

Nautilus K-8
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"Reaching Higher to Promote Student Learning"



THANK YOU to PTSA and all the Nautilus families for a fabulous Staff Appreciation Week. Again, we were spoiled. Breakfast or lunch, coffee, a BBQ, Italian Sodas (my favorite), popcorn, candy, gift card drawing, letters written by kids, and more! The secret pal gifts were also a surprise. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We are approaching our 6th Annual Writing Celebration, which is scheduled for Thursday, May 26th! Families are invited to join the classrooms throughout the day to celebrate our own Nautilus authors. Look for more information to come home!

Don't forget that our Fifth Grade and Eighth Grade Celebrations will take place on June 9th. We will celebrate our fifth graders at 9:00 am and our eighth graders at 1:00 pm. If you have a 5th or 8th grader, please plan on joining us for this wonderful event. We are still missing many 5th grade baby pictures. If you haven't sent one in, please plan on sending one to jkosty@fwps.org soon.

If you have a neighbor with an incoming Kindergartner, please encourage them to stop by the Nautilus office to register. Registration is now open and we would like to get as many kids registered as we can before school lets out in June. We want to make sure the incoming Kindergartners are invited to our K-Camp in August. Thank you for spreading the word.

An update on our absences and tardies: April was a much better month! Thank you to all the families who donated disinfectant wipes to the school.

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Tardies	182	293	203	192	230	233	367	215
Absences	395	458	464	402	563	650	766	407
Perfect Attendance	197	180	172	205	175	167	136	195

As the weather gets better (WooHoo!), please remember shorts need to come to the end of the fingertips (if kids are standing up with their arms to their sides) and tank tops must have 2 inch wide straps covering the shoulders. We appreciate you helping with this while kids are getting ready for school in the morning. Looking forward to the last month of school!

Proud to be a Navigator!
 Stacy Lucas
 Principal

Important Dates

May 24

PTSA Skate Night & PTSA Mtg.
6:00 PM @
Pattison's West

May 25

Early dismissal
@ 1:10 PM

PTSA Night out at Menchies
10:00 AM—11:00 PM

May 26

Writing Celebration

May 27

Cookie Day

May 30—31

NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day

June 1

Early Dismissal
@ 1:10 PM

June 2

Kindergarten Concert
9:00 AM—Assembly
6:30 PM—Concert

2:00 PM—Volunteer
Appreciation

June 3

Crew Leader Celebration
@ 1:10 PM

June 6

Gold Medal Ceremony

June 7

Book Swap

June 9

9:00 AM—5th GR Celebration
1:00 PM—8th GR Celebration

We would like to invite parents to attend our WRITING CELEBRATION that is happening on Thursday, May 26th.

8:30 to 9:10	3 rd and 2/3 rd HCP: Carlson, Ehig-Downey, Nokes, McFarlane
9:20 to 10:00	5 th : Day, Jensen
10:10 to 10:50	1 st : North, Campbell, M. Williams, Dickson
11:00 to 11:40	Kindergarten: Beck, Hawkins, Hoffman
11:50 to 12:30	Middle School: Ray, Haegele
12:40 to 1:20	2 nd : Adkisson, Allen, Habgood, Johnson
1:40 to 2:20	4 th and 4/5 th HCP: Basinger, S. Williams, Koch

Important Dates Continued

June 10

Playday

June 14

3:00—5:30 PM Clothing Bank

June 15

8:30 AM End of the Year Celebration

Early Dismissal

Year End Reminders:

Lost & Found

Please make sure your child looks in the lost and found for any coats, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, etc. that they might have left outside during the year. On June 15th all items left behind will be donated.

Medications

Parents should plan to pick up any medication from the health room between 9:00 & 12:00 on June 15th. Any medication that is not picked up will be disposed of. If your child will be taking medication at school next year you will need to fill out a new form, which you may pick up at the same time as you pick up your student's medication.

Battle of the Books

Congratulations to all of the Nautilus Battle of the Books participants this year. A special acknowledgement to the "Nerd Readers, Pocket Edition" who represented Nautilus at the district level for the 2nd year in a row.

You Rock!



To Our Wonderful PTSA, Parents/ Guardians

We appreciate you! Nautilus receives amazing support from our PTA and Parents/ Guardians throughout the school year. Your diligence and dedication is remarkable! You enable our students to succeed! Thank you!



April Volunteer Hours

389.50 hours

Thank you for everything you do!

