

# Naper Elementary

# WAG

Week of January 17th thru January 21st

## Upcoming Important Dates

### Monday, 1/17/2022

NO SCHOOL  
MLK Observance

### Tuesday, 1/18/2022

Orchestra Lessons - *Remember your instruments!*  
12:30-2:00 Full Board Home and School meeting  
via Zoom <https://naperville203.zoom.us/j/97976098278?pwd=VIBNUGp2bjlKNmxoWG90OFhadDY3QT09>  
2:30-3:30 Chess Club  
2:30-3:30 Lego Engineering

### Wednesday, 1/19/2022

**WORD WEDNESDAY! wear your favorite graphic tee!**  
2:30-3:30 Drama Club

### Thursday, 1/20/2022

8:20-2:20 Band Lessons. *Remember your instruments!*

### Friday, 1/21/2022

**SPIRIT DAY! wear your Naper Knights gear!**  
8:20-11:00 Shield Testing  
12:00-12:40 4th Grade Battle of the Books



## 5 Essentials Survey

As a parent or guardian of one or more students attending Naperville Community Unit School District 203, your feedback is requested via participation in the annual statewide Illinois

## 5Essentials Survey.

The purpose of this online survey is to understand parent/guardian perceptions in the areas of connectedness, satisfaction, interaction, involvement, and quality.

Your participation and ratings on this survey are confidential; the district will only receive school level results if at least 20% of parents/guardians participate.

The results of this survey will be used to understand areas of strength and challenge at the district and school level based on your input and feedback.

Families with students attending more than one school are asked to complete the survey for each school individually.

To access the survey, please click here <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> and select "Dupage" as the County.

Lastly, please complete this survey by Friday, March 11, 2022 and thank you for your participation.

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## MITIGATION STRATEGIES

The health and safety of students and staff is of utmost importance to all of us! We have a layered mitigation process to keep us as safe as possible. Hand washing and sanitizing, social distancing, masks and Shield Testing are truly helping to reduce the spread and provide early detection. Many may have opted out of Shield Testing once they were vaccinated. This variant seems to impact many vaccinated people (although not as severely), please consider opting in for Friday Shield Testing as we strive to keep Naper as healthy as possible. We are truly Better Together!

Contact Julie Strang at [jstrang@naperville203.org](mailto:jstrang@naperville203.org) to "OPT IN" to Shield Testing.

## FREE TUTORING FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS - Empower Club

Would your child benefit from academic help outside of class? The Naperville North Empower Club is offering free virtual or in-person tutoring services for students grades 1-5 at any D203 Elementary school! To date, our tutors have taught over 50 students, over 300 hours, throughout 10 schools. Our tutors are high school student volunteers verified in Math, Reading/Literacy, Social Science, and Science.

Students will be paired with the best tutor suited for their needs and will continue with the same tutor for as long as the student needs. We also take special requests for students with special needs or anyone in the dual-language program. If you are interested in enrolling your child, [please fill out this form](#) and an Empower Club tutoring coordinator will reach out to you via email.

Please take note that we only offer services to students in need of them, or students falling behind in classes. After filling out our form, we will reach out to the student's teacher to verify

that this student is eligible for our services. Please reach out to [rabawiskar@stu.naperville203.org](mailto:rabawiskar@stu.naperville203.org) with questions!

## Free LiveStream - Building Resilience in our Children



Building Resilience in our Children LiveStream  
Information.pdf

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## Covid Shield Testing Volunteers STILL Needed!!

Covid Shield testing is done every Friday. We are looking for 2 parent volunteers per week to help escort the students to and from their classrooms, and help them with checking in for their test. This will be from 8-11:20am. All volunteers need to be fully vaccinated and wear a mask. Thank you so much for volunteering your time!

### Covid Shield Volunteer Sign Up

## Mask and Water Bottle Reminders

Please remember students are required to wear a mask while at school. Please remember to send your student to school with a mask and consider sending a "back up" mask in case it breaks, becomes unusable, or is lost during the school day. The school does have some masks, but our supply is limited. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Additionally, please remember to send your student to school with a water bottle as school drinking fountains are "closed" except for use of filling water bottles.

## Open House Postponed

The Naper Elementary School Open House, previously scheduled for January 27, 2022, has been postponed. In April 2022, we will announce the new date. Thank you for your understanding.

## Aramark January 2022 Breakfast AND Lunch Menu

Please make sure to check the Aramark link daily for any possible menu changes. Due to supplier shortages menu changes may occur. Thank you for your understanding!

[Link to Aramark Breakfast AND Lunch Menus](#)

[Aramark GLUTEN FREE January Menu](#)

## Vaccination Records

Submit Voluntary Student Vaccination Form

Families of all Naperville 203 students 5 and older can now submit Voluntary Student Vaccination Reporting forms. This option is completely voluntary and is a proactive approach to managing our Covid-19 mitigation strategies. If a decision is made not to volunteer this information, families/students will engage in Naperville 203's general process for managing COVID-19 situations and will be contacted if a need arises for contact tracing.

