Tang and Song dynasty. Acupuncture - history and uses (created by the Tang).

~Submitted by Liz Wolfe



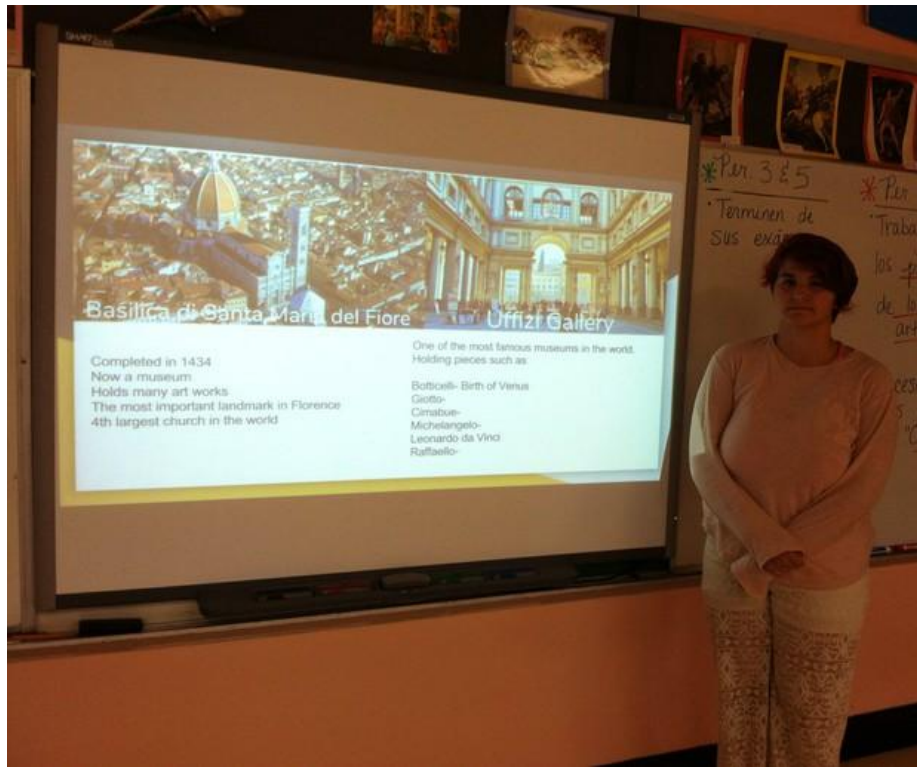
Socratic Seminar: English 10

Establishing a culture of trust in the classroom allows for collaboration and an increased level of critical thinking. This past week, our co-taught English 10 class sparked during their performance in our first Socratic Seminar relating to works by Charles Dickens and George Orwell. The students superseded our expectations with an incredible performance.

According to ReadWriteThink, a Socratic Seminar is a “formal discussion, based on a text, in which the leader asks open-ended questions. Within the context of the discussion, students listen closely to the comments of others, thinking critically for themselves, and articulate their own thoughts and their responses to the thoughts of others.” The depth of student comments brought out higher level thinking in everyone. This student facilitated discussion helped them become leaders who challenged one another to expound upon ideas, or to adequately argue an alternate opinion. We were impressed with their level of engagement and independence and feel each and every one of our Co-taught students should be commended for their achievement. We also want to thank our students for valuing our learning experiences and fostering a culture of trust.

We are proud to say that this class is demonstrating the attributes we strive for in our district’s R.I.S.E. (Respect, Integrity, Safety, and Excellence) initiative.

~Submitted by Annessia VanBortel



Instructional Highlight: Italian Course Update

So far in the Italian I class this year, for grammar and vocabulary, we have studied basic conversation phrases such as "hi, how are you, what's your name, how old are you, etc.?" the phonetics and alphabet of the language, numbers 0-100, colors, calendar, weather, telling time (24 hour clock), regular ARE verbs, definite and indefinite articles, and adjectives with agreement. For culture, we have learned about the geography of Italy and its regions, the cities of Milan and Venice, the importance of the piazza, bocce ball, Nutella, and how to use a Moka pot for making espresso and cappuccino. Please see attached video and pics!

Grazie,
Analisa

Instructional Highlight: PBL

For the weeks before Christmas break the PBL Ugly Sweater Dance Committee and the Cultural Discussion Panel Committee will be hosting school & community events. The Dance Committee is planning an Ugly Sweater Dance on Friday 12/15 for 7-12th grade. There will be prizes for sweaters including twins & most creative. They have selected a musical playlist to incorporate music from the 8 regions the students are focusing on for the International Food Festival. Money raised during the dance will support future PBL endeavors throughout the school year towards the goal of having an International Food Festival.



