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Dear Nautilus Families,

Happy October! We have had a wonderful and fast start to our school year. I sure hope your children are enjoying it as much as we are.

Please check your child's backpack for a date and time confirmation for Student Led Conferences. It is a full size, green sheet of paper. **Our goal is for 100% of our families to attend a face to face conference.** We have set aside other days around Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> in case those days do not work for you. If you need a different day, please contact your child's teacher or our Family Liaison, Anne Marie Tennison, at 253-945-3400.

Thank you to the families who attended our first Navigator Talk on October 2<sup>nd</sup> around Reading at Home. We are excited to offer a second Navigator Talk on **Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30.** The topic will be around Family Partnerships. The purpose of this night is to set goals for our students and to develop a list of questions to ask at SLCs. On Tuesday, **November 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30,** our 3<sup>rd</sup> Navigator Talk will be around PBIS – what is Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports and how does this help the safety at Nautilus. These nights are held in our library and small snacks will be provided. Sure hope to see you there!

I recently found out that **Nautilus has a negative balance of \$432 with Nutrition Services.** Yes! I was shocked. These are lunch balances of students who purchase lunch without having any money on their accounts. It is really important that you keep track of how much money your student has on their account. How do you do this? Go to the district website at [www.fwps.org](http://www.fwps.org) and look at the box on the right side. Scroll down to Meal Pay Online. Click on this and be ready with your child's ID Number, home phone number, and birthdate. Not only can you see how much money your child has to use for lunches, you can also put more money on his or her account. Please help us get this negative balance back to zero!

Just a quick reminder that we will not be wearing costumes to school on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Instead, we have built in a number of spirit days throughout the year, and we also have the option of dressing up as a book character for BINGO for Books! October 31<sup>st</sup> is an early dismissal day, and we will be dismissing at 1:35 pm that afternoon. Please contact our office if this is a hardship.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Proud to be a Navigator!

Stacy Lucas  
Principal

*Mark  
Your  
Calendar*

**October 24th**  
Spirit Day: Wear  
Orange for Unity  
Day

PTSA Board  
Meeting @ 7:30

**October 25th**  
Picture Retakes

Bingo for Books  
@ 5:30PM

**October 29th**  
PTSA Read and  
Lead Turn In

**October 31st**  
Early Release  
@ 1:35 PM

**November 1st**  
Navigator Talk-  
Family  
Partnership 101  
5:30-6:30 PM

**November 2nd**  
PTSA Read &  
Lead Prize Day

**November 5 –9**  
PTSA Book Fair

**November 8th-9th**  
No School-  
Student Led  
Conferences

**November 12th**  
No School  
Veteran's Day

Thank you to our wonderful  
volunteers at Nautilus K8.

You have logged in  
167 hours of  
volunteer time for the  
month of September.

Thank you for your  
time and help.

### Lost and Found

Please look through our lost and found during student led conferences to see if your student left a coat, sweatshirt, lunch box, etc. behind. **REMINDER:** If items are not marked with the student's name, it can not be returned to them, therefore, please mark **ALL** items with your student's name.



### HIV FAMILY NIGHTS

Washington State law requires that scholars learn about HIV/AIDS annually from 5th – 12th grade. Parents are allowed to opt their children out of this learning if they attend an event to preview the curriculum. The district is required to host these curriculum preview nights at least two times per year. HIV Curriculum Previews are scheduled this year on November 15, 2018, 6 – 8:00 p.m. in ESC room 104.

Hello Navigator Families!

Time sure is flying by quickly! Thank you for all of your patience as we work through the issues with ParentVUE and making sure that everyone is connected. This is the first year that families are required to give permission for computer use through ParentVUE. If you are still having issues or have not been able to log on please stop by the office any time or give me a call.

Community Club is back for a second year and we have had our first meeting. Community Club takes place during school – we meet at least one recess a month and students determine what projects we will work on. We had 148 scholars attend and sign up to work on projects that will build community. Some of the ideas that the kids came up with: chalk messages of encouragement, canned food drive, garden projects, hospital support project (notes to patients and staff), Buddy Project, Friendship Club. I am always impressed with the kindness and thoughtfulness of our scholars. If you would like more information or would like to help out with any of the projects please let me know!

