

# Naper Elementary

# WAG

Week of April 17th thru April 23rd

## Upcoming Important Dates

### Monday, 4/18/2022

7:30- 8:00 Run Club

2:30-3:15 Yoga & Mindfulness

2:30-5:00 Battle of the Books Semi-Finals- zoom

### Tuesday, 4/19/2022

7:25-8:00 Garden Club

7:30-8:00 Run Club

11:30-2:20 Orchestra Lessons. *Remember your instruments!*

2:30-3:30 Chess Club

2:30-3:30 Young Rembrands

2:30-3:30 Mobile Sports begins outside

4:00-5:00 Battle of the Books Finals - Nichols Library

### Wednesday, 4/20/2022

**Word Wednesday! Wear your favorite graphic t-shirt**

7:15-8:00 Girls Empower Club - LC

### Thursday, 4/21/2022

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

6:00-7:30 Open House! 6:00-6:45 A-L, 6:45-7:30 M-Z

### Friday, 4/22/2022

**Earth Day!**

**Naper Spirit Day! Wear your Knight Pride gear**

7:30-8:00 K-4 Run Club



## 4TH Grade Transition

Parents of 4th graders, your student's move next year to 5th grade at Washington Jr. High is an important one. We want to make sure it goes as smoothly for you and your student. Please make note of the following upcoming important dates that will help with this transition.

**4/19/2022** Parent Orientation at WJHS @ 6pm in the WJHS Learning Commons


**4/27/2022** 4th Grade students visit WJHS @ 9am

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Naper office at 630-420-6345

## Supporting Our Students' Mental Health During a Pandemic

Later this month, Wednesday April 20, the 203InFocus program continues helping families via zoom. This month's topic is Purposeful Parenting. Join the zoom meeting to learn techniques to apply at home. Jacqueline Rhew will discuss creating a home environment that fosters healthy behaviors and boundaries.

### Supporting Our Students' Mental Health During a Pandemic



**Jacqueline Rhew  
& Panelists**

**Wednesday, March 9**  
**Understanding & Responding to Stress & Anxiety:**  
Signs, Symptoms & Interventions

**Wednesday, April 20**  
**Purposeful Parenting:**  
Creating a Home Environment that fosters healthy behaviors and boundaries

**Thursday, May 12**  
**Better Conversations:**  
Building Relationships & Supporting Resiliency with your Child



All meetings begin at 7 p.m. and will be held live via Zoom

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## Open House at Naper : SAVE THE DATE!

April 21st we look forward to resuming our annual Open House. We will host two sessions. Families with last names A-L will attend from 6:00-6:45 pm. Families with last names M-Z will attend from 6:45-7:30. This event is open to the whole family! Open House gives parents and siblings the opportunity to visit Naper with their students.

## Fun Run & Ice Cream Social/Book Exchange

Join us for the Fun Run and Ice Cream Social/Book Exchange on **Friday, April 29th from 5 to 6:30pm!** The kids will run around the school in their grades and receive a t-shirt and a medal. Afterwards, families can enjoy free ice cream and students will pick a book to take home. For questions, contact Alicia Mulvihill at [naperfunrun@gmail.com](mailto:naperfunrun@gmail.com) or Sandy Sung/Sharon Hovey at [napersfcp@gmail.com](mailto:napersfcp@gmail.com). Please sign up by Friday April 15.

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

**Book Donations Needed:**

We need gently used children's books for the Book Exchange. Beginning April 25th, please have your child drop off books at the LC or parents can drop off at the school office. Thank you!

## Sunflowers for Ukraine

In support of Ukraine, Naper will be collecting monetary donations for the Red Cross starting April 6th. The collection box will be located in Naper's front office. Students may bring in a check made out to The Red Cross or cash and coins to support relief efforts. In return for making a donation, Naper students will receive a packet of sunflower seeds. Sunflowers are the national flower of Ukraine. We encourage students to plant the seeds as a symbol of peace. Thank you for supporting Ukraine and helping promote peace and unity!

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- April 19: Lunchtime Presentations to students about Science Fair
- April 19: 5th Grade Parent Orientation Night 6:00pm WJHS Learning Commons
- April 21: Naper Open House (6:00-6:45 PM A-L; 6:45-7:30 PM M-Z)
- April 26: 3rd Grade Parents Band & Orchestra Info 7pm - zoom
- April 29: Fun Run/Ice Cream Social/Book Exchange 5:00-6:30 PM
- May 2-May 6: Teacher Appreciation Week & Spirit Week (details to come)
- May 12: Science Fair
- May 20: All School Picnic & Field Day
- June 3: VIP Sports Night @ Naperville Yard 6:00-8:30 PM
- June 9: Sweetheart Dance @ Cress Creek Country Club

## Free Pediatric Occupational Therapy Camps at NCC

I am happy to announce that the **Occupational Therapy Program at North Central College** will be offering two new **FREE** pediatric camps this summer! These camps will be held **IN-PERSON** on the North Central College campus (FINALLY!).

· **Think Like A Cardinal** will focus on teaching kids social thinking skills using the [Social Thinking®](#) curriculum. This camp is targeted for children **ages 5-10**. [REGISTER HERE](#)

· **The Cardinal Zone** will focus on self-regulation and behavior self-control using [The Zones of Regulation®](#) program. This camp is targeted for children **ages 7-12**. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Please share this information with anyone you think would be interested. Space is limited and will fill-up quickly. Please be sure you can attend all 5 sessions before registering – remember this is in-person and will be on the North Central College campus in Naperville, IL. Feel free to contact me with any questions!

