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Dear Nautilus Families,

I cannot believe how quickly this school year has gone by. It is already November! Although I do not like the dark, gloomy skies, November is one of my favorite months. I love watching football on TV and sitting by the fireplace relaxing on weekends.

I am pleased to announce that at the December 10<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting, **we will be presented with an award - Setting the Pace!** Nautilus received this award because on last year's state assessment in the area of Math, we performed better than the schools in Washington with like demographics. This is our third year in a row to receive this in the area of math. I am so proud of our scholars and our staff (and a huge thank you to our families)!

A big thank you to all the families who attended Student Led Conferences. We hope you enjoyed seeing what your children have been doing in school this year. One of our measurements of success is around the percent of families who attend SLCs. We have a few conferences to make up, but **I am certain we will end up with 100% of our families having conferences.** We could not have achieved that without your help! Thank you!

And ... **THANK YOU!** We had over 200 parents fill out the parent survey. This is 50% of our families and a record high for us. Thank you so much for taking the time. I do take your feedback seriously and will be using the information to determine goals for our future.

I wish you and your family a happy Thanksgiving season. After writing this newsletter article, I am reminded of all the things I am thankful for. I am very thankful for the wonderful staff, students, and families that I interact with each day at Nautilus. I have been blessed with a fantastic school.

Just a reminder, **we will dismiss at 1:05 the Wednesday before Thanksgiving** (November 27th) and there will not be any hardship supervision, as the staff will be off to spend time with their families. Please plan accordingly.

Proud to be a Navigator!

Stacy Lucas  
Principal

Mark  
Your  
Calendar

## November

- 11 No School—  
Veterans Day
- 12 Picture  
Retakes
- 14 PTSA General  
Meeting in  
Library  
at 6:30pm
- 15 PTSA Cookie  
Day
- 20 **Early  
Release  
at 1:35 pm**
- 27 **Early  
Release  
at 1:05 pm**
- 28-29 No School  
Thanksgiving  
Break



## December

- 4 **Early  
Release  
at 1:35 pm**

### Volunteer Hours

Thank you to all of you that volunteered at Nautilus the month of October. You logged 259.75 hours.  
We appreciate YOU!

### PTSA Book Fair

**A BIG THANK YOU** to our PTSA for hosting the bookfair! Due to all your hard work, we earned approximately \$2,500 for books for our library!



## Girls on the Run

Do you like running? Do you like working with elementary and middle-school girls? If so, then Girls on the Run is looking for YOU! "At Girls on the Run we inspire girls to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind. Trained coaches lead small teams through our research-based curriculum which includes dynamic discussions, activities and running games. Over the course of the ten-week program, girls in 3rd-8th grade develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. The program culminates with girls positively impacting their communities through a service project and being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5K event."

Nautilus had one Girls on the Run team and two Heart and Sole teams last year and because of the popularity, we'd love to add more teams. In order to support additional teams, we need coaches. Each team needs to be supported by two coaches. If you are interested in coaching a team, please contact Ms. Borgmann at 253-945-3432 or [eborgman@fwps.org](mailto:eborgman@fwps.org).

Here's a few details:

- Girls on the Run is for girls in grades 3 - 5 and Heart and Sole is for girls in grades 6 - 8
- The practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons beginning in March and they'll run through May.
- Practices begin at 3:15 p.m. and end at 4:45 p.m.
- The social skill lessons have already been created for you.
- The lessons talk about social issues, emotional/mental health as well as physical (body images, healthy lifestyles/eating habits, exercising) issues.
- After the lesson, you spend time exercising and running.
- You'll receive a half-day training beforehand and the training is simple and fun.

The 5K is May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Renton Memorial Stadium

If you have any questions about Girls on the Run, please call or stop by my classroom (Room 15) and I'd be more than happy to talk with you. Feel free to check out the Girls on the Run local website at [www.gotrpugetsound.org](http://www.gotrpugetsound.org).

