



Nautilus Navigator



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Our Scholastic Book Fair was a great success, exceeding last year's sales by over \$1,000! As a result, the Nautilus Library will receive \$2,000 in cash. The Book Fair is an event that takes an enormous amount of volunteer support, and the book fair committee would like to extend our sincere

appreciation to all those who lent a helping hand. Because of each of you, our 2015 Book Fair was fun, rewarding, and successful!

-Deanna Bardwell



Thank you to all who attended the PTSA-sponsored Multicultural Night. We had a great turnout with wonderful food dishes brought by our Nautilus families and entertainment provided by some of our Nautilus students. We have many people to thank who contributed to

making it such a wonderful event for our Nautilus community. Thank you to the many people who brought food for our potluck event. It was so fun to sample dishes from the many cultures represented at our school. Thank you to Kumon for sponsoring a food table. Thank you to all our performers including Kathryn Lafaele, Namaile Brumet, Master Na's Black Belt Academy with Caitlyn, Brandon, and Christopher Lo, Prestige Dance Studio, Janikua Tsipikuarhini with Maria and Angel Corbin, and the Pacific Ballroom Dance Team. Thank you to Mr. Eric Anderson for making sure the sound system was working flawlessly for our performers. Thank you to Mr. Dave Basinger for being our Emcee for the night. Thank you to Jason LaFontaine who entertained our students and parents with his Native American storytelling and crafts. Thank you to our set up crew and cleanup crew. Thank you to the many students from Federal Way High School Key Club and Americorp who volunteered their time to serve food samples and help with student crafts in the library. Thank you to Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Kosty, and all the teachers and staff who are always so supportive of our PTSA events. We received 89 completed passports from our students. Mrs. McFarlane's class and Mrs. Koch's class tied with 10 passports each, so they will both be rewarded with a piñata party. We hope those who attended had an enjoyable evening.

Christine McKanna and Tenille Hyun
PTSA Multicultural Night Co-Chairs

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Hello Nautilus Families,

We trust you all had a wonderful

Thanksgiving and enjoyed the extra time off. Speaking of giving thanks, a huge shout out to Tenille Hyun and Christine McKanna for putting on another terrific Multicultural Night. It was wonderful seeing so many of our

families and staff sharing delicious food prepared by our Nautilus Community and enjoying entertainment provided by our own Nautilus Community and beyond. We couldn't have had such a successful event without so many of you wonderful volunteers, thank you for coming to help and thank you for coming to share our diverse community. While giving thanks lets not forget to thank the Nautilus Staff for hosting a delightful Literacy Night. I know that our children were so excited to attend and enjoyed every moment. We love being Nautilus Navigators and Super Readers too! On that note, if you have a moment please do take it to fill out the survey our family Liaison Anne Marie Tension has put together to get feedback from all of you to help plan for next year's Literacy Night. You can follow this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2XQ2YJM>. And, in another nod to our fabulous volunteers, thank you to Deanna Bardwell and her committee for executing another successful Book Fair. Lets keep our kids engaged in reading while supporting our library too! Keep up the great work with Read & Lead, we're off to a roaring start! We have lots of fun things coming up and we hope to see you during this Holiday Season.

Sincerely,
Jenni and Natalie.

Upcoming Events

- December 4th – Cookie Day
- January 8th – Cookie Day
- February 12th - Science On Wheels
- February 18th – Skate Night @ Pattison's West
- February 19th – Cookie Day
- March 8th – Flora and Ulysses Play
- April 23rd – Night Out For Nautilus Auction

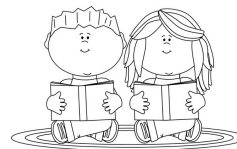
SAVE THE DATE! NIGHT OUT FOR NAUTILUS

Auction and benefit dinner

Saturday April 23rd

2016

Federal Way Community
Center



Read and Lead

We had a very successful first prize day. The students were very excited to get new books to read and enjoy. Thank you to all who helped put together the

prize day; teachers, staff and parents!

The next Read and Lead prize day is this Friday the 4th of December. Our super readers will get a delicious and nutritious snack bag in the afternoon.

All classroom prize parents: Since the snack bags are coming from the district's central kitchen, the prizes will not be ready until after 12:00 pm on Friday for distribution to the deserving kids. Thank you for your understanding.

