

# Naper Elementary WAG

Week of November 29th through December 3rd

## Upcoming Important Dates

### MONDAY 11/29

2:30-4:30 4th grade Lego League

GiftMart Donations Picked Up from Naper

### TUESDAY 11/30

Orchestra Day - Remember your instruments!

2:30-3:30 Spanish

2:30-3:30 Chess

6:30-7:30 YMCA Youth Basketball



### WEDNESDAY 12/1

Word Wednesday- wear your favorite graphic tshirt!

### THURSDAY 12/2

Band Day - Remember your Instruments!

6:30 4th and 5th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert at WJHS, musicians arrive at 5:45pm

### FRIDAY 12/3

## Giftmart Donations: Last Day 11/29


This year we will be once again collecting toys for under-resourced elementary school families in District 203.

By invitation, parents and/or guardians are invited to the Giftmart Toyshop where they can purchase new toys for \$2.00 per toy. **100%** of the proceeds made from the sale of each toy will be donated back to each invited school to fund educational programs.


Please consider donating a new, unwrapped toy valued from \$20-\$30 that is safe for children ages 6-12. There will be a Giftmart Toy Box located at our school from November 8th – November 29th.

Thank you for your generosity and participation!  
Toy Wish List Attached

Amazon Link: <https://a.co/2100Azx>



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**December 4**


BRINGING JOY TO LOCAL UNDER-RESOURCED FAMILIES  
FROM DISTRICT 203 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

**SUGGESTED TOY LIST** Please purchase toys with a value of \$20-\$30

• Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer Ball	• Science Experiment Kits	• Micro Drone
• Skateboard	• Walkie Talkies	• Curling Irons/Hair Dryers/Flat Irons
• Scooter	• Our Generation Dolls	• Wireless Headphones
• Bike helmet	• Dress Up/Pretend Play Outfits	• Yoda
• Keyboard	• Little People Farm	• Wireless Speaker
• Microphone/Karaoke	• Remote Control Car/Monster Truck	• Clay Bead Kits
• Paw Patrol	• Mandalorian Toys	
• Art Sets		
• Nerf Toys		

Toys can be purchased and dropped off on the weekends in the designated collection boxes through November 29, or ordered directly through The Compass Church's Amazon Wish List, which has additional toy and in-kind donation suggestions. You can view our Amazon Wish List by going to [thecompass.net/giftmartwishlist](https://thecompass.net/giftmartwishlist) or by scanning this code with your phone camera —————→ 

If you have questions, contact [giftmartnaperville@thecompass.net](mailto:giftmartnaperville@thecompass.net).

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## Winter Is Coming

Hello Naper Families!

With the weather getting colder and more families driving their students to and from school, we thought we'd take a moment to share some tips to keep your child safe.

### Car Pool Lane

While we have had pretty great weather this fall, once the cold and snow hits, it has a dramatic effect on our carpool lane. To help keep our students safe and to help manage the flow of

traffic, please keep these rules in mind:

- Pull ahead as far as you can in the drop off zone
- Students should only enter/exit their vehicle in the drop off zone (by the playground)
- Students should only enter/exit their vehicle on the passenger side
- As you approach the school have the children ready to exit the vehicle
- Students may enter/exit their vehicle on their own, but if the student needs assistance, please have them wait for a staff member. Adults should not get out of their car.
- Once the students are safely in or out of the car, please exit the carpool lane, but yield to traffic on your left.

One final note, at times your student may have to walk through a bit of snow as they enter/exit their vehicle. Thus, it's a good idea to have them wear their boots to and from school.

### **Crosswalk**

Just as a reminder for families that still walk to school, please cross the street at either Eagle and Benton, or Eagle and Jefferson. The city removed the crosswalk at Eagle and Van Buren, thus it is not safe to cross there.

### **Winter Weather Gear**

Students will go outdoors unless the wind-chill index is below 0F or if there is precipitation at recess time. With that in mind, please make sure your student has the appropriate winter weather gear which includes boots, hats, gloves and a coat. Boots and snow clothes are required to play in the snow. Otherwise students will be asked to remain on the cleared area of the blacktop.

Thanks for your cooperation and understanding as we help to make sure your student is safe here at Naper. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Madzinski at either 630-579-7132 or [mmadzinski@naperville203.org](mailto:mmadzinski@naperville203.org).

## **Culture Club Cookbook**

Hi Naper Families! Culture Club is creating a cookbook to highlight our diverse backgrounds. We want you to be a part of it! If you have a traditional meal, favorite treat, or any food your family enjoys we would love for you to share it with us! Please send your recipes to Kendall Willis at [kwillis@naperville203.org](mailto:kwillis@naperville203.org) or Kristin Lee at [kelee@naperville203.org](mailto:kelee@naperville203.org). Recipes can be submitted in the form of an internet link, PDF, or word document. We would like to have all of your recipes in by December 10th. The book will be sent out the week of winter break in hopes that you and your family will try something new! If you choose to try a new recipe, please send a photo or video to Mr. Madzinski at [mmadzinski@naperville203.org](mailto:mmadzinski@naperville203.org). All videos and photos will be reviewed by the staff before being posted to our @NaperCelebrates Twitter page to ensure all of our community members are equitably represented.

## **Art Awareness**

Another great opportunity to volunteer at Naper School is available! The Art Awareness program is up and running starting November and going thru April. Please see link below for all of



the details as well as sign up information. Please feel free to reach out to Jill Black at 312-307-4324 with any questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA9AE22A7F58-artawareness>

## Calling all Watch D.O.G.S!

Naper Nations is excited to reintroduce the Watch D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students) program to the 2021-22 school year! Watch D.O.G.S.® is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps positively impact students by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life. The goal is to have Naper Dads and/or Father-figures spend recess at the school to be a positive male role model and provide an extra set of eyes and ears.

Although it will look a bit different from years past, we are excited to offer this great program again. Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation coming this week. Sign-up is limited to one spot per family and spots are limited so don't miss it! More information to come!

Naper Nations

[NaperNation2017@gmail.com](mailto:NaperNation2017@gmail.com)

## Covid Shield Testing Volunteers Needed

Covid Shield testing began at Naper on Friday, October 1st. Testing will be 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**

## 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).





### Face Masks

Please pack a spare mask for school.



### We are better together!



### Water bottles

Please bring a refillable bottle to school.

## 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.

## #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)

## Aramark November 2021 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](#)




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