Girls Tennis Awarded the Number One Seed in the State Tournament!
Defending state champs will face the winner of Golda Och vs. Eastern Christian at home on October 17.

Turn It Pink Night ~ October 17
The athletic department will host its third annual “Turn it Pink Day” to promote breast cancer awareness and celebrate our women’s athletic teams on October 17.

Schedule:
- Girls’ varsity and JV tennis vs. Verona at 4:00 p.m.
- Varsity volleyball vs. Arts at 4:15 p.m.
- Junior varsity soccer vs. Verona at 5:30 p.m.
- Junior varsity volleyball vs. Arts at 5:45 p.m.
- Field hockey vs. MKA at 6:00 p.m.
- Girls’ varsity soccer vs. Verona at 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to make a donation to support breast cancer awareness, go to passionatelypink.org. Our team name is Newark Academy Turn it Pink and our team ID number is 13675242. When you donate online, you’ll receive an electronic receipt and will be able to see how your donation is contributing to our team fundraising goal.

Spring Break Information
For your planning purposes, tentative Spring Break athletic practice schedules have been announced. Expect more details to follow from the respective head coaches and please feel free to reach out to them if you have specific questions.
- **Girls Lacrosse**: practice Friday 3/6, off 3/7-3/11, training trip from 3/12-3/19
- **Softball**: practice 3/6-3/8, off 3/9-3/12, training trip 3/13-3/21
- **Tennis**: training trip 3/7-3/14, off the second week
- **Track**: practice 3/6, 3/9-3/13, 3/16-3/20 – athletes may take any four days off they choose
- **Golf**: captains’ practices only – to be determined

Winter Sport Required Forms
Any student participating in a winter sport can now turn in the forms required to participate. Find the forms at www.newarka.edu/athletics/philosophy
SPRING BREAK TRIP TO QUEBEC CITY AND MONTREAL
EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE, FOOD AND HISTORY OF THESE TWO WONDERFUL CANADIAN CITIES

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 6, 7, 8
APPROXIMATE COST OF THE TRIP IS $900 ALL INCLUSIVE
DATES: MARCH 7-10
MAXIMUM 25 STUDENTS
PLEASE EMAIL Mme Ronan if you are interested
dronan@newarka.edu
$250 deposit due by October 15
Message from the NAPA President: October 3, 2014

I hope everyone has had a great start to the new school year! Everything is well underway, and it has been wonderful meeting so many of you at recent school events. Parents Day is one of my favorite occasions. I hope you enjoyed it too, making your way around school and learning about your children’s classes. The football game was especially fun this past Saturday, not only because we won; but also because it was a beautiful afternoon of sports and music: a wonderful example of NA coming together. Thank you to all the teachers and kids for doing such an excellent job on the field and in the stands!

Thank you so much to Laura and Adam Berger and the 10th grade class parents for hosting the 10th grade parent social. It was a great evening with an excellent turnout. We truly appreciate all the efforts of the hosts and the Bergers for having us at their lovely home. A great time was had by all! The other socials will be coming up within this next month. Please be sure to check on yours, and I hope you can make it. They are really fun.

The NAPA calendar is in full swing. All the committees have begun and have a great roster of volunteers. Please watch carefully for notices on upcoming events including grade level socials and coffees, Spirit Night-Turn It Pink, Homecoming, Fashionable Friday, Book Club, Dining Club, Walking Club and specific committee meetings. Please check the NAPA webpages carefully and the parents’ electronic newsletter to make sure you do not miss anything.

I look forward to seeing you soon at the next NAPA General Meeting on November 5, in the evening at 7:00 pm in Kaltenbacher Hall when the guest speakers will be Lisa Grider, NA’s Director of Institutional Advancement and Ted Gilbreath, NA’s Director of Athletics.

It is never too late to join in: please let me or Allison Katz know if you would like to volunteer for anything. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Best regards,
Sujata Pandiri
NAPA President 2014-15
The
Newark Academy
Football
Parents

We’ve got spirit, yes we do!
We’ve got spirit because of you!

Ted Gilbreath, Director of Athletics, and the NA Athletics Department
Viraj Lal, NA Choral Director, and the Academy Voices
Julius Tolentino, NA Jazz Program Director, and the NA Pep Band
Elaine Brodie and Jay Torson, NA Visual Arts Department and Artists
Yvette Luxenberg, NA Dance Director and Dancers
NA Arts Technology, Media Services, Operations Departments
NAPA Arts and Athletic Liaisons

We extend our sincerest thanks to you for your willingness and active efforts to support the NA Minutemen Varsity Football Program. Your partnership in boosting the pride and spirit of the team, football parents and families, and the NA football community-at-large are greatly appreciated.

Go Minutemen! Go NA Arts!
In an effort to keep parents informed about Community Service opportunities for students, the Community Service Council would like to make the parent community aware that there will be a **Community Service Fair** for all Upper School students **Wednesday, October 8th**

**2:30-4:00 pm in the Great Hall**

That day, students can sign up for school sponsored service trips to the St. Ann's soup kitchen and/or the NJ Food Bank. They can also learn about a wide variety of opportunities to volunteer outside of school. This year the Community Service Council is encouraging students to volunteer in fields and activities they are passionate about and the CS Fair is a good start to finding the right organization to serve!

**SAVE THE DATE**

Jersey Shore rebuilding on Saturday October 18th. Families are urged to volunteer and serve together (no students under the age of 14). If you are interested please reach out to Ms. Fischer sfischer@newarka.edu
MIDDLE SCHOOL
SPIRIT GAME
Friday, October 17th
2:30 PM

Join us for this Middle School co-ed soccer game as part of NA's Turn It Pink.
Come out and wear pink!
After the game there will be refreshments available for purchase at the concession stand.
Stay and watch the Upper School games!
NA SPIRIT NIGHT

Turn it Pink!