The Cultural Discussion Committee is hosting a panel discussion during 6th & 7th periods on Thursday, December 21st. The Committee is aiming to get local people who either are from different regions of the US, different countries, or have experienced living abroad to

talk about cultures & food from their personal experiences. At the moment students have secured speakers from Peru, Madagascar, Norway, Israel, Germany, Southern US, & Colombia. All students, staff, administration & board members are welcome to come to this unique opportunity.



Instructional Highlight: 2017 PBL Turkey Trot Fundraiser

Thank you to our Turkey Trot committee members:

Nash Baader
Zoe Bolton
Rachel Allen
Kamren Rullo
Luke Giovine
Neveah Vanderwall
Donivan Todd
Jayden Standish

A special thanks to Nash, Neveah, and Zoe for braving the cold to volunteer at the actual trot on Thanksgiving morning. **The trot raised \$631.00 for PBL alone.** This is more than I expected and am very happy with the results of the fundraiser. In addition to PBL benefiting from Turkey Trot, the following organizations also benefited from our hard work:

- The Naples Open Cupboard received \$520
- The Naples Community Park Foundation received almost \$400
- Dylan Rohr's Eagle Scout project received \$670.00

It was a wonderful community event overall. Thank you to all who supported and participated in the trot.

~ Submitted by Colleen Betrus

Instructional Highlight: Power of You

Naples tenth graders are preparing for their next Power of You work day with Marcus Whitman students on Tuesday, December 19th at Naples High School. Goals for the day include narrowing the focus of proposals and creating action plans to launch projects. Students are also looking for joiners, people who can be called upon for expertise and advice. Stop by on the 19th to see us in action as we take the next step in making a positive impact in our community. #POwerofY0u @ngreen_ela @MbButleredu @cbetrus
~Submitted by Nicole Green



Instructional Highlight: A Christmas Carol

On Tuesday, December 5th, English 10 students traveled to Geva Theatre to watch Rochester's famous production of *A Christmas Carol*. This was the culmination of our study of Dickens' novel and a performance students will remember for years to come. For generations, we have found hope in Scrooge's transformation from cold-hearted miser to a man full of love for humanity. As Dickens writes, "Scrooge was

better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more...He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man, as the good old city knew, or any other good old city, town, or borough, in the good old world."

From our class to your homes, we wish you joy and the warmest of holidays.

~Submitted by Nicole Green

Instructional Highlight: Academic Leadership



"Academic Leadership is pretty cool! It's a great opportunity to work on my leadership skills and see what it's like to work in the classroom. It's a big difference from being in the class last year to helping the class this year. It's fun to work with Mrs. Weller 6th period because she's much more than an English teacher. She teaches us much more than that. I hope I have room for Academic Leadership next year because I don't want to miss an opportunity like this!"

~ Submitted by Carolyn LaPrairie:

I think Academic Leadership is amazing. It presents students with a potential job; being a teacher. It's also really fun to make friends with all the students. I think it makes you stand out a little bit more, which is a good thing in my opinion. I've always been pretty bad at being outgoing, and I think this has given me practice. It's a lot of fun for the helper, but it also helps the teacher with their job.

~Submitted by Timothy Avila

I have academic leadership with Mrs. Nicholson. It is a fun and inviting environment for the eighth graders. We have an enjoyable time reading curious books and expressing our opinions. I love helping out in my Academic Leadership class.

~Submitted by Sophia Northrup

Academic Leadership is a new and very interesting program that I've described as peer leading for the high school, but it's more than that. I'm in Mrs. Weller's class, first period, every even day. Firstly being with one of my favorite teachers is always a plus, but it's also a great learning experience. You're in a class with your peers, I've laughed with them, and learned with them. You also get to see more about what goes in to teaching, and its helpful for them. On the same days I also have peer leading with Mr. Brown's sixth grade class, and i love it, but i definitely feel a difference between the two, and i think it all has to do with the ages. Sixth grade is pretty close, but working with kids who are also in the building almost feels special. I get excited when someone from the class does anything, because i know them and i know that i'm helping them on their journey, its very heartwarming. I really appreciate being a part of this program and that it should definitely be offered in the future.

~ Submitted by Rosemary Byington



Instructional Highlight: Gemini Statistics

- FLCC offers MAT 121 Intro to Stats 1 and MAT 122 Intro to Stats 2, which are both 3 credit courses, but the more advanced students can take MAT 200 which combines all of the Intro course materials into a single 3 credit course.

