



Nautilus Navigator



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Mark your calendars! The Nautilus 2015 Scholastic Book Fair will run November 2nd - 6th. Contact Deanna Bardwell (deannabardwell@gmail.com) if you would like to be part of the book fair team! The Book Fair Committee

is currently seeking volunteers to assist with setup on Fri Oct 30th as well as helpers throughout the following week. In addition to recess times, the Book Fair will be open during conferences (Nov 5th & 6th), so be sure to stop in with your student to find out what titles get them excited about reading!



The PTSA-sponsored Multicultural Night will be on Thursday, November 19th, from 5-7PM. We hope everyone will come and share their culture with the rest of our student body by bringing a food dish for the potluck and/or sharing a cultural performance. Please reach out to your family, friends,

church groups, cultural associations, etc and ask if they would be willing to share a cultural performance (singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, martial arts demonstration, wearing and explaining traditional clothing, etc). The performances and 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 small sample cups to put the food in. We will have volunteers 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! 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 19th – Multicultural Night



As a new PTSA board we'd love to get your feedback. Please fill out our short survey online

at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2MCYWQD>. This is your chance to tell us what you think.



Nautilus Community Garden Needs Some TLC!

The harvest season is drawing to a close. We had 15 families volunteer to water, harvest and deliver produce to the food bank at the Federal Way Multi-Service Center over the summer. Thanks to them our small garden

provided people in need in the community with numerous bags of fresh produce. Thank you Nautilus families! Without you, our garden would not be possible.

Our garden received some great news last week. The Marine Hills Garden Club (an outside organization that has helped our garden in past years with plant donations), decided to give us a one time monetary donation of \$200.00 to be used for compost and new student-sized garden tools! Thank you Marine Hills Garden Club for your continued support and generous donation.

Thanks for supporting our school garden.

Melissa Stanley - garden coordinator, mcmonigle4@msn.com



This year's theme for the National PTA Arts program, Reflections, is "**Let Your Imagination Fly.**" Pick up information and your entry form in the Nautilus Office TODAY to participate in this year's program. There are six categories (you may enter one or ALL!). These categories are Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Film Production, Music Composition, and Dance Choreography. Check out this short video <https://youtu.be/8KjzPN4mTdE>

The deadline for entries will be on flyers coming home soon!



For those of you who do not know me, I am Andrea Schweikl. Most students call me Miss Andrea. I bring a cart full of art materials for special art projects to each class in the school, once a month between October and May. We explore Art and Design history and a variety of media and technique. I believe art is very important in education. It is a link between science, math, literature and technology.

We are still coordinating a schedule for this year's Art on a Cart program. I am getting excited to start art classes with everyone. Each time I find myself on campus, at least one of your students inquires about when we will get to do art. Well, the time is near! That's all I can say! We are getting it all geared up.

We need art-volunteers to help in the classrooms during art sessions and/or "behind the scenes."The art classes go so

much smoother if I have someone there to help me with passing out papers and materials, helping students with some of the more challenging steps of a project, etc. Art volunteers do NOT need an art back ground to help me with these things. I am setting up a volunteer-spot sign up and will release the link as soon as we get our schedule finalized. In the mean-time, just email me at aschweikl@gmail.com to let me know you are interested in volunteering for your students' classroom (or beyond!).



community rewards

If you haven't already, please link your Fred Meyer rewards card to Nautilus. Our PTSA has earned \$959.17 since March 2014 from the Fred Meyer Rewards Program. We currently only have 34 Nautilus families signed up for the FM community rewards program. **Imagine what we could earn if ALL Nautilus families linked their Fred Meyer Rewards Cards to Nautilus!** Please take 2 minutes and link your card online at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. Search for Nautilus K-8 PTSA or #85790. Then, 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!**



The Nautilus PTSA is now set up to receive donations from Amazon Smile. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference

is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization you select from your Amazon account. Please go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-6177802> to select Nautilus PTSA as your charitable organization. Then, 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.



Dear Families of our Nautilus students,

everychild. one voice.

As new Co-Presidents of the Nautilus PTSA, we want to welcome you to our "family", whether you are a brand new or returning parent, teacher or staff member. We are excited to be here, and are looking forward to building a great year with you!

Every school runs their PTSA differently, but we all have the same goal of providing learning opportunities and providing fun for the students. We are lucky to have such an active PTSA here at Nautilus K-8. We hope to continue to provide our students with another fun-filled year of enrichment events that will not only be enjoyed by the students, but also their families.

Without your support, we would not be able to make this happen. We need your help to make our organization a success! Please consider joining and becoming a part of our wonderful "family" organization. We can say that it is one of our most gratifying experiences of the school year.

We hope that some activity that we do as your PTSA ignites your passion to participate, and that you are inspired to volunteer. Whatever it may be, there is a place for you to put your skills to work for our students. Your time matters, and every little bit helps. Even if you can only spare an hour, trust that it will enrich the lives of many.

Please check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NautilusK8PTSA for all of our events and announcements. It is updated regularly to help keep you informed of our calendar of events. We also have a website, www.nautilusptsa.weebly.com, that is currently being updated. Our goal is to keep you informed as much as possible about your organization and the events that we are providing for your students.

The new Board is here to help you in any way. Please make sure to introduce yourself to all of us, as we are eager to get to know each of our families! There is a picture of the Board posted in the glass bulletin area right outside the office.

If you have any questions or comments about our organization, please feel free to talk to us! We are here for you and the students!

With gratitude,
Natalie and Jenni