Ms. Borgmann  
Kindergarten Teacher

Dear Nautilus Families,

It has come to my attention that a small number of scholars have their cell phones out during the school day. In order to help create a safe and welcoming environment, in which our scholars are engaged in their learning, I just wanted to remind everyone about our cell phone rules. In a nutshell, if your scholar does not need their cell phone during the school day, please have it stay at home, as they are distracting. Any messages that need to get to your child during the school day can go through our school office. If your child needs their phone for safety and emergency situations, they may bring it to school, but it needs to remain turned off and out of sight. More specifically:

**K-5 Scholars:** Electronic Devices (including cell phones) are prohibited during the day. They need to be turned off and out of sight during the day. If it is seen or heard during the day, it will be confiscated by school personnel. It will be available for pick up in the school office by a parent/guardian following the end of the school day. The school and district is not liable for theft, loss or damage if electronic devices are brought to school.

**6-8 Scholars:** Scholars are strongly encouraged to not have electronic or telecommunication devices in their possession at school. However, 6-8 graders are allowed to possess and use personal telecommunication devices, but no electronic devices may be visible or operated during the school hours. They may be used before 8:35 and after 3:05, unless there is an emergency situation. Scholars who violate this will have their phone confiscated. Confiscated phones shall only be returned to the scholar's parent/guardian. The first step is always a verbal reminder. Scholars are responsible for these devices and the school/district will not be responsible for loss, theft, or damaged devices.

For those of you who have high school scholars, their cell phone restrictions are different.

Thank you for helping us with this situation.

Stacy Lucas  
Principal

Family Preview Nights for the HIV/ Sexual Health curriculum will take place at ESC from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on November 26th.

#### Upcoming Informances:

March 31	2nd & 3rd Grade
May 7	4th & 5th Grade
May 21	1st Grade
June 4	Kindergarten

Informances will begin at 6:30. Please have your student's arrive in their classroom by 6:15. Also, each class will have a rehearsal the day of their informance at 9:00 am for the school in the gym.



### Join us! Standards-Based Grading and Reporting Family Forum

A grade is the ultimate form of feedback to a student and it must be accurate. As a result, Federal Way Public Schools (FWPS) is working diligently to ensure every scholar's grade is accurate.

We have important information to share with you about the new principles of grading and report cards, and enhanced communication to ensure greater transparency and partnership with families. We also would like you to attend one of the forums to provide valuable feedback.

**November 21, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm** at Lakota Middle School, 1415 SW 314th St. Federal Way 98023

**February 5, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm** at Todd Beamer High School, 35999 16th Avenue S., Federal Way 98003

**April 22, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm** at the Educational Service Center, 33330 8th Ave S. Federal Way 98003

Light refreshments will be provided. Spanish, Korean, Russian, Ukrainian and Somali interpreters will also be available.

If you have questions about SBGR in FWPS, contact us at (253) 945-2126 or visit [www.fwps.org/SBGR](http://www.fwps.org/SBGR).

### Notes from the Family Liaison November 2019

It was so great to see everyone at Student Led Conferences! If you have questions about any of the material you got from your child's teacher please stop by or give me a call at 253-945-3407.

This year we are focusing on winter coats, hats, mittens, boots and gloves for our clothing bank. Last year was a snowy and long winter and we would love to make sure that all our Navigators have clothes suitable for the weather. If you have outgrown your stuff and would like to donate, please drop items off at the office! **Our Winter Gear Open House will be Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5 in the Nautilus Library.**



Anne Marie Tennison



### NURSE'S NEWS:



If you receive a letter that looks like the one below, it means your child is not fully vaccinated. You will be given a deadline to get the shot(s), proof of immunity or exemption, otherwise your student will be excluded from school until they are compliant.

Dear Parent or Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_:

Washington State law (RCW 28A.210.080) requires all children to have immunization records for certain vaccine-preventable diseases in order to attend school, preschool or child care. According to our records, your child did not get one or more required vaccinations. The **Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)** we have on file shows the following immunizations are missing:

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|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| DTaP dose #1 | Polio dose #1 | MMR dose #1       | Hep B dose #1 | Hib dose #1 | PCV dose #1 |
| DTaP dose #2 | Polio dose #2 | MMR dose #2       | Hep B dose #2 | Hib dose #2 | PCV dose #1 |
| DTaP dose #3 | Polio dose #3 |                   | Hep B dose #3 | Hib dose #3 | PCV dose #3 |
| DTaP dose #4 | Polio dose #4 | Varicella dose #1 |               | Hib dose #4 | PCV dose #4 |
| DTaP dose #5 |               | Varicella dose #2 |               |             |             |
| Tdap dose #1 |               |                   |               |             |             |