- In the most recent curriculum change for Algebra 2, most of the trigonometry content was replaced with probability and stats, which made this a reasonable transition for our students. The course covers a wide range of topics with the goal of helping students gain a better appreciation and understanding of statistics. We focus on various representations of statistics along with common techniques used to manipulate the appearance of data.
- Throughout the year, students will engage in a variety of statistics projects focused on collecting and representing data from the Naples School District, or Community. Students will also gain the useful skill of being able to create spreadsheets and use technology to quickly analyze data.
- This year we have 14 seniors taking the course. It is my hope that after completing this course, student will be better prepared to make informed decisions about the statistics that are presented to them in the future.

~Submitted by Adam Robison



Instructional Highlight: Naples HS & World of Inquiry Collaboration (WOIC)

Our collaboration that we have started with World of Inquiry School (WOIS) is a very unique one, and not many other schools get the opportunity to do something like this. On Tuesday December 19th and Wednesday December 20th, kids involved from both schools will have the opportunity to shadow a student from the opposite school. On Tuesday the WOIS students will come to Naples to explore what our school is like, and on Wednesday our students from Naples will go up to Rochester and explore what their school is like.



We are doing this for multiple reasons. At our last event with each other, many of us expressed that we were interested in “switching schools” for a day. This is how the idea of shadowing began. We are also doing this because we have all had the chance to talk to the WOIS students about what our school is like and also what their school is like. We were all very interested in the characteristics of the opposite school and this shadowing experience will help bring to life what we have been hearing from our peers in this collaboration.

I know for myself, I am very excited for this shadowing experience and I know many others are as well. I have always wanted to know what goes on in other schools throughout the day, and this shadowing experience will be the perfect opportunity to do so. This is something that I would probably never get to do, had we not had this collaboration with WOIS. I am looking forward to shadowing and telling people more about this unique relationship with another school that we have with Naples and World of Inquiry.

~Submitted by Claire Radak



JR Robotics

- The Naples Jr. Robotics teams competed on 11/19 at a qualifying tournament in Pal-Mac. The Brick Ninjas (our 7th/8th grade team) came in 2nd place overall and have moved on to compete in the regional tournament at the University of Rochester. In two weeks they will compete against 50 of the best teams in our region. Team members include: Donovan Todd, Logan Voss, Nedelcho Neumann, Nash Baader, Zoe Bolton, and Ryan Lester. Ethan Deturk mentored the team. Emily Logan mentored another of the teams.
- The Brick Ninjas (Zoe Bolton, Nedelcho Neumann, Donovan Todd, Logan Voss, Nash Baader, and Ryan Lester) competed in the FIRST LEGO League Regional Championship Tournament at the University of Rochester. The six 7th and 8th grade team members along with coaches Karen Neumann and Monica Todd, mentor, Ethan

DeTurk and supportive parents spent 9 hours at the U of R. In the morning, the team met with judges to be evaluated in three areas: CORE Values (team work), Technical (programming strategies and the design of their robot), and Project (a presentation of their research project and proposed solution). In the afternoon they competed in three rounds of a robot game. The team performed very well in their judging rounds and I was pleased not only the quality of their presentations, but more importantly with the enthusiasm and teamwork that they showed. They were not recognized with any trophies, but they ended the day with a solid robot game performance and an overall rewarding experience.

~Submitted by Jodi Schwartz



Naples High School Highlights

Schools Closed

There will be NO SCHOOL for students on the following dates:

- December 25-29: Holiday Break
- January 1: New Year's Day



From the Counseling Department

Dates to Remember:

- 1/26: 8th grade Finger Lakes Technical and Career Center (FLTCC) field trip
- 3/18: National College Fair at Rochester Riverside Convention Center open to families 1:00, www.nacacfairs.org
- 3/15: FLTCC Skills Competition for 8th graders

3/19: National College Fair in Rochester (field trip with Juniors)
4/25: Agriculture and Food Sciences Career Day Field Trip (open to HS)
5/10-12: Senior Trip to Washington D.C.
6/11: Senior Picnic
6/19: Senior/Parent Banquet
6/23: Graduation

Scheduling for the 2018-19 school year will begin in late February.

8th grade planning meetings will commence in February.



Operation Santa

Operation Santa is in full swing! This service project encompasses support for 48 families and 131 children, along with several families that have been adopted by community members and groups.

Hazlitt's sponsored a fundraiser, Red Cat and Santa Hats, on Saturday, December 9, to benefit Operation Santa. There were beautiful gift baskets for auction, food trucks, vendors and music. All proceeds went directly to Operation Santa. Naples HS student elves sold raffle tickets and assisted.

Students have invested many hours in community canvassing, shopping, and wrapping. This weekend marks the culmination of the Operation Santa effort. All gifts will be delivered!

