



Nautilus K-8
1000 South 289th St
Federal Way, WA 98003

"Reaching Higher to Promote Student Learning"

Important Dates

March 26
Track Meet

March 29
Coffee with Principal
@ 8:15 AM

BOB School
Elimination Round

March 30
Early Dismissal
@ 1:10 PM

April 4—8
NO SCHOOL
Spring Break

April 11
Read & Lead Due

April 12
BOB School
Battle

PTSA Meeting at 6:00
PM in the library

April 13
Early Dismissal
@ 1:10 PM

April 14—15
NO SCHOOL
Student Led
Conferences

April 21
WE Day

PTSA Skate Night
6:00 PM

Dear Nautilus Families,

A special thank you to all the Nautilus families who joined us for Family Game Night. We had 218 students with a total of 469 people here that night! Woo Hoo! I couldn't be more proud of our school community! Thank you to Pop's Pizza in Federal Way. We love our partnership!

I am hoping parents and guardians can join me and our Family Liaison, Anne Marie Tennison, for our Coffee with the Principal on Tuesday, March 29th at 8:15 in the Nautilus library. This is a perfect time to ask questions about Nautilus or help provide feedback for improvement. We value your voice.

Just want to update you with our latest tardies and absences data.

February is a pretty short month yet we still had 650 absences and quite a bit of tardies.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Tardies	182	293	203	192	230	233
Absences	395	458	464	402	563	650
Perfect Attendance	197	180	172	205	175	167

I am looking for suggestions from families. How do we begin to tackle this problem? How can we, at the very least, curb the large number of tardies to school? Most, if not all, of our tardies are from students who are dropped off by car. I am open to suggestions – please send them my way (slucas@fwps.org).

I write this on our first day of 3rd grade state testing. I am pleased that we had 66 out of 68 third graders in attendance (one sick and one on a preplanned absence). Thank you to all the parents who worked hard getting their students to school today. We need this every day of testing, as the kids do much better testing with their regular classroom teacher.

I am also looking for perfect attendance at our Student Led Conferences on April 14th and 15th. These days count toward student attendance, so it is important that everyone attends. These conferences are a perfect time for students to show parents and guardians all the things they have been learning during the school year. Our very own Art on a Cart teacher, Ms. Andrea, will also be setting up an Art Walk full of student work in our library. Hope you can make it!

Proud to be a Navigator!
Stacy Lucas, Principal



Attendance Information

School starts at 8:10 AM. Any student who arrives after 8:10 but before 8:40 is considered Tardy. If a child arrives after 8:40 they are considered a half day absent.

At the end of the day if a child leaves prior to 2:10 PM they are considered a half day absent. If they leave between 2:10 and 2:40 they are considered a tardy.

Many of our students are working for perfect attendance. Anytime a student is not in the building they will not be considered for perfect attendance for the month.

If you have any questions regarding absences or tardies please contact the Nautilus office.



Notes from the Family Liaison



Save the date! Coffee with the Principal – Tuesday March 29th at 8:10 in the Nautilus Library!

Family Game Night was so much fun! It was great to see so many of you there and spend time with you. If you missed out in getting a packet and would like one please contact me at 253-945-3407 or atenniso@fwps.org.

Student Led Conferences will be here before you know it! Conferences are April 14th and April 15th and it's not too soon to start thinking about the things that you want to talk about with your child's teacher. This is a great opportunity for families and schools to partner together for student success.

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences are scheduled for April 16 and 17th. Soon you will be receiving a letter asking which day would be best for you to come in. Please return these forms to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

We are expecting 100% attendance at the Student Led Conferences this year. Please mark you calendars and plan to attend.

Plan on going to the library while you are here to enjoy the Nautilus Art Walk. The PTSA has sponsored Andrea Schweikl to come to our school and work with our students with some great art projects.

Mark your Calendar

Early Dismissal Days

March 30
April 13
April 27



Choice Lottery

Choice Lottery window open for the month of April. **All forms must be turned in directly to ESC by 4:30pm on April 29th.**

Lottery will be held at 4 PM @ ESC on May 16th.

Elementary School Team Chess Tournament

What: Elementary School Team Chess Tournament

Who: Chess Players up to 5th grade.

When: Tuesday, May 10th, 2016. Check-in at 4:30pm. Tournament starts at 5:00pm. All players will play 4 games. Approximate end time will be 7:30pm

Where: Nautilus K8 School, Gym, 1000 South 289th St, Federal Way, WA 98003

Cost: Free

Registration: Contact Don Hyun, donhyun@hotmail.com, with the following info: School or Organization being represented, Student Name, Grade, Emergency Contact Info (Name, phone, email)

Registration Deadline: April 29th , 2016 5pm

Rules: Touch Move. Top 3 scores for a school will determine tournament winner. Chess Clock may be used for games lasting more than 20 minutes. Will try to group by grade level depending on pool of available players.

Volunteers: Volunteer opportunities for recording game results, escorting children. Chess sets and chess clock loaners appreciated. Contact Don Hyun – donhyun@hotmail.com

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