



# Nautilus Navigator



Presented by the PTSA – JOIN TODAY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Greetings Nautilus Families!

We hope that everyone has settled into the routine of being back into school after a full month. With only 4 1/2 months left of school, we have some exciting stuff planned for our students! Please check our upcoming scheduled events for this month as we have 4 PTSA sponsored activities scheduled.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year, Night Out For Nautilus, is coming on Saturday, April 23rd from 6pm-10pm. Ticket sales start this month! Single ticket prices are \$25 each and includes dinner and a raffle ticket. We have Cafe Pacific catering our food again. Help support our PTSA by attending our auction! If you can't attend, donations are being accepted in lieu of purchasing a ticket. Please email [NautilusPTSAuction@gmail.com](mailto:NautilusPTSAuction@gmail.com) for more details. All funds raised from our auction help us to provide your students with our many PTSA-sponsored programs!

We can't believe this school year is almost over. It's still not too late to join the PTSA and to help make a difference in your student's life. Thank you to all of our parents and family members who help make a difference here at Nautilus!

Sincerely,  
Natalie and Jenni

## Upcoming Events

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



The Nautilus PTSA is an organization of enthusiastic parents, teachers, staff, students and community members. We work together to plan events and programs that benefit our students, teachers and families. The Night Out for Nautilus charity auction is our largest fundraiser of the year. By supporting Night Out for Nautilus you gain peace of mind knowing you are enriching the lives of the students of Nautilus K-8.

Night Out for Nautilus will be held on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 at the Federal Way Community Center. We invite you to enjoy the evening's auction and dinner while supporting the students of Nautilus K-8. Tickets for the dinner and auction are now on sale for \$25. Buy yours today and be a part of a wonderful evening.

**SAVE THE  
DATE!  
NIGHT OUT  
FOR NAUTILUS  
Auction and  
benefit dinner  
Saturday April  
23<sup>rd</sup> 2016**



Hello! Art on a Cart's January sessions were busy busy! We jumped into working with clay for middle schoolers (some 4th) and 5th graders, Kindergarten, 2nd graders and some 1st graders. Some of the pottery projects we did were pinch pots, animals, slab art and sun dials. I'm seeing some very creative work coming from your sculptors! All classes who did not work with clay last month will work with clay this month. Those classes did various printing projects in January. The 3rd (and some 2nd) and 4th graders worked on screen printing projects. Students seemed to really enjoy this lesson. However, I did some emergency revamping of my lesson after the 4th grade classes' individual print projects. So instead of those individual projects, the 2nd and 3rd graders did "group screen printing projects" after a brief explanation of

printing from an out of breath instructor (me). Thank you SO MUCH to the helpers that stepped up for the classes that I did not originally have volunteers signed up for.

\*\*Reminder: Please send your student to school in appropriate "art" clothing on their art day!\*\*

\*\*\*Save the Date(s)! The week of March 21-25 I will need help preparing for the Art Gallery Show. Also, Gallery set up on April 13th and Tear Down on April 15th. Thank you!\*\*\*

Art on a cart still needs volunteers! **There is currently 76% availability for art volunteer sessions.**

We're using VolunteerSpot (the leading online Sign-up and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming Sign-ups. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Go to this link to see our Sign-up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/LbgiMv>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

\*Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

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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](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 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.**



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equal to 5% of your qualifying school or office supply purchases to use for FREE supplies. Just give them our school's ID # 70106383. All monies earned will help us give supplies to our students! For details, visit [www.officedepot.com/5percent](http://www.officedepot.com/5percent).



Do you dine at Red Robin? If you do, please become a Royalty member and sign up for their rewards card. Red Robin will donate 1% of your check back to Nautilus every time you dine at any Red Robin. Want to learn more? Please visit [www.redrobin.com/betterschools](http://www.redrobin.com/betterschools) and designate Nautilus as your school of choice! Please continue to support our school!



Do you shop at Target? If so, there's still time to help Target contribute to Nautilus for a few more months! Target has announced they are ending their 1% donation on all Red Card purchases by April 2016. Please continue to help our school by shopping at Target!



Great job collecting Box Tops everyone! We are still counting and will know soon who the winning class is. In the meantime, keep collecting! Remember all Box Top money goes directly to Nautilus!



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](http://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.