



# Nautilus Navigator



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Amazing and awesome April is here and wow the year is flying by.

A huge thank you to all of our families that attended our PTSA Ram Partnering! We had over 125 attendees! One lucky student will win a brand new bike, compliments of The Ram! In a few weeks, The Ram will be issuing us a check and the new bike at a school assembly. We hope that everyone that attended had a good time! A special thanks to Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Kosty, and all of the teachers and staff that helped to greet our families!

Be sure to check your child's folder, our Facebook page, emails and calls/texts from the school as we have a great deal in store for you as the end of the year approaches and we want you to be "in the know"!

Our Annual "Night Out For Nautilus" Dinner and Auction Fundraiser is happening on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Have you purchased your tickets yet? Make it a date night or a girls' night out; a fun time is in store!

We are trying something different this month so that more members can attend our next PTSA meeting. **The next PTSA General Meeting will be on April 12th from 6:30 – 8:00 at Nautilus in the Library. Childcare and snacks will be provided for the kiddos**, so please try to make it. You are all so important to our success. **We will also have our Skate Night at Pattison's West on April 21 from 6:30-8, but there will be NO PTSA Meeting that night.**

We are still looking for volunteers to chair the Play Day Committee. Play Day is June 10<sup>th</sup>. The kids LOVE this day as it's a great way for them to unwind and get out all of their energy before the end of the school year. If we don't have anyone to chair it, we can't host it for our kids! Gayla Nutt, the previous chair, is willing to help coordinate and guide new volunteer chairs. If you are interested, please contact us at [Nautiluspta@gmail.com](mailto:Nautiluspta@gmail.com).

Jenni Forsman and Natalie Lo  
Nautilus K-8 PTSA Co-Presidents



As the annual "Night Out for Nautilus" fundraising auction approaches, we are looking for donations of your favorite desserts for our exciting "Dessert Dash". If you would like to provide a decadent dessert for this event please contact me at [jpsimpson@rocketmail.com](mailto:jpsimpson@rocketmail.com).



Teacher Appreciation Week is right around the corner, May 2nd - 6th. We want to show our Nautilus teachers and staff how much they mean to us and what a difference they make in the lives of our kids, our families and our community. Be on the lookout for information coming home with your student in the next week or two. If you are interested in being a part of this fun-filled week, please contact Deanna Bardwell ([deannabardwell@gmail.com](mailto:deannabardwell@gmail.com)) or Gretchen Koontz ([gretchencpt@gmail.com](mailto:gretchencpt@gmail.com)).



Coming soon! The PTSA Carnival is on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. We need more committee members in order to have a successful Carnival. If you are interested in joining the committee or have any questions, please contact Sean Labine at [slabine123@gmail.com](mailto:slabine123@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events

- April 12<sup>th</sup> – PTSA General Mtg @ Nautilus Library, 6:30-8pm
- April 21<sup>st</sup> – Skate Night, but **NO** PTSA Mtg, @Pattison's West, 6:30-8pm
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Night Out For Nautilus Auction, @ Federal Way Community Center, 6-9pm
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Carnival, 5-7pm



On Sunday, April 18 from 1:30 -4:30 any child between the ages of 1 year-18 years can receive a free bike helmet at the Federal Way Community Center. Quantities are limited and children must be there in order to be fitted and receive a helmet. No appointment is necessary; helmets are distributed on a first come first served basis. Federal Way Community Center address is 876 S. 333<sup>rd</sup> St, Federal Way, WA 98003.



The last day to order yearbooks is this Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. **The cost is \$16, and checks should be written out to Nautilus PTSA.** Some have mistakenly put Lifetouch, and orders cannot be placed without proper payment. After April 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be a very limited number available for purchase for \$17. There will not be a second order, so get yours in before Spring Break. Order forms are available in the office if you have lost yours. This year the yearbook is in all color, and you can order online if that is more convenient for you at [YBPay.lifetouch.com](http://YBPay.lifetouch.com) with Yearbook ID Code: 11171716. It's a wonderful way to remember your child's school year. Yearbooks will be handed out at Play Day in June, and the students will have a chance to sign each other's yearbooks. We are extremely grateful to David and LeAnh Mai, who have put together the layout for the yearbook. They are still looking for pictures, so if you have any from your child's classroom, please send them to [nautilusyb@gmail.com](mailto:nautilusyb@gmail.com) this week.



Calling All WatchDOGS!!! We are down to the last 2 months of the school year that you can volunteer, April and May. I would love to show our students how important they are to all of us by getting lots of "Dads" into the classes. Signup at <http://vols.pt/Hr9p4L> or email me at [jpsimpson@rocketmail.com](mailto:jpsimpson@rocketmail.com). Be a "Hero of the Hallways!"



The Nautilus Garden committee is looking for some parent volunteers to help classrooms plant out in the garden on Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be out the first half of the day with various classrooms. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Melissa Stanley at [mcmonigle4@msn.com](mailto:mcmonigle4@msn.com).

In February Mrs. Nokes and Mrs. Adkisson's classes planted lettuce seeds in the green house. These should be ready to plant in the beds before spring break. Ms. Carlson's class planted peas and lettuce in the beds. Be on the lookout for little sprouts popping up.

Girl Scout Troop 51854 has offered to work in our garden for community service hours during April and the Marine Hills Garden Club has once again offered to donate flats of veggie starts to our garden this year. Without such generous community support our garden wouldn't be the beautiful, thriving place that it is! Thank you.



### Elementary School Team Chess Tournament

**What:** Elementary School Team Chess Tournament

**Who:** Chess Players up to 5th grade.

**When:** Tuesday, May 10th, 2016. Check-in at 4:30pm. Tournament starts at 5:00pm. All players will play 4 games. Approximate end time will be 7:30pm

**Where:** Nautilus K8 School, Gym, 1000 South 289th St, Federal Way WA 98003

**Cost:** Free

**Registration:** Contact Don Hyun, [donhyun@hotmail.com](mailto:donhyun@hotmail.com), with the following info: School or Organization being represented, Student Name, Grade, Emergency Contact Info (Name, phone, email)

**Registration Deadline:** April 29th, 2016 5pm

**Rules:** Touch Move. Top 3 scores for a school will determine tournament winner. Chess Clock may be used for games lasting more than 20 minutes. Will try to group by grade level depending on pool of available players.

**Volunteers:** Volunteer opportunities for recording game results, escorting children. Chess sets and chess clock loaners appreciated. Contact Don Hyun – [donhyun@hotmail.com](mailto:donhyun@hotmail.com)

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The final count is in for Box Tops for Education and you brought in \$668.40!! Wow! That is so awesome and all of that money goes directly to our school. Way

to go Navigators! The winning class was Mrs. McFarlane's with over 800 Box Tops collected! They will receive a pizza party from the PTSA. Keep collecting those Box Tops!



It's our last chance to submit Labels for Education. The program is coming to an end,

there will no longer be any Labels for Education after this school year. Let's finish this program strong with a lot of labels turned in to support our school. We will be running a classroom contest through mid May, the class that turn in the most labels will win a free cookie for each student on cookie day!



Our PTSA has earned **\$1177.50** from the Fred Meyer Rewards Program. If you shop at Fred Meyer, please link your rewards card to Nautilus PTSA. Go to [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards) and search for Nautilus K-8 PTSA or #85790. Every time you shop or get fuel at Fred Meyer and use your rewards card, Nautilus will earn money. You will still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points and

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