Dr. Lauren Stone Kelly, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy  
[lestone@noctrl.edu](mailto:lestone@noctrl.edu) (630)637-5612



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Think Like a Cardinal (1).pdf

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## Calling All Watch Dogs

With spring weather improving, there are still dates available to volunteer as a Watch D.O.G.! 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.

If you have yet to participate in Watch D.O.G.S. or have and would like another opportunity, please visit the SignUp Genius to register

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4fa9ae22a7f58-watch>).

As a reminder:

- Only recess will be available to volunteer from 10:45 AM -12:45 PM
- Vaccination status will need to be completed prior to your volunteer date which can be done here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQdcJ9fOSgQz420xcpgAnGzkl-wNjLt6cefzPyYf3nAQkgA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQdcJ9fOSgQz420xcpgAnGzkl-wNjLt6cefzPyYf3nAQkgA/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- All volunteer sessions will take place outdoors and during recess. In the event of indoor recess, you will have the opportunity to reschedule
- Watch D.O.G.S. will report to the front office at 10:45am to complete a waiver (bring your ID). Your kiddo(s) will be called down to take a photo for the school. Please note no phones/cameras are allowed with the Watch D.O.G.S. while on the playground
- You will be supplied with an official Watch D.O.G.S. vest to wear while on the playground

If you have any further questions, please contact Naper Nations

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

## Arrival and Dismissal

Hello Naper Families! The safety of Naper students is of utmost importance to us. Please review these reminders for arrival and dismissal at Naper School. Thank you so much for your cooperation. We truly are BETTER TOGETHER!

Students may enter at 8am. We do not have teacher supervision until this time each day.

- Please have your student exit the car anywhere along the fence. You do not need to wait for Mr. M to open your car door, unless your child needs adult assistance to exit the vehicle.
- Cars should only drop off in the car pool lane along the fence. Please do not pull past this area and drop off directly in front of the school. Please try to say your goodbyes in the drop off lane, when parents wait in front of the school to wave goodbye to their child it creates a traffic issue on Eagle Street and Van Buren.
- Students should wear boots for arrival as they may need to walk through snow.
- Parents should not exit the car and students should only exit on the passenger side of the car.
- Naper School has crosswalks at Eagle Street and Benton and Eagle Street and Jefferson. Please do not cross Eagle Street at any other location with children.
- Please do not park in the car pool lane.
- Students may only play on the playground after school IF a parent is present.

## 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.

## SecurlyHome App

### SecurlyHome App for Parents/Guardians

We all want our students to be safe while using technology. Securly is the web filtering service utilized by District 203 to keep students safe on their school-issued Chromebooks. As a parent/guardian with the SecurlyHome App you will now be able to view online activity, balance time online at home and review weekly email reports for your student's Chromebook use.

How to get started:

1. Download the SecurlyHome App.
2. Enter the parent email address you have registered in Infinite Campus.
3. Check your email from your phone for an email from Securly titled "Your Securly login link" then click on the link they provide. Your account is now ready to go!

If you want to learn more about Securly's online safety solutions please visit

[www.securly.com/home](http://www.securly.com/home)

An instructional video on the app functions is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

Parent FAQs are available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

**For additional support:** email [homesupport@securly.com](mailto:homesupport@securly.com) and one of their Parent Support Agents will assist you.

## 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](#)

## Aramark APRIL 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](#)

## 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 state of Illinois requires a dental exam to be completed between November 15, 2020 and before May 15, 2022 for all kindergarten and 2nd grade students. **If you have a kindergarten and /or 2nd grade student(s) and have not turned in the required dental examination form(s), please do so by May 15, 2022.** If you have any questions, please contact the health office at (630) 420-6347.

## Young Rembrandts

The spring session of the Young Rembrandts after school art program is open for registration. Classes will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 at Naper. The spring session started Tuesday April 5, 2022 and runs through Tuesday May 24th.



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Young Rembrandts Spring Session

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## Spring Reading Program

The spring reading program has ended. Instructions to order Cougars tickets were sent home before spring break. Ticket ordering is available now. Link is below. Use code: NAPRES. Tickets must be ordered on a desktop system, not a mobile device. You will have the choice between the Sat. May 14th game at 6PM or the Sunday May 15th game at 1PM. All Naper families will be sitting in a section together for either game. Children attending the game will receive coupons for a hot dog, soda and other prizes. Adult tickets will be available for purchase as well. If you can't make either game, there will be another option. Thanks for reading!

Kane County Cougars

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[www.kccougars.com](http://www.kccougars.com)

Chicagoland's leader for family entertainment, featuring sunshine, baseball and fireworks!

## Science Fair: SAVE THE DATE!

Science Fair is back and will be Thursday May 12th.

K-2nd grade: 5:15-6:00 PM

3-4th grade: 6:45-7:30 PM (option for younger siblings to attend with older sibs if they wish to).

Sign up now online at the link below or via paper forms coming home soon.

## VIP Sport Night: SAVE THE DATE!

VIP Sport Night (formerly Mom/Son Sport Night) is on Friday June 3rd at Naperville Yard. Join your son(s), Kindergarten-5th Grade, in a sport filled night of games and friendly competition as moms play games against their sons and their classmates in soccer, kickball, dodgeball, etc. Be on the lookout for a link to register next month.

## Sweetheart Dance: SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, June 9th at Cress Creek Country Club. Invitation to follow.



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## Student Cell Phones and Electronics

Student cell phones and other electronic devices such as watches that have the ability to take images, audio recordings and/or text are not permitted while on school grounds during office hours. If students choose to bring electronic devices from home, they should remain turned off and in their backpack until after school hours. If students need to call home, we have phones available at in many classrooms and in the front office. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

## Naper Spirit Wear

Naper Spirit Wear for 2021-2022 is still here! Please click on the link in the flyer below to view all the fun options we have available! 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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