

The Nautilus Waves

(Check out our Web Site @ <https://nautilus.lhusd.org>)

For your child's safety, remember there is no playground supervision before 7:45am.

The Spanish version of the Nautilus Waves is available upon request.

April, 2021

Message from the Principal

Students Grades 3-6 will be taking the AZ Merit state standardized tests digitally over the course of four weeks beginning with writing the week of April 5. Each grade level will be taking 4 more tests during the next 3 weeks – 2 for ELA and 2 for Math. While the scheduling of the tests are lengthy, the actual testing time will be more conducive to students! Our teachers and staff have done an excellent job of helping to prepare our students to be successful on these tests. I respectfully request that you make every effort to ensure that your child or children are present on the scheduled testing days. These state-mandated assessments are one measurement by which we evaluate the learning growth and achievement of our students as well as our instructional programs. Student attendance on the testing days assists greatly with this process.

You will be able to view our monthly newsletter on our website <https://nautilus.lhusd.org>. Parents can check Synergy and look up weekly grades. Please see Mrs. DeMauro in the office for assistance.

Important dates at Nautilus

April 5-9	AZ Merit Testing, 3 rd Gr
April 12-16	AZ Merit Testing, 4 th & 6 th Gr
April 19-23	AZ Merit Testing, 3, 4 th & 5, PLP
April 26-30	AZ Merit Testing, make-ups 3&6
May 3-7	AZ Merit Testing, 6 th Gr.,makeups
April 5 & 19	Student Council, 2:30-3:30
April 7 & 21	Kindness Club @ 7:00
April 8	PTSO @ 3:15
April 16	Registration online closes

CLUBS:

Mon.	Student Counsel @2:30-3:30 (every other Mon.)
Tues. & Thurs	Tutoring @ 2:45-3:45
Wednesday (every other)	Kindness and Compassion 2/3 & 17 @7:00-7:30 am

Thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation. As always, thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your child's life.

PRE-REGISTRATION 2021-2022

On line registrations and pre-registration will be closed effective April 16. If you have not done so please

either register, pre-register online or come into the office for details on registering your child/children for the upcoming school year.

YEARBOOK SALES

Yearbooks are now \$25.00. Come get your yearbook order form from the front office. To be sure you secure your yearbook, pay for them early and order them NOW!

Thank you for supporting Nautilus Elementary by purchasing a yearbook.

PTSO MEETING

We have monthly PTSO Meetings. All parents are invited to attend via zoom. If interested, please call our office for updated zoom information. We will talk about the many activities that will be taking place next month at Nautilus and how you can be involved. We hope to see you there.

Reduced/Free Meal Application – ONLINE APPLICATIONS

We encourage every LHUSD family to complete an application for Free or Reduced Price Meals. Not only does this help us identify families in need of assistance, it also allows the District to receive federal dollars for classroom programming. You can submit a meal application through the Titan Family Portal (<https://family.titank12.com>) for the current school year - without having to sign up for meal payments.



NAUTILUS ELEMENTARY is offering a fun way to express your child's birthday! For \$1 a day or \$5.00 for the week, a personal birthday message will be displayed on our marquee outside the school entrance. The message will appear from 12:01am-11:59pm on the date you choose. Weekend/Holiday Birthdays- Schedule message the Friday before, Monday after or a return date following a holiday. Summer Birthdays-

Messages can be displayed on date of birth or Celebrate Half Birthdays during the school year. Interested? Please call the office or contact your teacher for a form which must be returned NO LATER than 5 days prior to the birth date and include payment (\$1 or \$5).

HEALTH OFFICE MESSAGE

A message from the School Nurse.

This year we have put immunizations on hold until now. As parents you are still responsible to have your children immunized and provide that information to the school. Immunizations are due at 5 years old when they start school and again at 11 years old. If your child is not up to date there will be three opportunities to get those immunizations. There is one clinic this Saturday April 10th at the Aquatic Center from 9am to 1pm. You need to bring proof of immunizations and insurance if you have it. The immunizations are free. You will need to be registered by 12 noon to get the immunizations. When the immunizations are completed please provide a copy to your school. The second clinic is May 15th at the Aquatic Center from 9am to 1pm. Please follow the instructions above. The third clinic is July 31st. This will be the Annual Health Fair. It is also for 9 am to 1 pm. You will need to register by 11:30 am to get immunizations. Please bring proof of immunizations to this one also. If students do not have current immunizations by the return to school in August they will not be allowed to start. This is district wide. Students who turn 11 years old need two immunizations. They cannot get them until they turn 11 years old and are due in the school two weeks after they turn 11. If you need a copy of you immunizations I can get those for you. Please call me at school. Paula Struve, RN

Paula Struve, RN NAUTILUS ELEMENTARY

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

The student drop-off and pick-up system at Nautilus is effective and safe when everyone follows the procedures! The following are some “tips” to use the system more effectively!

- Please drop off students at the green curb at ANY point where you have stopped. Do not wait to be at the front of the drop off line to drop them off.
 - Have students enter/exit the right side of the vehicle, if possible, as the left side is a driving lane.
 - Please pull into the left lane when students have exited or entered the vehicle, to allow others to move forward and drop off their students. When students are “dropped off” in the right lane, drivers may pull into the left lane and continue on their way.
- Las Vegas schools call this set-up the “kiss and go lane”! Parents give their child a “kiss” as they leave the car each morning and then “go” on to their workday!
- Park in the parking lot if your child needs help exiting the vehicle or you want to make sure they go into the building.

The following practices take away from the system’s effectiveness – and even compromise safety!

- “Cutting/walking” across the kiss and go lanes or parking exit lanes to walk your child to the building, instead of using the supervised crosswalk.
- Dropping students off in the “driving lanes” of the parking lot.
- Dropping off/Picking up in the bus parking area.
- Waiting to be “first” in the “green curb” line, and not dropping children off upon reaching the “green curb” sidewalk.
- Remaining in the kiss and go lanes to watch a child enter the building.
- Not pulling into the left lane when able to do so after dropping off students.
- Early arrival and waiting in the pickup line for the end of the day dismissal.

Please ask if you have any questions about the student drop-off and pick-up procedures! 505-6060.

PARENTS OF BUS RIDERS: IF YOUR STUDENT USUALLY TAKES THE BUS AND WILL NOT BE TAKING THE BUS ON A SPECIFIC DAY, A PHONE CALL MUST BE MADE TO THE FRONT OFFICE OR THE CHILD WILL BE PUT ON THE BUS.



Parents Right to Know Title I School-Wide Programs Parents’ Right to Know Notice

Dear Parents or Guardians:

We are pleased to notify you that in accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child’s teacher. Specifically, you may request the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or substitute status.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive this information or have any questions, please contact your child’s school principal.

Sincerely, Rebecca Stone, Superintendent
Lake Havasu Unified School District

Lake Havasu Unified School District will engage each student with a focus on scholarship, character, and humanity – so that all students may graduate with the academic and social skills necessary to become responsible citizens and contributing members of society.