This year I am working with our new Instructional Coach Miss Carly Hancock to provide evening family learning opportunities! We had our first evening event October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Supporting Reading at Home/IRLA. Our next event is Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> and it will be about how to get the most out of Student Led Conferences. Join us in the library from 5:30 – 6:30pm!

Anne Marie Tennison

Family Liaison

(253) 945-3407



College Bound Sign-Ups have now started.

### College Bound Scholarship

Your child may be eligible to sign up for the College Bound Scholarship! This amazing opportunity is funded by the state of Washington to encourage students to dream big and continue their education after high school.

### What does the scholarship pay for?

College Bound combines with other state financial aid to cover the average tuition (at comparable public colleges), some fees, and a small book allowance. It's not a "full-ride" scholarship. Other college costs--such as room and board, transportation, and personal expenses--will be the student and family's responsibility. These could be covered by a combination of the family's funds and federal grants, loans, scholarships, and work-study.

### Who is eligible to apply?

Any 7th or 8th grade student who meets one or more of the following requirements is eligible to apply:

Their family meets the income requirements on [www.collegebound.wa.gov](http://www.collegebound.wa.gov).

They are a foster youth or a dependent of the state.

Their family receives basic food or TANF benefits.

Our School Counselor will be working with students and families who are eligible to apply for the scholarship. If you have questions about the College Bound Scholarship, please do not hesitate to reach out to our School Counselor, Mrs. Le at 253-945-3412 or [tle@fwps.org](mailto:tle@fwps.org)



### Nautilus K-8's Winter Clothing Bank: Now Accepting Donations

Doing some fall cleaning and need somewhere to donate your goods? Bring in your lightly used winter clothing to donate to our next clothing bank.

The Clothing Bank will be on **Thursday, November 29, 2018**  
**from 3:30 - 5:30pm in the Nautilus Library.**

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 Le ([tle@fwps.org](mailto:tle@fwps.org) ; 253-945-3412) or our Family Liaison, Anne Marie Tennison ([atenniso@fwps.org](mailto:atenniso@fwps.org) ; 253-945-3407).



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If you have questions or complaints regarding alleged discrimination please contact the district office at 33330 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and ask for one of the following coordinators listed below.

Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator, Dan Dizon, [compliance@fwps.org](mailto:compliance@fwps.org), 253-945-2000

Title IX Compliance Coordinator, Craig Tutt, [titleix@fwps.org](mailto:titleix@fwps.org), 253-945-2000

504/ADA Compliance Coordinator, Diana Thomas, [504@fwps.org](mailto:504@fwps.org), 253-945-2000

## Battle of the Books

Below is the list of the 16 books that were chosen for the 2018-2019 Battle of the Books

### 2019 YRC Nominees

- Dog Man** by Dav Pilkey
- The Inn Between** by Marina Cohen
- The Key to Extraordinary
- Ms. Bixby's Last Day** by John David Anderson
- Pax by Sara Pennypacker
- The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown

### 2019 YRC & Sasquatch Nominees

- It Ain't so Awful Falafel** by Firoozeh Dumas

### 2019 Sasquatch Nominees

- Fuzzy** by Tom Angleberger
- A Night Divided** by Jennifer Nielsen
- Save Me a Seat** by Sarah Weeks
- Ghost** by Jason Reynolds
- The Skeleton Tree** by Iain Lawrence
- Wish** by Barbara O'Connor
- The Evil Wizard Smallbone** by Delia Sherman
- The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez** by Robin Yardi
- The Tapper twins go to war (with each other)** by Geoff Rodkey



Our annual PTSA sponsored Scholastic Book Fair will be held the week of November 5th—9th 2018. Students are welcome to visit the library during their lunch recesses with a pass. Parents and students are welcome to drop by during Student Led Conferences.

