



IMPORTANT EVENTS

- **NAESP Awareness Week** – September 23-27
- **National Distinguished Principal Program** – October 10-11, Capitol Hilton, Washington DC
- **National Leaders Conference** – March 22-25, Crystal City Hyatt Regency, Arlington
- **NAESP Pre-K-8 Principals Conference** – July 12-14, Louisville

NAESP AWARENESS WEEK

- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter, etc. – Share, Retweet, etc.
- We'll have daily winners for NAESP swag and DonorsChoose.org monies
- Let's have fun – share with your colleagues!

BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL GRANTS

- Our partner Share Our Strength No Kid Hungry Campaign has offered a number of grants to help schools implement the BAB program in their schools
- Level the playing field – feed ALL kids breakfast as part of the school day!
- **Application deadline October 1**
- First step: watch their archived webinar: SET UP FOR SUCCESS: READY TO LEARN WITH SCHOOL BREAKFAST
- **ALL** recipients must be NAESP members

MEMBERSHIP AWARENESS - CONTEST

- With support from DonorsChoose.org, we are providing funding for projects throughout the school year
 - Project description must include NAESP or NAESP-led school
 - We verify membership before adding them to the drawing
 - **YOUR** school is eligible to win – **if** your membership is current 😊
 - Fund Warmth, Care and Hunger Programs;
 - Professional development;
 - School supplies; etc.
- The first two winners will be announced any day now!
- We will award **over \$25,000** in DonorsChoose.org program monies (Sept-June)
 - **ALL** winners must be NAESP members
 - **Every Zone** will have at least **two winners!**
 - Details on the updated Back to School Toolkit <https://www.naesp.org/back-to-school>
- Four Grand Prize Winners will each win \$2500 in DC.org monies
 - Must be present – in Louisville – to win

MEMBER BENEFITS

- ***NEW***
 - **Gotzoom** – NAESP members can learn whether they can help you reduce your federal student loan burden or if you're eligible for loan forgiveness. Email and social media promos will be forthcoming.
 - **Life Line Screening** – link and announcements to be made
 - **Lenovo** – discounts on their electronics; links and announcement to be made

NAESP Connections

NAESP Connections will be a quarterly newsletter for all NAESP members. Please look forward to upcoming issues. As your NAESP State Rep, it is my responsibility to provide input to NAESP from Connecticut principals. Listed below is my contact information. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions or ideas regarding issues important to you. I will do my best to relay the issues to our national association and our leaders in Washington. Your voice as a Connecticut principal will be heard!

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