~Submitted by Kelly VandeSande



2017 Celebration of Giving

Monday 12/11, "Operation Santa" Day

- Contribute to a good cause...bring in an item for donation to the Main Office to support Operation Santa.
- All participants on this day should sign and place a ticket in the Main Office for a "Participant Prize" drawing.

Tuesday 12/12, "Random Act of Kindness" Day

- Indulge a colleague in a random act of kindness... a cup of coffee, a special note, copies made, a compliment, the list goes on and on!
- All participants on this day should sign and place a ticket in the Main Office for a "Participant Prize" drawing.

Wednesday 12/13, "From Our Family to Yours"

- Share a family photograph and holiday wishes with all of your colleagues... Post a family photo in Main Office to create an extended family collage.
- All participants on this day should sign and place a ticket in the Main Office for a "Participant Prize" drawing.

Thursday 12/14, "Festive Colors" Day

- Break out your favorite holiday wear... there are no limits to our green, red, white, silver, and gold attire!!
- All participants on this day should sign and place a ticket in the Main Office for a "Participant Prize" drawing.

Friday 12/15, "Participation Prize" Drawing

- Listen at the end of Period 8 for the randomly selected winners of our participant prize drawings.

Monday 12/18, "Children's Holiday Bizarre" & "Winter White" Day

- Please consider bringing new or gently used items from your home to support the ES Children's Holiday Bizarre. ES students will have the opportunity to shop for their families at the Holiday Bizarre on 12/20 & 12/21. Items should be brought to the Main Office in either building.
- Let it Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow! And it IS acceptable to wear white after Memorial Day...especially when we are all donning winter white!
- All participants on this day should sign and place a ticket in the Main Office for a "Participant Prize" drawing.

Tuesday 12/19, "White Elephant" Gift Exchange

- Re-gift a previously received gift to a colleague... One person's laugh is another one's treasure, right? Gift exchange in the HS Library at 3:00.
- All participants on this day should sign and place a ticket in the Main Office for a "Participant Prize" drawing.

Wednesday 12/20, "Ugly Sweater" Day

- Bring out the good, the bad, and the ugly... wear your favorite ugly sweater!
- All participants on this day should sign and place a ticket in the Main Office for a "Participant Prize" drawing.

Thursday 12/21, Appetizers for All

- Bring an appetizer to share... ALL faculty and staff are welcome to bring a dish and graze in the Staff Lounge!
- All participants on this day should sign and place a ticket in the Main Office for a "Participant Prize" drawing.

Friday 12/22. "Participation Prize" Drawing

- Listen at the end of Period 8 for the randomly selected winners of our participant prize drawings.
- **Enjoy the winter break... Rest, relax, an enjoy family & friends!**



Save the Date: Naples CSD Holiday Gathering at Naples Hotel

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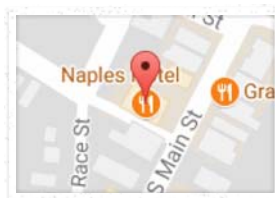
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111 South Main Street
Naples, NY

MORE INFORMATION

Hope to see you there to share some holiday cheer!



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Naples Students RISE to the TOP! RISE Acknowledgements

RISE Student Acknowledgements

- A focus of our work at the High School this year is the explicit teaching of the learner profile attributes: RESPECT, INTEGRITY, SAFETY, and EXCELLENCE.
- In addition to the explicit teaching, we hope to acknowledge students who are consistently demonstrating these qualities.
- Beginning in November, teachers will have the opportunity to nominate students who consistently demonstrate the learner profile attributes identified in RISE.
- The schedule for RISE attribute recognition will be:
 - November ~ Respect
 - December ~ Integrity
 - January ~ Safety



February ~ Excellence
 March ~ Respect
 April ~ Integrity
 May ~ Safety
 June ~ Excellence



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

WHAT HAS NHS BEEN BUSY DOING THIS FALL?

- We donated a truckload of food to the Naples Open Cupboard in November.
- We collected 24 units of blood during our ARC Blood Drive, which will impact and save up to 72 lives!
- We spent a Saturday evening wrapping gifts at Eastview to help fundraise for the Ontario ARC.