[Submit Form](#)

[More Information](#)

## Health Office Reminders

### **HEALTH OFFICE REMINDERS**

**The Naper Elementary Health Office greatly appreciates everyone's efforts during this pandemic. It is through our joint efforts that we can help maintain a healthy in-person learning environment for students, staff and all of our Naper families!**

#### **COVID-19 Positive Test**

If anyone in your family tests positive for COVID-19 please notify the Naper health office, regardless of your student's vaccination status. The health office will contact you to determine the next steps needed to be compliant with District 203 COVID-19 protocol.

Below are highlights to the changes in the COVID-19 protocol brought to D203 this week:

- Students who test positive for COVID-19 will only need to isolate for 5 days from their symptom onset or positive test date if asymptomatic.
  - o Symptom onset or positive test date is considered day 0.
- Students who are an unvaccinated close contact to an individual who tests positive for COVID-19 will only need to quarantine for 5 days from their last contact with the positive individual.

- o The last day of contact with the positive individual is considered day 0.
- o As a reminder, only school close contacts can participate in the Test To Stay program.
- Students who are symptomatic and do not obtain a COVID-19 diagnostic test will only need to quarantine for 5 days from their symptom onset.
- o Symptom onset date is considered day 0.
- Unvaccinated students who travel internationally will only need to quarantine for 5 days
- o The day of return is considered day 0.
- o A COVID test must be completed between days 3-5 of return and a negative test result must be received before the student is able to return to in-person learning on day 6.

**Important COVID-19 reminders:**

- Please keep your student home if they are showing signs of illness and notify attendance or the health office.
- Symptomatic students must obtain a diagnostic test from a lab / health care provider. A negative at-home test result is not currently accepted by D203.
- If your student is showing symptoms of COVID-19, please schedule a diagnostic COVID-19 test. The health office must have confirmation that a test is scheduled within 24 hours in order for all unvaccinated siblings to continue to attend in-person learning. We don't need the results, just that a test result is pending.
- We encourage you to upload your students' vaccination status if you haven't, as this will help our contact tracers as well as the health office staff. Students who are identified as a close contact from a positive individual will not be excluded from school if asymptomatic and we have record of full vaccination. More information on this can be found on the D203 website.

**COVID-19 Reminder**

Students who are **fully vaccinated** and are identified as a close contact to a person who tests positive for COVID-19 will not be required to self-isolate if they are asymptomatic. Fully vaccinated means that the student is at least 2 weeks out from their second COVID-19 vaccination. Please consider sending a copy of your students COVID-19 vaccination card to the health office so this information is readily available if needed.

For those students identified as a close contact to a person who tests positive for COVID-19 **in the school setting** who are not vaccinated, or partially vaccinated, now have the option to participate in the Test To Stay program. Through serial testing offered through D203 at PSAC, students will be able to return to in-person learning after their first negative saliva test and continue to attend in-person learning as long as they continue to test as outlined in the Test To Stay program. *This program only applies to students exposed to COVID-19 in the school setting.*

**International Travel Guideline:**

If your family plans to travel internationally, please notify the Naper health office prior to your departure, so the health office staff may review with you the current guidelines. As of 12/13/2021 District 203 protocol for return to in-person learning after international travel is:

**Fully vaccinated students**

- Get tested three to five days after travel. **Day of return is day zero.**
- Self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days after return; isolate and test if symptoms develop
- **Fully vaccinated students can return to school immediately.**

**Unvaccinated students:**

- Get tested three to five days after travel. **Day of return is day zero.**
- Self-quarantine for a full **seven** days after travel, even with a negative test result.
- Unvaccinated students can return on day **eight** if a negative test is provided to the health office
- If your test is positive, isolate and inform your school's health office
- If you choose not to test: self-quarantine for ten days,, students may return on day 11

## NAPER SPIRIT WEAR FOR 2021-2022 IS HERE!

Naper Spirit Wear for 2021-2022 is here! Please click on the link in the flyer below to view all the fun options we have available this year! You can purchase it directly from the website. There are adult and youth sizes available as well. For any further questions, please email your Spirit Wear Committee contact, Seham Atuallah, at [wisdominmind@gmail.com](mailto:wisdominmind@gmail.com).



Naper Elementary fall flyer 2021 Spirit Wear.pdf

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## #203 SHOUT OUT

Do you know of a District 203 educator or staff member who deserves some recognition? Give them a "Shout Out" on the 203 Shout Out Twitter account created by a local parent. Submit your "Shout Out" using this link: [tinyurl.com/203ShoutOut](https://tinyurl.com/203ShoutOut)



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