-Read and Lead Committee



There are still Art Volunteer spots available. Only 26 of the 144 spots (classes) have been filled. Sign up is online (on volunteerSpot)- I've emailed everyone who I had email addresses for (which is NOT everyone who signed up) *the link is, <http://vols.pt/LbgiMv>

You just need to find your class for each month, and click to sign up for each individual day [6 total days

(one hour in those days) left for the rest of the year]. If you are willing to commit to ALL your students' classes and don't have the time to click around in the site, please just email me so I can close those spaces on the schedule.

Please, if you signed up and did not get an email from me yet (I probably do not have your email address), PLEASE EMAIL ME AT ASCHWEIKL@GMAIL.COM

Not everyone who signed up for Art Volunteer has signed up in volunteerSpot, so if you need help, email me or call me - contact me some way. I will be sending out reminders soon as well. Thank you to those volunteers who have helped this month! We're doing lots of fun projects in classes, get involved today!

-Andrea Schweikl



WAEA Conference in Leavenworth- Thank you Lorri Munsey-Snyder for

nominating me for the award I won. Thank you to the PTSA for sending me out to The Washington Art Education Association's Fall Conference in Leavenworth, WA to accept the Washington Distinguished Service Award - It was a great day of classes and the award ceremony, and networking with other art education teachers and a few art docents too. I'm filled with new ideas and inspiration! If you are interested in seeing more of what went on or would like to see their magazine feature on me, go to <http://waea.net/splatter/>

Thank You to Stacy Lucas and the Federal Way Public Schools Board of Education for the Certificate of Recognition - it is a real honor!

-Andrea Schweikl



There were 9 entries this year. NO volunteers signed up to be judges for Judging Evening so we did NOT place anyone in 1st, 2nd, 3rd...etc. for our level of judging. Luckily we had enough entries in the right places that we could move everyone forward to the Council Level for judging. Good Luck to Alinea Kirshenbaum, Ava Snyder, Briannah Andersen, Emma Ross, Ikram Bennour, Kaylin Burns, Kendall Seztó, McKenna Hulse, Myla Warden! You are all very creative, unique and inspiring individuals. All participants will be receiving their ribbons and certificates very soon!

To add a little fun and give a little surprise, I drew one participants' name out of a hat (well, my son Vaughn drew the name out). The winner gets a drawing kit. The winner is Kendall Seztó! Congratulations Kendall! You'll get the kit when you receive your ribbon and certificate.

*****PARENTS*****I will not be returning as Reflections Chair next year. It's a lot of fun but I think it is just time for me to step down and let someone else make it great! It has been a joy being Nautilus' Reflections Chair for the past three years. If you are interested in keeping the art competition alive at Nautilus, I will be here to support you in any way I can next year.

-Andrea Schweikl



Our PTSA has earned \$959.17 since March 2014 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 and search for Nautlus 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 Rebates. If you don't have a Rewards Card, pick one up at the Fred Meyer Customer Service desk. **This is easy money for our school that will go directly to programs that benefit our students! Tell your family and friends to sign up as well.**



Community Garden News

We had a good turn out of families to help clean up the garden and get it ready for winter on November 8th. Thank you so much to everyone that came out (including the sunshine!). Also thank you to Marine Hills

neighbor Jim Cron for donating all the wood chips from his Tree Recyclers service. The work party spread these along the paths to help keep the weeds down. The PTSA allocates money every year to support the garden. So far this academic year we've spent funds on compost, garlic bulbs, blueberry bushes and a columnar apple tree. We will start having students rotate through the garden to plant vegetables in April. Thank you for all your support to keep the garden thriving. If you are interested in helping out with spring planning of the garden please contact Melissa Stanley at mcmonigle4@msn.com.

Just a reminder, the classroom Box Top competition has been extended through Friday December 11th. Watch for Box Tops while you do your holiday baking, Betty Crocker, Land o Lakes and Pillsbury are just a few of the brands that have Box Top labels. Keep collecting and make sure you put your teacher's name on your bag so your student's class gets credit! The winning class gets a pizza party!



The Nautilus PTSA is now set up to receive donations from Amazon Smile. Please go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-6177802> to select Nautilus PTSA as your charitable organization. (It will show Tacoma as the location because our taxes are set up under the local PTA

council.) When you shop on AmazonSmile, 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases will be donated to Nautilus PTSA. **Always remember to go to smile.amazon.com when shopping on Amazon.** This is easy money for our school that will help to fund the many programs the PTSA provides. Tell your family and friends to sign up as well.



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