# Home School

# Naperville Community Unit School District 203

# General Home & School Association

Promoting cooperation, understanding and communication between the school and the home

# Activities and Volunteer Opportunities

### Student Enrichment Activities

Assemblies, Great Books, Art Awareness, Senior Celebration, Earth Week projects, Publishing Center, Multi-Cultural events, Learning Resource Center Support, 8th Grade Moving On Ceremony

## Student/Staff Support

Birthday Books, Spirit Wear, Share-A-Book, Supply Packs, Hot Lunch Days, Room/Team Parents, Special Purchases, Staff Appreciation, Registration Support

## Communication

Newsletter, Publicity, Student Directory, Yearbook, Hospitality, Parent Coffees, Welcoming Committee

## Fundraising

Clothing Exchange, Gift Wrap, Market Day, Book Fair, Dinner Dance, Magazine Sales

## Philanthropy

Giving Tree, Jaycee Food Drive, Book Drive, Sister School, Blood Drives

## **Primary Focus**

Home & School focuses on student enrichment and support primarily *during* the school day; promotes closer communication between staff and families; and coordinates fundraising and philanthropic initiatives.



# **History**

Originally affiliated with the Parent Teacher Association, the Naperville District 203 General Home & School Association was formed during the Great Depression by parents who wished to keep resources within our community, rather than send dues to a national organization.

An executive board was established to coordinate district-wide initiatives and oversee the establishment and support of divisions at each school.

# Purpose

The Naperville District 203 General Home & School Association was established to promote close cooperation, understanding and communication between the school and the home and to provide an avenue by which the volunteer efforts of students and parents/guardians might enhance the school environment and instructional programs.

Home & School supports various programs and services through fundraising activities. Home & School is organized exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All gifts to Home & School are tax deductible as allowed by law. Home & School also facilitates districtwide activities.

# Home & School Needs Your Support

Home & School has provided millions in direct dollar donations and in-kind support over the past 70+ years, supporting a myriad of programs, services and special purchases that tax dollars could not otherwise underwrite.

Home & School works collaboratively with the School Family Community Partnership teams at each of our 21 schools. Each group has a different mission and focuses their activities on objectives that compliment each other in order to provide a wide variety of programs and services for our school communities. Together, we work with the school principal and staff to support the School Improvement Plan and the mission of Naperville Community Unit School District 203.

We hope you will consider joining us in support of the students and schools in our community. For more information about ways you can participate in the Naperville District 203 General Home & School Association, contact your school principal or the Office of Community Relations at the District 203 Administrative Center at 630-420-6815.

## Naperville Community Unit District 203 Schools

#### Ann Reid Early Childhood Center

1011 S. Naper Blvd. Naperville IL 60540 630-420-6899 FAX 630-637-4033

#### Beebe

110 E. 11th St. Naperville IL 60563-2797 630-420-6332 FAX 630-420-6962

#### Ellsworth

145 N. Sleight St. Naperville IL 60540-4700 630-420-6338 FAX 630-637-7321

#### Elmwood

1024 Magnolia Ln. Naperville IL 60540-7596 630-420-6341 FAX 630-637-7348

#### Highlands

525 S. Brainard St. Naperville IL 60540-6600 630-420-6335 FAX 630-420-6957

**Kingsley** 2403 Kingsley Dr. Naperville IL 60565-3254 630-420-3208 FAX 630-420-3213

**Maplebrook** 1630 Warbler Dr. Naperville IL 60565-2372 630-420-6381 FAX 630-420-6638

**Meadow Glens** 1150 Muirhead Ave. Naperville IL 60565-1689 630-420-3200 FAX 630-420-6897

#### Jefferson

1525 N. Loomis St. Naperville IL 60563-1300 630-420-6363 FAX 630-420-6930

#### Kennedy

2929 Green Trails Dr. Lisle IL 60532-6262 630-420-3220 FAX 630-420-6960

#### Elementary Schools

**Mill Street** 1300 N. Mill St. Naperville IL 60563-2500 630-420-6353 FAX 630-637-4680

#### Naper

39 S. Eagle St. Naperville IL 60540-4400 630-420-6345 FAX 630-637-7328

#### **Prairie** 500 S. Charles St. Naperville II, 605

Naperville IL 60540-6897 630-420-6348 FAX 630-717-0801

#### **Ranch View**

1651 Ranchview Dr. Naperville IL 60565-1755 630-420-6575 FAX 630-420-0915

#### **River Woods** 2607 River Woods Dr. Naperville IL 60565-6336 630-420-6630

FAX 630-420-6961 Scott 500 Warwick Dr. Naperville IL 60565-2600

Naperville IL 60565-2600 630-420-6477 FAX 630-420-6471

#### **Steeple Run** 6 S. 151 Steeple Run Dr. Naperville IL 60540-3899 630-420-6385 FAX 630-420-6935

#### **Junior High Schools**

Lincoln 1320 S. Olympus Dr. Naperville IL 60565-6117 630-420-6370 FAX 630-637-4582

#### Madison

1000 River Oak Dr. Naperville IL 60565-2700 630-420-6400 FAX 630-420-6402

#### Washington

201 N. Washington St. Naperville IL 60540-4594 630-420-6390 FAX 630-420-6474

#### Naperville Central

440 W. Aurora Ave. Naperville IL 60540-6298 630-420-6420 FAX 630-369-6247

 High Schools

 Naperville North

 899 N. Mill St.

 98
 Naperville IL 60563-8998

 630-420-6480

 FAX 630-420-4255

# Naperville Community Unit School District 203 Mission Statement

Graduating students who think critically, solve problems, make decisions, and have the skills necessary for productive citizenship and life-long learning by providing excellent, comprehensive programs and services in partnership with the community.



## The Office of Community Relations

Naperville Community Unit School District 203

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