



Nautilus Navigator



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



Our second Skate Night of the year is **Thursday, November 12th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm** at Pattison's West Skating Rink here in Federal Way.

All adults are invited to join us for our PTSA meeting in the party room at 6:30pm. Come attend our meeting to hear what we are all about and what we have planned

for our students this school year!



The PTSA-sponsored Multicultural Night will be on Thursday, November 19th, from 5-7PM. We hope everyone will come and enjoy the many cultures represented at our school. Performances and our food potluck will be in the gym. Please bring a potluck dish

for our families to sample. The food can be from any culture, not necessarily your own. Bring a main dish, side dish, snack items, store bought items....Anything goes! The amount of food you bring is up to you. Every little bit helps. Please cut up anything you can into small sample sizes. We will have sample cups to put the food in. Volunteers will be available to serve, or you can serve the food yourself. The library will also have several cultural crafts/activities for the students to do along with their "passport" which helps the students learn about several countries. A completed passport will earn them an instant prize, and the classroom with the most passports completed will earn a piñata party!

Please consider helping with set up and/or clean up on Nov. 19th.

Contact Christine McKanna and Tenille Hyun at NautilusMulticultural@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

- November 2nd-6th – Scholastic Book Fair
- November 12th, 6-8pm - Skate Night @ Pattison's West
- November 19th, 5-7pm – Multicultural Night

SAVE THE DATE! NIGHT OUT FOR NAUTILUS

Auction and benefit dinner
Saturday April 23rd
2016
Federal Way Community
Center



Please fill out our survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2MCY_WQD. It will be closing November 9th. Results will be shared at the PTSA general meeting on November 12th.

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Hello Nautilus Families and Staff,

It is hard to believe we are already gearing up for Student Led Conferences. What a wonderful year we have had so far. We love seeing our teachers, students, staff and families around Nautilus.

Literacy Night was filled with lots of surprises, and we had a great turn-out. Thank you Nautilus for making this happen! Thank you to all of those that helped to make this such a great event! Our students were talking about it still this week!

Book Fair is all this week in the library. Please stop by and buy some new reading materials for your friends and family! This is a great way to purchase books for your student's classroom.

The Garden Work Party is on Sunday, November 8th from 1pm-3pm. Everyone is welcome! It's time to clean up our garden and prepare it for the upcoming colder weather.

Our next General Member Meeting is on Thursday, November 12th at 6:30pm at Pattison's West. Skating starts at 6pm. We will be voting on our budget for this year. This is an important meeting so please attend!

Multi-Cultural Night is on Thursday, November 19th. Our families look forward to this special event each year. Not sure what I'll be cooking yet to share for the potluck, but I am sure that my family and I will be there!

Lastly, we will be having our 5th Annual Night Out For Nautilus Auction in the Spring of 2016. More details will be released soon. Thank you to Matthew Kahn for being our Chairperson!

Sincerely,
Jenni and Natalie



Community Garden News - "Come play in the dirt, because life is too short to always have clean fingernails."

Mark your calendars! **Sunday November 8th from 1-3 p.m we will be having a garden clean up party** (weather permitting - will reschedule if there is a major downpour). There are old crops to pull out, fall crops to plant and compost and wood chips to spread.

With the monetary donation from the Marine Hills Garden Club we now have new garden tools and bags of compost. Thank you Marine Hills Garden Club for your continued support of our garden!



By now all entries are in and we getting ready for judging to see who moves on to the council level for Reflections. Thank you to all who entered! We are thoroughly enjoying them and will be showing them off and making an announcement for all

participants.

Parents, staff and community members, if you are interested in helping out with the judging process, WE NEED YOU! Judging Evening is on Monday, November 9th.

We need a few judges yet. Please contact Andrea Schweikl at 253.249.8962 or aschweikl@gmail.com.



We've had lots of fun in October, the first month back for Art on a Cart. Students thrived in their art sessions. We did leaf prints, owl drawings, value pumpkins and middle school started their own versions of Gustav Klimt's "Tree of Life".

There are lots of fun projects planned for the year in all kinds of media such as ceramics (pottery!), painting, drawing, collage, art and design history and current events. We do need a few more volunteers for some classrooms so please contact Andrea Schweikl to see where help is needed and if you can fill in anywhere ([253.249.8962](tel:2532498962) or aschweikl@gmail.com). We have the entire year of art sessions scheduled, however the schedule is subject to change. I also have "behind the scene's" tasks if you would like to help outside of the classroom.

Thanks, Andrea Schweikl



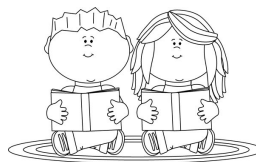
We have extended our Box Tops contest until Friday December 11th! Watch for more sheets to come home and keep collecting those Box Tops! The winning

class will receive their pizza party on Wednesday December 16th!



I would like to say "Thank You!" to all the wonderful WatchDOGS who came to Nautilus during the month of October. We had at least 2 "Dads" each week. The students and teachers were thrilled to see each of them at the school. As we start November, there are lots of available

days for you to volunteer. Go to <http://vols.pt/Hr9p4L> to pick a day and sign up to be a "Hero of the Hallways" for Nautilus and your student (just be sure your Washington State Patrol form is up to date). Thank You Again, Jason Simpson.



Our students were awfully busy reading in October! Friday November 13th is our first prize day for all those students who reached their Read and Lead goal for the month. Remember to encourage your student to read at home and mark down their minutes so they can be recognized for their achievements.

We also have two classrooms that have no prize parent volunteers yet. Please talk to your student's teacher at conferences to see if you can help.

PTSA Read and Lead Committee



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.



WA Art Education Association 2015 Fall Conference

A big Thank You goes to Lorri Munsey-Snyder! Thank you for nominating me for the Washington Art Education Association's 2015 Distinguished Service Award. As many of you have heard, I won! I was invited to spend the weekend in Leavenworth, WA at their Fall Conference, "Artoberfest." I just went for the main event day -but it was filled with workshops for art educators to learn new techniques, build their art programs, and network with other art educators. It was really a great event - I have even MORE ideas now! I was honored with my award along with 4 other art educators from around the state. Those art educators are Rick Wigre, Jennifer Lundgren, Jennifer Heller, and our own local (TJHS's) Ed Crossan! A big CONGRATULATIONS to them! While on stage speaking to 200-300 art educators about our great school, Nautilus K-8, and thanking those who nominated me and make our program possible, I realized none of you are going to hear me in this auditorium on the other side of the state. SO here I am... writing to all of YOU. Each one of you who help by contributing through the Nautilus Fundraisers, SuperSupporters PTSA membership, Art Volunteers, Community, Nautilus Teachers and Staff, and of course our principal Stacy Lucas. Without each and every one of you, we would not have the great art program we do. Thank you. Also...Another big Thank You to Geoffery McAnallo, Tammy Campbell and the Federal Way Public Schools Board of Education for my Certificate of Recognition for achievements. It was a real honor to receive this certificate as well! Thank You.



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 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.**