BoE Report Presentations

11/1/17

- HS Counseling Dept: Bill Murphy

12/6/17

- HS and ES PE Dept: Robert Birdsall
- HS Technology Dept: Chad Ayers
- ES: Chris Arsenault

12/20/17

- HS Science Dept: Ann Kretschman
- HS LOTE Dept: Analisa Chapman
- HS Special Education Dept: Rebecca Slade
- ES: Liz Dormer

1/3/18

- HS English Dept: Jaime Weller
- HS Math Dept: Lesah McMullen
- HS Social Studies Dept: Matt Green

1/17/18

- ES and HS Library: Colleen Betrus/Katie Infantino
- ES: Aaron O'Rourke
- ES: Jennifer Lester
- ES and HS Fine Arts and Music Dept: Julie Austin

Board of Education Visit Day

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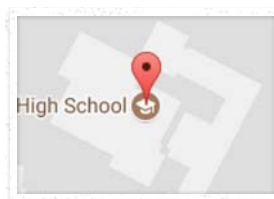
Thursday, Feb. 8th 2018 at 8-11am

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136 North Main Street
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More information to follow...



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Professional Development

December 4 ~ Faculty Meeting

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Monday, Dec. 4th, 2:30-3:30pm

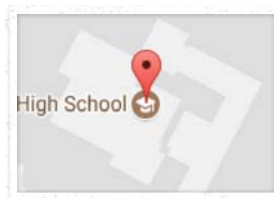
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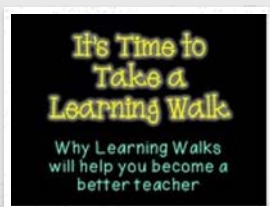
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Breakout Sessions:

- Current Trends in Drug Culture - Presented by Deputy Jaus
- Blended Learning - Presented by Nicole Green
- Mental Health - Presented by Melissa Steenburgh and Monica Kastner



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Professional Learning Walks

Learning Walks and Regional School Visitations

On November 30th the High School hosted a dozen math teachers from Marcus Whitman and Midlakes. The visiting colleagues had very positive feedback and expressed appreciation for having the opportunity to connect with other teachers who are responsible for the same content. *"I found the learning walks to be very worthwhile. I enjoyed seeing different teachers and observing how they present the same material that I teach. I am walking away with new ideas to try as far as using technology, but also with validation for how I approach similar topics."*

We are looking forward to hosting visitors from our entire region on January 10th. Colleagues will be visiting the elementary school in the morning and the high school in the afternoon on that day.

~Submitted by Anneke Radin-Snaith

Regional Visit Date at Naples CSD: January 10, 2017

- Feedback surrounding Learning Walks in our region has been overwhelmingly positive. As such, the concept has expanded to include Regional School Visitations.
- Many K-12 Naples CSD faculty have capitalized on this opportunity and visited other WFL districts.
- On January 10, Naples CSD will reciprocate and welcome teachers from across the region to visit both the ES and the HS.
- Currently, we anticipate scheduling visits at the ES in the morning and at the HS in the afternoon of January 10.
- Visitors will be provided a menu of classrooms for visitation during periods 5 - 8.
- More specific information about the classroom visit schedule will be made available post 12/15.



Third Thursdays

Teachers have the opportunity to engage in additional PD sessions once a month during Third Thursdays. PD topics include Wellness, pedagogy, mental health, and many others! The schedule for "Third Thursday" dates:

- **September 21 - DONE**
- **October 19 - DONE**
- **November 16 - DONE**
- **January 18**
- **February 15**
- **March 15**
- **April 19**
- **May 17**



NYSCATE

Just before Thanksgiving a group of Naples folks attended the New York State Computers and Technology in Education Annual Conference in Rochester, NY. This conference helps us stay abreast of current trends in educational technology, as well as offers an opportunity for us to share our experiences with the region and state. Attending this year were: Abby Castle, Deb Wordingham, Jodie Schwartz, Rebecca Slade, Nicole Green, and Anneke Radin-Snaith.

Anneke and Matt also facilitated a session titled: Empowering Kids to Thrive in a Digital World. To see the slides from the presentation, click [here](#). Click [here](#) to view a short video featuring Naples' students answering the question, How does technology help you?

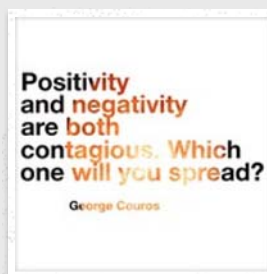
~Submitted by Anneke Radin-Snaith



Upcoming Events

December

- 12/19: **Power of You** Collaboration with MW from 8:30 - 1:30. This cross-district research project is about a person's ability to positively impact a community.
- 12/19: WOIC Students Visit Naples
- 12/20: Naples WOIC Students Visit World of Inquiry
- 12/20 BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe
- 12/21: RISE Acknowledgements
- 12/21: **On Thursday, December 21st a PBL Committee will be hosting a Cultural Discussion Panel in the HS auditorium during 6th & 7th periods.** We have local and global community members coming to talk about food, culture, and how we are connected. 6th period 7th grade teachers are asked to please bring their students down to the auditorium at the beginning of 6th period. All teachers & students are welcome to attend this incredible opportunity. If you do bring students, please help us by staying with your class
- 12/22: HS Chorus Caroling @Ferris Hills 8:15 - 10:45



