



NAVY NEWS

Mark Your Calendar

Sept

- 26 Room Parent Meeting-
Media Center, 9:45 AM
- 26 Navy Spirit Day
- 27 Fall Garden Cleanup
- 29 Ladies Night Out at
Undeniable Boutique &
Uncle Julio's

Oct

- 3-17 No Fuss Fall Fundraiser
- 15 Dining for Navy at Fan
Fare -Greenbriar
- 24 Fall Fun Night,
6:30-8:30PM
- 24-30 Book Fair

Nov

- 13 PTO Meeting- Cafeteria,
9:30AM

PTO Board

President	Dana Wozny
1st VP	Sue Martin
2nd VP	Cindy Barber
Treasurer	Kathy Gustafson
Fin. Secretary	Wendy Rosenblatt
Secretary	Lori Reed
Student Activities Dir.	Kris Rogers

Principals' Corner

Hello Everyone,

I hope that all of your children had a great first couple weeks of school. It was fantastic to see the smiles on the faces of both students and staff as our 874 students were warmly welcomed to the 2014-2015 school year.

Below are a few announcements for the start of the school year.

Back to School Night

We hope that everyone enjoyed Back to School Night. Hopefully, this was an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, visit their classroom, and learn about their grade level curriculum.

New Staff Members

We are excited to welcome our newest staff members to Navy ES. Please see their names and positions listed below.

- Christina DePorter (5th)
- Kaitlin Richenberg (5th)
- Ashley Yamaha (5th)
- Michaela Venator (1st)
- Ashley DeSesso (.5 FLES)
- Jackie Karasek (IA)
- Rebecca Reichel (PHTA)
- Margaret Friedel (AART Substitute until October 31)
- Karen Scoggins (Part-Time Speech Teacher)
- Kirsten Buchner (Part-Time FLES Teacher)

Birthday Celebrations Reminder (same policy as last year)

There are many students in our school with allergies to peanuts, tree nuts, milk, etc. These allergies can be life-threatening for these students. For this reason, to ensure the safety of all our students, I am requesting that parents send in non-food treats or donate something to the school to honor their child.

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Principals' Corner

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Students cannot share treats, which are food items, with other students in the cafeteria. Listed below are just a few suggested ways to recognize your child's special day:

1. Donate a book to the school library in honor of your child.
2. Bring in stickers, pencils, fun erasers, or small inexpensive toys such as stretchy frogs or plastic tops for the class.
3. Donate a plant to beautify the school grounds - flowers, bulbs, trees, or bushes.
4. Donate a board game to be used for indoor recess, or a sturdy jump rope or ball for outdoor games.
5. Have a family member come to class to read a story or share a special talent or skill, or allow the child to share their talent with the class.

I appreciate your support in ensuring the safety of our Navy Elementary students.

It has been a super-fantastic start of the school year. We look forward to working with you and your children this year!

—Jon Coch, Principal; Faye Cofer, Assistant Principal, Molly Boe, Assistant Principal



PTO Corner

Hello from Navy PTO!

My name is Dana Wozny, and I am the Navy PTO President. We have been busy all summer planning events, and we are excited to begin the new school year. Our goal as always is to help your child by creating a better educational experience and school of which we can all be proud.

Each year Navy PTO sponsors fun events for our kids, runs programs to benefit the community, and supports our teachers and staff at Navy Elementary.

We are proud to have so many parents here at Navy willing to give their time in support of our children, but we need you! Please be sure to visit our website to see how you can help. Remember that many of our volunteer positions that we have don't require time during the day or at the school so you can help when it is convenient for you!

Your participation will make a positive difference in your child's life and school. If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact me.

From an administrative perspective, you'll need to be aware that we are sending a hard copy of this newsletter only for the first quarter. Future issues will only be available electronically, so if you didn't receive this newsletter in your email, you will need to register at www.navypto.org/join. Also, this year all Navy Newsletters will be going out quarterly instead of monthly. We will continue with the Friday email blasts with what you need to know at Navy.

Now on to the fun stuff for this Fall!

On Monday, September 29th we will have our first ever Ladies Night Out at Undeniable Boutique in Fairfax Corner and then continuing on to Uncle Julio's. Hope you can stop by.. It starts at 6:30pm

On Oct. 15th we will have our first Dining for Navy Night. It will be at FanFare in Greenbriar. More details will come out soon! This will be a fun event to see friends and teachers outside of school.

The Fall Fun Night is Oct. 24th- this is a combined event of the Fall Festival and the Ice Cream & Bingo Social. There will be the Book Fair, Ice Cream Social, Bingo, Fun Games, Pumpkin Contest plus the kids will still wear costumes! Should be a fun and an action packed night!

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No-Fuss Fall Fundraiser

October 3-17

No more door-to-door sales of chocolate or magazines; no more asking your family & friends to sponsor your child. The Navy PTO received your feedback and is going to make fundraising simple & easy for all of our Navy families!

Our No-Fuss Fundraiser goal is for *each & every family* to donate a suggested \$50 per child at Navy. This donation is 100% tax deductible!!

If every family participates, we will raise enough funds to continue enhancing your child's Navy experience through the purchase of new classroom technology & providing additional educational opportunities.