Friday, October 17th

2:30-6:00 pm

- Sports Banner-Raising
- JV and Varsity Games
- Food & Refreshments
- Philly Pretzel Factory
- Bake Sale
- Cotton Candy
  and so much more!
NA SPIRIT NIGHT!
Friday, October 17th  3:30-6:30pm

Buy a Personalized 18” x 24” Lawn Sign to Support Breast Cancer Research
Each Sign is $25 which includes a $5 donation.
Your sign can hang on a fence, or stick into the ground.

Name

Email

Type of Sign (Circle One)
-Hanging with Grommets
-With Ground Stakes

Line One
Line Two

Mail orders to Newark Academy c/o Beth Madsen: NAPA by the morning of Friday, October 10th.
You are cordially invited to NAPA's 8th Grade Parent Cocktail Party

Friday, October 17th
7:30-9:30 PM

at the home of

Denise & Robert Glassman

100 Stewart Rd, Short Hills

Dress is casual. Appetizers will be served. Please bring either a dessert or a beverage of your choice to share.

RSVP online by Oct. 10th. Questions? deniseluft@gmail.com
You are cordially invited to NAPA's

11th Grade Parent Cocktail Party

Saturday, October 18th
7:00-9:00 PM

at the home of

Jodi & Wayne Cooperman
56 Lake Road, Short Hills

Dress is casual. Appetizers and desserts will be served. Please bring a bottle of wine or other beverage to share.

RSVP online by Oct. 15th. Questions? jodicooperman@comcast.net
NAPA DINING CLUB LUNCHEON

Please join us on October 23rd, noon to 2 pm at the bombay bistro

the bombay bistro

427 Springfield Avenue Summit

Enjoy a wonderful Indian buffet! Everyone is welcome! $16 per person (all inclusive)

RSVP to Robin Buchalter rp.buchalter@gmail.com or to Lori Kany lostkany@gmail.com
You are cordially invited to NAPA's 7th Grade Parent Cocktail Party

Friday, October 24th
6:45-8:45 PM

at the home of
David & Elizabeth McGraw
164 Highland Ave, Short Hills

Dress is casual. Appetizers and desserts will be served. Please bring a bottle of wine or other beverage to share.

RSVP online by Oct. 20th. Questions? lizmcgrew@yahoo.com
You are cordially invited to NAPA's 12th Grade Parent Cocktail Party

Saturday, October 25th
7:30-9:30 PM

at the home of
Page & Bryan Seyfried
36 Hemlock Rd, Short Hills

Dress is casual. Appetizers and desserts will be served. Please bring a bottle of wine or other beverage to share.

RSVP online by Oct. 20th. Questions? efournier@verizon.net
Show your school spirit and have some fun with S’mores, Face Painting & Chalk Drawing, Tattoos, Car Decorating, Chess Tournament, Ultimate Frisbee, Sack Races, Pumpkin Painting, Bracelet Making, Sand Art, STEM Demo, Six Huge Inflatables, Half-time Dance Show and Field Goal Kicking contest, Academy Singers, Pep Band and much more!

Browse at our booths including Dunkin’ Donuts, Fairchild’s Market, Angelatos Heavenly Ice Cream, Senior Grill, The NAPA Spirit Booth and many more.

The festivities get underway at 9:00 AM with a 5K Race “Be The One” to benefit the annual fund. Come out and bring the whole family for food and fun and support the NA athletes in their games all afternoon.

LET’S GO MINUTEMEN!
NAPA Book Club Meeting
Monday, October 27th at noon
Eberstadt Room

Join us for a lively discussion on:

“The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian”
by Sherman Alexie

Winner 2007 National Book Award for Young People’s Literature

Led by Ms. Marina Graham, English Department, Upper School. The book is on the 9th grade reading list.
Light lunch and water will be provided in the Eberstadt Room.
For more information, email napabookgroup@gmail.com or karlotta@barleyrooty.com.
Hope you can join us, book read or not, and meet the wonderful faculty members of Newark Academy!
Presents:

Gregory A. Dale, Ph.D.
Duke University
Director of Sport Psychology and Leadership
Professor of Sport Psychology and Ethics

One of our nation’s leading sport psychology consultants and peak performance coaches

The Fulfilling Ride: A Parent’s Guide To Helping Athletes Have a Successful Sport Experience

SAVE THE DATE
October 28, 2014
6:30 Refreshments
7:00-8:30 Workshop

Morristown-Beard School
70 Whippany Road
Morristown, NJ 07960
973-539-3032
www.mbs.net

In addition to his work at Duke, Dr. Dale consults with numerous college and professional athletes and teams as well as corporate groups. He has written four books relating to leadership and performance, and has been featured on Good Morning America, MSNBC, and numerous national radio programs.

Common Ground Speaks, a collaborative effort of the Parents Associations of independent schools, sponsors free events featuring distinguished speakers on topics related to child development, parenting and education.

You are cordially invited to NAPA's 6th Grade Parent Cocktail Party

Saturday, November 1st
7:00-9:00 PM

at the home of
Joshua & Jill Tarnow
33 Crescent Place, Short Hills

Dress is casual. Appetizers and desserts will be served. Please bring a bottle of wine or other beverage to share.

RSVP online by Oct. 27th. Questions? jgtarnow@gmail.com
The Annual Fund is Calling on You!

Starting in the month of October, fellow NA parents will be calling to invite you to join them in making a gift that will have an immediate impact on NA students and faculty. Connect to what’s extraordiNAry and answer the call.

Make your gift today at www.newarka.edu, click Support NA and Give Online.