- 12/22: Jazz Band Performance at HS during Lunch A and Lunch B
- 12/25 - 1/1: Holiday Recess - NO SCHOOL

January

- 1/3: BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe
- 1/10: Regional School Visit Day: Naples Hosts WFL Schools
- 1/10: Regional School Visit Day: Canandaigua and Marcus Whitman
- 1/12: RISE Acknowledgements
- 1/15: Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL
- 1/17: BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe
- 1/22-25: January REGENTS Administration Period
- 1/24 - 26: High School Half Days
- 1/24-26: Midterms
- 1/26: End Date - Quarter 2
- 1/26: Grade 8 Hands On Career Exploration to FLTCC 8:00 - 10:50am
- 1/27-1/28/17 FLMEA JH.SH All-County Music Fest @ Naples HS
- 1/29: START DATE - Quarter 3
- 1/30: Seniors Meeting with Jostens
- 1/31: BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe

February

- 2/2: Spelling Bee
- 2/5: Seniors hand in their order forms to Jostens
- 2/7: Regional School Visit Day: WFL BOCES Midlakes Education center, WFL BOCES PTech, Midlakes Hosting
- 2/9: Spelling Bee "Snow Date"
- 2/9: February Dance
- 2/13: RISE Acknowledgements
- 2/14: BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe
- 2/19-23: President's Week Recess - NO SCHOOL

March

- 3/7: BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe
- 3/13: RISE Acknowledgements
- 3/14: Regional School Visit Day: WFL BOCES FLTCC, Seneca Falls, Geneva, Romulus, Red Creek
- 3/16: Teacher Conference Day - No SCHOOL for Students, SPECIAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER
- 3/21: BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe
- 3/30: Spring Recess - NO SCHOOL

April

- 4/2 - 4/6: Spring Recess - NO SCHOOL
- 4/11: BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe
- 4/11-13: NYS Grades 3 - 8 ELA Testing (Paper Based)
- 4/13: END DATE - Quarter 3
- 4/10-17: NYS Grades 3 - 8 ELA Testing (Computer Based)
- 4/16: RISE Acknowledgements
- 4/16: START DATE - Quarter 4
- 4/9-5/18: NYSESLAT Speaking Test Administration
- 4/19: NHS Induction Ceremony
- 4/25: BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe

May

- 5/3: PBL - International Food Festival/Silent Bowl Auction
- 5/5: PROM (tentative date) 8:00 - 11:00pm
- 5/1-5 and 5/8-12 - AP Exam Administration Period
- 5/1 - 3: NYS Grades 3 - 8 Math (Paper Based)
- 5/1-8: NYS Grades 3 - 8 Math Testing (Computer Based)
- 5/9: BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe
- 5/7-5/18: NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing Test Administration
- 5/11: Conference Day - Half Day for Students
- 5/10-12: SENIOR TRIP

- 5/13/17 Marching Band Rochester Lilac Parade
- 5/15: RISE Acknowledgements
- 5/20/17 Marching Band Seneca Falls Pageant of Bands 3 PM
- 5/27-28 2017 Marching Band Overnight trip to 1000 Islands
- 5/27/2017 Marching Band Fulton Memorial Day Parade 10 AM
- 5/28/17 Marching Band Theresa Rotary Memorial Cup Competition 3 PM
- 5/29/17 Marching Band Naples Memorial Day Parade 10 AM
- 5/30: BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe
- 5/23-6/1: NYS Science Performance Test - Date TBD
- 5/28: Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
- 5/31: JRSR Art Show and Concert 7:00pm

June

- 6/3/17 Marching Band Sherburne Pageant of Gorham Pageant
- 6/4: NYS Grade 4 & 8 Science Written Exam Administration
- 6/5: REGENTS - 1st administration of Transition REGENTS in Global History
- 6/6: BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe
- 6/10/17 Marching Band Painted Post Colonial Days 11 AM
- 6/11: RISE Acknowledgements
- 6/12 - 6/21: JUNE REGENTS Administration Period
- 6/19: SENIOR Banquet
- 6/20: BOE Meeting, 7:00 HS Cafe
- 6/21: LAST DAY for STUDENTS
- 6/22: Graduation Rehearsal
- 6/23: COMMENCEMENT 11:00 @ Naples HS

NYS ELA and Math Assessment Dates

NYS ELA and Math: Operational Computer Based Testing (CBT) - FYI

- **Naples HS, ELA 7 & 8 CBT: 4/10-4/11 (Tues, Wed)**
- Naples ES, ELA Grade 6 CBT: 4/12-4/13 (Thurs, Friday)
Total of 45
- Naples ES, ELA Grades 3-5 PBT Wednesday/Thursday
- **Naples HS, Math 7 & 8 CBT 5/3-5/4 (Thurs/Friday)**
- Naples ES, Math 6 CBT 5/1-5/2
- Naples ES, Math 3-5 PBT 5/1-5/2
- Note: All 3-8 ELA and Math field testing will be administered CBT format.