We are very excited about the possibilities that your donations will provide our students!

Please look for further communication regarding the **No-Fuss Fall Fundraiser** & your chance to donate either on-line or via check in the coming month!

Thank you in advance for your continued support & your generosity.
The Navy PTO

Navy Garden

Navy Garden needs your support! Consider being a part of a teacher/parent team to revitalize the garden. Join in the Fall Cleanup Saturday, September 27, 8:30 a.m -- 11:00 a.m.

Navy Garden Team: The team will consist of at least one teacher and parent from each grade level. No special gardening skills required -- just a willingness to get your hands dirty and be a part of this team! **If you'd like to join in, email Jennifer Naughton at jmnaughton@verizon.net.** Please include the grade level you are willing to represent and if you have any special skill sets associated with gardening (not necessary, but good to know!!)

Fall Clean-Up: We had great success at our late summer clean-up with many hardworking parent and staff volunteers. Keep the momentum going!!!! Come on out this Fall for Phase Two of this effort and help beautify our Navy Garden! Bring along your most powerful garden tools to ready the ground for planting by our students. Donate mulch or river rock, bring some ice water to share, ask older siblings to watch the younger kids on the playground and earn service hours.

Sign-up to volunteer at the link provided. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444abab283-garden1> Your generosity of time, labor and supplies will help start a Navy Garden for our students and staff to enjoy and is so much appreciated!!!! Any questions, contact Jennifer Naughton at jmnaughton@verizon.net.

PTO Corner Contd.

We also will be kicking off our "No Fuss Fall Fundraiser" starting Oct. 3rd. We are hoping to get 100% participation in this fundraiser! You will receive more information about this fundraiser soon.

On behalf of Navy PTO, I would like to extend a special thank you to our outgoing PTO Board Members: Laura Crump, Michelle Schmader and Jenny Closter. The effort and time that they contributed made a meaningful difference in our school!

If you have any questions, please email me at dana.wozny@gmail.com.

For all of us on the Navy PTO Board, we look forward to seeing you at our events and working with you to make this a successful and fun school year!

—Dana Wozny, Navy PTO President



Navy Spirit Wear

This is the last weekend to buy your Navy spirit wear! Apparel orders are online only this year and the last day for orders is this Sunday, September 21. No late orders will be accepted. Check out the great selection of t-shirts, shorts, flannel and other items at <http://orderschoolstuff.com/navy-elementary/> and stock up for Navy Spirit Day - the last Friday of every month!

Fall Fun Night

October 24, 2014 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

The first PTO event of the year will be the Navy PTO's Fall Fun Night. It will be a combination of the Navy Fall Festival with the Ice Cream Social, Bingo, and the Book Fair. Children may wear costumes if they choose. Be sure to decorate your pumpkin for the Pumpkin Contest. Many volunteers will be needed to make this event a success. Please contact:

Sue Martin: bsmartin3@verizon.net (Fall Games)

JT Godown: ljthome@cox.net (Pumpkin Contest)

Anna Marie Jeweler:
annamarijeweler@yahoo.com (Ice Cream Social)

Colleen Willson: willson.colleen@gmail.com
(Bingo)

Maureen Larrazabal: mclarraz4@verizon.net
(Book Fair)

Many thanks!!! Be sure to mark your calendar. More information will soon follow.



Dining for Navy

Date: Wednesday, October 15

Time: 5 pm till close

Where: Fanfare at the Greenbriar Shopping Center

The school will earn 10% of our total food purchases based on the receipts we collect that day. The Navy PTO will have boxes at Fanfare to collect receipts. Please provide itemized receipts only, NOT credit card receipts. Questions? Contact Jen Wienke at jawienke@yahoo.com. Order your copy today!

Navy Directory

The Navy PTO is collecting information for the Student Directory. The Directory will still be a softcover booklet, but you will also be able to access it online with a passcode for your family. There is an app also available for your smartphone. If you would like online access, you must purchase a directory.

To enter your student/family information in the Directory, please simply complete the online registration form at www.navypto.org/join. This form will also register you to receive the Navy News and PTO update emails. **You must register online, even if you have registered with the Navy PTO in the past.**

Order your copy today!

TODAY is the Last day to register and be included in the Navy Student Directory!

Ladies' Night

Moms, Guardians, Faculty, and Friends of Navy Elementary:

Looking for an opportunity to get connected, meet new parents and catch up with old friends? Please join the PTO for Navy Elementary's first ever "Ladies Night" on Monday, September 29, 2014.

The fun will start at 6:30 p.m. at Undeniable Boutique in Fairfax Corner with complimentary "Sips and Nibbles" while you browse in one of Fairfax's premier fashionable shops. The fun will continue with more social time at Uncle Julio's Rio Grande Café where food and drink will be available for purchase. A portion of all sales at Undeniable Boutique will be donated to Navy Elementary. Donated items will also be raffled off to lucky winners!

Undeniable Boutique is conveniently located at 11891 Grand Commons Avenue, Fairfax VA and Uncle Julio's is located at 4251 Fairfax Corner Ave., Fairfax VA. Please RSVP to Taralyn Kohler at ltkohler@aol.com.

Are you receiving the weekly Friday emails? If not please register at www.navypto.org/join