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Dear Nautilus Families,

Happy October (almost November)! We have had a very fast start to our school year.

Please check your child's backpack for information about Student Led Conferences. Time requests have gone out and the next paper to send home will be SLC Confirmations. **Our goal is for 100% of our families to attend a face to face conference.** We have done this before and we KNOW we can do it again this year! We have set aside other days around Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 8<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 253-945-3407.

Also, during the week of SLCs, our PTSA will be hosting their annual **Scholastic Book Fair**. Please plan on stopping by the library during SLCs to look at what is for sale. 100% of the proceeds go directly back to the Nautilus library. We also will be having our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BINGO for Books on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30** in the Nautilus gym. This was such a fun night last year and it was great to see so many kids go home with a bunch of books to read!

I recently found out that **Nautilus has a negative balance of \$988 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. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Proud to be a Navigator!

Stacy Lucas  
Principal

Mark  
Your  
Calendar

**October**

- 17 Discover U  
Wear College Gear
- 18 PTSA  
Walk-A-Than
- 23 PTSA Board Meeting in  
Library 6:30pm
- 30 **Early**  
**Release at 1:35pm**  
**November**
- 4-8 PTSA Book Fair in Li-  
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- 5 Nautilus Bingo for  
Books  
5:30-6:30 pm
- 6-8 PTSA  
FUNdrive
- 7-8 **No School-  
Student Led  
Conferences**
- 11 No School-  
Veterans Day



Thank you to our wonderful volunteers! In the month of  
September you worked 208.25 hours at Nautilus.



**2020 Battle of the Books**

- Restart by Gordon Korman
- Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
- Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek by Linda Bailey
- Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend
- The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cataya
- The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell
- Tumble and Blue by Cassie Beasley
- Many Reflections of Jane Deming by J. Anderson Coates
- Song from Somewhere Else by A.F. Harrold
- Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls by Beth McMullan
- The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson
- Real Friends by Shannon Hale
- Bailey's Story by Bruce Cameron
- Mac B. Kid: Spy Undercover by Mac Barnett
- Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate Dicamillo
- Harriet the Invincible by Ursula Vernon



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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

**Write your child's name on EVERYTHING!**



Our Lost and Found bin is already filling up. Please be sure your child's name is on their coats, sweaters, backpacks, lunchboxes, water bottles, etc. This will increase the likelihood that the lost item will make their way back to you.

**Reminder:**

Family Preview Nights for the HIV/Sexual Health curriculum will take place at ESC from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 24.

Hello Nautilus Families,

Happy fall! – here comes the rainy weather. Just a reminder that we have recess rain or shine so keep that in mind when helping your kids get ready for school.

Thank you to the amazing WatchDog volunteers that have been coming to Nautilus and helping out. If you want more information about volunteering or becoming a WatchDog give me a call at 253-945-3407.

A short note about big bags of chips! Due to allergies we discourage sharing from Family Size bags of chips and we ask that you put them into smaller snack bags for your students to enjoy. We have had some kids who are skipping lunch and just eating the huge bag of chips which has resulted in sluggish afternoons and stomachaches.

SLC's – Can you even believe that it's already time for Student Led Conferences? You should have received a form from your student and we will be scheduling appointments this week. We do have some alternative days/times available – so please call!

A HUGE THANKS to the volunteers who rocked the Walk-A-Thon in the pouring rain!!!! It was amazing and the kids had a great time, despite the weather.

Please feel free to stop by my office when you are in the area!

Picture Retakes will be on Tuesday, November 12th.

Upcoming Early Release Days

- October 30th
- November 20th
- December 4th
- December 18th

**School ends at 1:35**

There is **NO hardship afterschool care** on early release days. Please see attached flyer for Right At School.

*Are you interested in how we're doing in Federal Way Public Schools?* You're invited to learn more about the State of Education in FWPS at a community-focused event on October 22, 2019 at 6 p.m., at Federal Way High School, following the regular board meeting.

From 6–6:45 p.m., you will have the opportunity to explore booths hosted by scholars from each school in the district, as well as college and career resources, early learning information, school construction information and more! At 6:45, Superintendent Dr. Tammy Campbell will provide an update on the State of Education in Federal Way Public Schools, sharing what's working well, as well as those areas FWPS is seeking to improve.

We hope you're able to join us!

Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian and Somali interpreters will be available.

For more information, visit [www.fwps.org](http://www.fwps.org)