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Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

JANUARY 22 MONDAY 9:15 a.m.	JANUARY 23 TUESDAY 9:15 a.m.	JANUARY 24 WEDNESDAY 9:15 a.m.	JANUARY 25 THURSDAY 9:15 a.m.
English Language Arts RCT in Mathematics*	RE in U.S. History & Government Geometry	RE in Global History & Geography Physical Setting/Physics* RCT in Reading*	Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in Global Studies*
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	Uniform Admission Deadlines
Living Environment RCT in U.S. History & Government*	Algebra I RCT in Writing	Algebra II RCT in Science*	Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m.

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2018

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

June 8 TUESDAY	June 12 TUESDAY	June 13 WEDNESDAY	June 14 THURSDAY	June 15 FRIDAY	June 18* MONDAY	June 19 TUESDAY	June 20 WEDNESDAY	June 21 THURSDAY	June 22 FRIDAY
9:15 a.m. TRANSITION EXAM - RE in Global History & Geography *	9:15 a.m. English Language Arts	9:15 a.m. RE in U.S. History & Government	9:15 a.m. Physical Setting/ Earth Science	RATING DAY	9:15 a.m. RCT in Mathematics*	9:15 a.m. Geometry	9:15 a.m. Physical Setting/ Chemistry	9:15 a.m. RCT in Reading*	RATING DAY
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* The conversion chart for this exam will be available no later than June 22, 2018.

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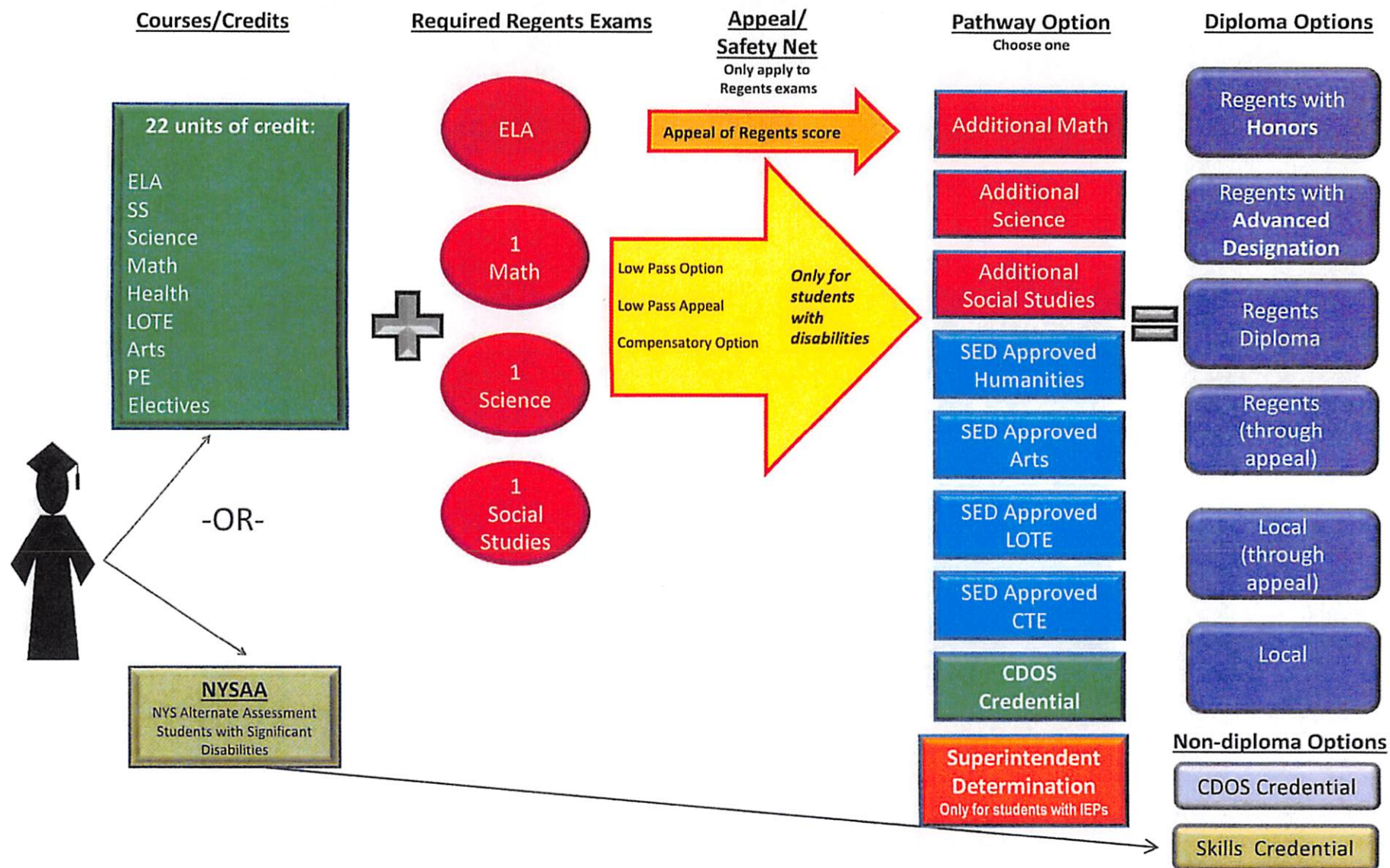
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NAPLES CENTRAL SCHOOL

