



Nautilus Navigator



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Hello Nautilus Families,

We hope many of you were able to attend the Writing Celebration in May. It was so much fun seeing our student scholars sharing their written work. Thank you to all of those who helped to make the celebration a success. If you have been on campus lately, you might notice the energy and excitement as Summer looms close. There lots of classrooms are enjoying the sunshine and having lunches outside and kids are counting the days until Summer. As we wrap up the school year there is one more fun opportunity to help bring the end of year to a close with smiles. Please consider volunteering for Play Day on June 10. It is a fun event where classrooms participate in a series of outdoor games and activities. On that same day, students will receive their yearbooks and be given opportunities to have their yearbooks signed by fellow classmates and teachers.

We would like to thank our current PTSA Board for a wonderful school year. A few of our members have reached their terms and will “retire” in June so we would like to give a big thank you to Jason Simpson, Vice President, and Julie Marshall, Secretary. As most of you already know, I too will retire this June and I thank you all for the opportunity to serve. I know you will see all of us out and about on campus, continuing to help our PTSA.

Please welcome our new Board Members Cynthia Garzon, Co-President, Lisa Bailey, Vice President, and Deanna Bardwell, Secretary. Our returning Board members are Natalie Lo as Co-President, Tenille Hyun as Treasurer, and Matthew Kahn and Diana Bogert as Vice Presidents. I know our PTSA is in good hands and I can’t wait to see what lies in store for us next year.

Lastly, we would like to thank all of you that helped to make this year such a success! Our volunteers, members, and their families make us so proud to be Navigators!

Please remember to sign up to help in the garden over the summer if you can and keep reading, learning and exploring all summer long!

Happy Summer!

Jenni Forsman and Natalie Lo



WE NEED YOU! PLAY DAY NAUTILUS 2016 FRIDAY JUNE 10TH

If you are an adult (parent, guardian, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or friend with a current background check) who loves to

play games with kids, mark your calendar for FRIDAY, JUNE 10th. Every year Play Day is a huge hit with our Nautilus students. We still need lots of adult help to make this day a success; from welcome table, game supervisors, class chaperones, to runners! Sign up on Volunteer Spot at this link: <http://vols.pt/VuuTkQ> or Email us at nautilusk8playday@gmail.com

Join the fun!

Co-chairs: Chris & Toni Kelly, Lorri Munsey-Snyder

Upcoming Events

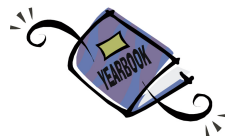
- June 6th – Read & Lead Gold Medal Ceremony
- June 10th – Play Day
- June 15th – Last Day of School



Reading Medal Ceremonies in the Library
Monday June 6, 2016

Join us in the Nautilus Library Monday June 6th 2016 as we celebrate those students who achieved their reading goals every month during the 2015-16 school year. Each super reader will receive a medal and take a photo with Principal Lucas. Your child’s classroom will be in the library at the times listed. We would love to see you there to support your readers!

Time	Classroom
8:30-9:00	McFarlane & Koch
9:10-9:40	Campbell, North, Dickson, & M. Williams
9:50-10:20	Nokes, Carlson, & Ehigh/Downey
10:30-11:00	Habgood, Adkisson, Johnson, & Allen
11:10-11:40	Day & Jensen
11:40-12:40	Lunch
12:40-1:10	Beck, Hoffman, & Hawkins
1:40-2:10	Basinger and S. Williams



We only have about 10 of this year's all-color yearbooks left for sale. If you want one, please send an envelope to school labeled with your child's name, teacher, and \$17 payment (cash or check written to Nautilus PTSA). We will take orders on a first-come, first-serve basis. We cannot order more, so this is your last chance if you want one. Yearbooks will be given to the students at Play Day on June 10th, where the students will have a chance to sign each other's yearbooks.



Through the 2015-16 Art/Cart year, we did many fun projects. There are so many creative students at Nautilus K-8!! Throughout the entire time I've been running the Art on a cart program here, I've seen some really great art and ideas come to life.

As you see your students' art come home, consider framing some pieces, or you could take some photos of each thing and order a photo book (through one of the photo book sites such as shutterfly.com, snapfish.com, ..and there are more..) of all their special art from the year. Display their pottery so all can see and admire their work.

If for some reason your student did not receive a piece of art that they know they did, please let their teacher know first (he/she might have it in their "no name" / "anonymous artist" file). If it is still not found, please email me with student name, teacher name, and project/description ANYTIME (even during the summer or next year!) email to aschweikl@gmail.com.

I want to thank all my wonderful helper volunteers - Thank You SO SO MUCH, I really appreciate you and all you've done!

Every year the Art on a Cart program has changed a little. Next year's Art/Cart program will have a bigger change than normal. Instead of one session a month (resulting in 6-7 small projects), there will be one special project for each class. An opportunity for my family is taking us out of Federal Way so sadly, I cannot offer monthly sessions next year. I have enjoyed every minute of this journey, but even though we are selling my childhood home and leaving FW, I am still (and always will be) a part of the FW Community. My neighbors are like family and so are all of you Navigators! See you next year!

Andrea Schweikl, aschweikl@gmail.com



Our PTSA has received a total this year of \$571.80 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 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.**



Are you an Amazon Shopper? Please make sure you shop through AmazonSmile.com and designate Nautilus K-8 as your school of choice. We earn 0.05% back on all eligible purchases that help support our organization's many programs.

This school year we earned a total of \$81.79. So keep shopping to help your PTSA!



Nautilus Community Garden News - Volunteers needed for Summer

Thanks to the help of several dedicated parents, the majority of classes rotated

through the school garden where they learned about the importance of bees and worms. They also planted a crop that will be shared with people at the Multi Service Center's food bank throughout the summer. When we had enough parent volunteers we also incorporated some "cooking" where students made cilantro pesto and kale smoothies. Ms. Hawkin's KG class and Mrs. Day's 5th grade class harvested lettuce and had salad parties in their classrooms.

Many of the kids asked for the recipes so I've included them below. If you are interested in becoming involved with the garden please e-mail Melissa Stanley at mcmonigle4@msn.com. We are in need of volunteers throughout the summer to help maintain the garden. You need no experience to help out!

Our school garden really is a community effort - A huge thank you to the following community support:

Girl Scout troop 51854 for helping weed and mulch the garden paths last month.

Boy Scout troop 333 for weeding and cleaning the walls of the garden during a downpour last weekend.

The Pierce County Master Gardener Propagation Group for donating tomatoes, eggplants and bell peppers.

The Marine Hills Garden Club for donating \$100 for the columnar apple and pear tree (one of each) and two bags of organic fertilizer.

Your community service makes such a big difference! Thank you for a great Spring planting time.

Kale Smoothie Recipe:

- 2 bananas
 - 2 cups frozen strawberries
 - 1 cup juice (any juice or milk)
 - 8 large lacinato kale leaves
 - 1 apple
- Place in a heavy duty blender and puree.

Cilantro Pesto Recipe:

- 2 cloves garlic, peeled
 - 1 bunch fresh parsley, stemmed
 - 1 bunch fresh cilantro, stemmed
 - 2 tablespoons almonds, toasted
 - 4 tablespoons olive oil
 - Juice of 1/2 lemon
 - 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
 - Freshly ground black pepper
- Place in food processor and serve over crostini