

Naper Elementary WAG

Week of December 6th through December 12th

Upcoming Important Dates

MONDAY 12/6

2:30-5:30 4th grade Lego League 3 hour final session

TUESDAY 12/7

Orchestra Day - Remember your instruments!

1:00-2:00 Home & School general meeting - zoom

2:30-3:30 Spanish

2:30-3:30 Chess

6:30-7:30 NPD Youth Basketball

WEDNESDAY 12/8

Word Wednesday- wear your favorite graphic tshirt!

6:30-7:30 NPD Youth Basketball

THURSDAY 12/9

Band Day - Remember your Instruments!

FRIDAY 12/10

12:00-12:40 Battle of the Books

SUNDAY 12/12

2:00-5:00 Cookies with Santa @ NNHS cafeteria



Naper Luminarias

Dear Naper Family,

Please help Naper Elementary light up our neighborhood to ring in 2022. Join us in celebrating the New Year by lining our streets with candle luminarias on **December 31st** and transforming our neighborhood into a beautiful winter village!

Each luminaria consists of a votive candle placed in 2-3 inches of sand inside a paper bag. Luminaria kits are sets of **5 candles and bags** with sand for **\$5/kit**. Luminaria are spaced 3-4ft apart and are lined along sidewalks and driveways. The typical house would use 3-7 kits. Everyone should aim to light their candles at 6:30pm, which should illuminate our neighborhood until we ring the new year in at midnight.

Please return the attached form with a check made out to Naper Home & School or pay via the link paypal.me/NaperSchool (click 'send', and note the # of kits in the 'add a note' section) by **December 10th**. Pick up/distribution of kits will be on December 20th and 21st at school pick up. Please feel free to pass this along to friends and neighbors – the more who participate, the more beautiful the display!

Email naperfunfair@gmail.com if you have any questions!

Thank you, and best wishes for the New Year!



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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.

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 or Kristin Lee at 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. 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.

Cookies with Santa

Hello Naperville community! The Naperville North High School winter guard is hosting Cookies With Santa on Sunday December 12th, from 2-5pm in the NNHS large cafeteria. We would like to invite all children in the community and surrounding areas to meet Santa, get a photo with him, and enjoy some hot chocolate and fun winter activities. Cost is \$10 per child. Please fill out our registration link at tinyurl.com/nncookieswithsanta to let us know how many children you might be bringing! This will help us plan accordingly, to ensure we have the supplies needed to host all families who are interested. Please also share this with friends, family members, neighbors, etc. Attached is a flyer for our event for easy sharing purposes.



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](#)

Note from music teacher Mrs. Lewis

Naper Families,

I want to let you know I will be taking a leave of absence from January 18-March 2. My sub will be Ms. Mardula. She is currently serving as a long term substitute in our district. I will be working with her to ensure a smooth transition for our students . I hope you and your families have a wonderful winter break!

Mrs. Lewis

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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.



Naper Elementary fall flyer 2021 Spirit Wear.pdf

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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.

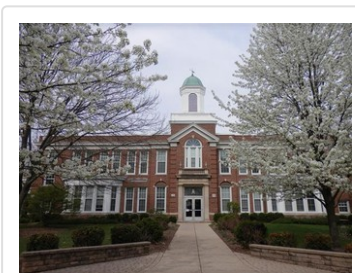
#203 SHOUT OUT

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

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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