AmeriCorp Team

FWPS AmeriCorps is hiring Academic Coaches for the 2016-17 school year! Our coaches serve full time inside of elementary and secondary schools as well as manage after school and summer programs. Members use data to monitor student progress, engage students and help our scholars to set and achieve their academic goals. Our 11 day orientation will prepare you to coach our students and facilitate their learning sessions. Program Benefits: monthly stipend (\$1195), health coverage, work experience, expand resume, child care coverage, Education Award upon completion (\$5730). Contact Angel Jones @ 253.945.2271 angjones@fwps.org for more information about the application process.

**Library Books Due
June 3rd**

Students with overdue books will have their report cards held until books are returned or fine is paid.



**Last day of
school
June 15th. Early
dismissal at
10:40 AM**

**News from the Music
Department!**

Our Kindergarten Concert will take place on Thursday, June 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. Students should arrive at 6:15 p.m. and meet at their classroom. Students should wear nice dress clothes.

Parents are also welcome to attend our dress rehearsal on Thursday, June 2nd, at 9:00 a.m. Concerts are in the Nautilus Gym.

Will you move or change schools?

We are in the process of formulating plans for the upcoming school year and need your help. If you will be moving this summer and do not plan to return to Nautilus, please let us know. If plans change over the summer the office staff will return August 15, 2016 and you can call us at 253-945-3400.

Have a great summer!



News from our Nurse

The end of the year is fast approaching and I would like to address what is required at the beginning of each new school year for students with life threatening health conditions and students requiring medication at school.

If your child has an allergy requiring an Epi Pen or other epinephrine delivery device, according to Washington State Law RCW 28A.210.320, as a condition of attending school, students with life-threatening health conditions that may require medical services to be performed at school will provide their school with medication and treatment orders. A "life-threatening condition" is defined in the law as a health condition that will put the child in danger of death during the school day if a medication or treatment order and a nursing care plan are not in place. If our records indicate that your student has a diagnosis that is typically considered life threatening, medication(s) and a new order for the current school year (2016-2017) by a Licensed Healthcare Provider must be at school PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD ATTENDING SCHOOL. This means if your child needs an Epi Pen (or other epinephrine delivery device), we must have the medication, a completed and signed medical order from the licensed healthcare provider, and these must be brought to school and signed in by an adult.

If you and your student's medical provider believe your student does not have a life threatening condition and your student has had one in the past, your student's medical provider will need to provide the school with a written statement to that effect – stating that the student does not require an Epi Pen or other epinephrine delivery device at school.

If your student needs to take medication at school, whether it is prescribed or over the counter, we must have a medical order signed by a licensed health care provider and the medication must be in it's original labeled container and brought to school and signed in by an adult.

Nautilus K8's Spring Cleaning Clothing Drive and Clothing Bank

Doing some spring cleaning and need somewhere to donate your goods? Bring in your lightly used spring and summer clothing to donate to our next clothing bank. The Clothing Bank will be on Tuesday, June 14th from 3:00—5:30 PM.

We are accepting clothing, shoes, new underwear, and toiletries. Please drop off donations at the Nautilus front office.

Your help, contributions, and participation are greatly appreciated. Please direct any questions to our school Counselor, Tammy Burgett

Nautilus Volunteer Appreciation Event

We DONUT know what we'd do without YOU!

Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers, we appreciate your help and contributions more than you know! In an effort to show our gratitude, we will be having a Volunteer Appreciation Event, where we invite all Nautilus volunteers on **Thursday, June 2nd** to the Nautilus Library from 2:00-2:40.

Donuts and coffee will be served.

Please direct any questions to our School Counselor, Tammy Burgett at tburgett@fwps.org or 253-945-3412.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PLAYDAY, JUNE 10TH.
IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT THE
NAUTILUS OFFICE.**

Have a great summer! See you September 7th

BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR AN INSERT IN THE REPORT-CARDS AT THE END OF THE YEAR FOR FUN AND EDUCATIONAL IDEAS FOR YOUR CHILD TO DO OVER THE SUMMER.

SUMMER BOOK SWAP

We will be having a book swap on Tuesday, June 7. Students may bring in **up to 5** used books to trade out for "new" books from other students. Send your student in on June 7 with books they've outgrown or read of plenty of times and they will go to the book swap with their class. Extra books are welcome as donations before June 7. This is a great way to get books into our young scholars' hands for the summer! Questions? Please email Kalie McFarlane at kmcfarla@fwps.org

Garden News

Volunteers are needed over the summer to help with the Nautilus Community Garden. We need a family to sign up for 1 week at a time to water, harvest and deliver to the Multi Service Center food bank. If you and your family would like to volunteer please contact Melissa Stanley at memonigle4@msn.com.

If you are interested in getting more involved with the garden next year Melissa is looking for a Garden Committee Co-chair. Last year we donated over 150 bags of food to our community!