On Wednesday, December 13th I completed the three day CSE chairperson training through Monroe 1 BOCES. At this training I had the opportunity to reflect on the process that our district uses from an initial referral to CSE to the time that our students exit our district. On Monday December 18th I will be working with Rebecca Slade and Jennifer Lester the department chairs of special programs to discuss our processes. We will also review how the start of the year has went as well as work to develop goals and an action plan for our remainder of this school year.

Recent NYSED Update:

The Board of Regents has expanded the safety net option for students with disabilities to earn a local diploma. The amendment applies to the “superintendent determination option” for students that are seeking to graduate in January 2018 and after. The amended regulation allows students that have passed their regents level ELA and Math courses but have not successfully passed the regents exams to seek a superintendent determination by completing the requirements for the CDOS commencement credential. If a student has not had the opportunity to work toward a CDOS Commencement Credential, the principal can determine eligibility of the student to graduate in the 2017-2018 or 2018-2019 school year.

I have attached a diagram of the MANY graduation options for our general education and special education students.

NAPLES CENTRAL SCHOOL

December 20, 2017

Special Programs BOE Report



Congratulations, to Stefan Welch for his achievement of high honor roll in the Heavy Equipment program and to Kylie Grey for her achievement of honor roll in the Culinary Arts program at Wildwood Education Program through GST BOCES.

One of our 11th grade students, who attends the Culinary Arts program through GST BOCES, offered a cookie baking class on the afternoon of November 17th. I had the opportunity to attend this baking class with five other colleagues and had a great time learning new cookies recipes and got to take many cookies home!!

Be sure to be following Natalie Ball on twitter @NballBall. Her class has been exploring what a day in the life of an American worker looks like. They have went on a fieldtrip to a local farm and recently traveled to Wegmans and Wal-Mart in Canandaigua. She continues to work with her students to expose them to many different work based opportunities.



Training Update:

Tammy Matthews and Brian Meteyer will be offering initial TCI training to eleven staff members from the elementary and high school. TCI stands for therapeutic crisis intervention. The purpose of TCI is to provide crisis prevention and intervention strategies to help de-escalate students. We will be offering the training on January 5th, 12th, 19th and February 9th.

NAPLES CENTRAL SCHOOL
136 NORTH MAIN STREET
NAPLES, NEW YORK 14512



Memorandum of Agreement

Naples Teachers' Association
and the
Superintendent for the Naples Central School District

The Superintendent of the Naples Central School District (Superintendent) and the Naples Teachers' Association (NTA) agree to extend the 2016-2017 Annual Professional Performance Review Plan (APPR) for one year with the following modifications:

1. Edit the cover page and other "dated" pages of the plan to reflect the 2017-2018 school year.
2. The District-wide SLO growth target will be 3% for the 2017-2018 school year.
3. Remove the "Draft" watermark on Appendix A.
4. Amend the TIPS form to include space for Educator's comments and signature.
5. Add "Appendix F – Overall Evaluation Summary" to plan.

Both parties understand that this Agreement is effective July 1, 2017 and that all provisions of the APPR not modified by this Memorandum of Agreement will remain in effect until June 30, 2018.

A blue ink signature of Matthew T. Frahm.

For the District
Matthew T. Frahm
Superintendent of Schools
Naples Central School District

12/8/17
Date

A blue ink signature of Andrew Scott Petrie.

For the Association
Andrew Scott Petrie
President
Naples Teachers' Association

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