

# 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.

November 1, 2020

## Message from the Principal

First, I want to give a big thank you to all parents who attended Parent-Teacher Conferences in a face to face or telephonic manner. We had a great participation rate with conferences!

I also want to congratulate you as parents for joining our team in education of your children. As the parents, you are the first and most important teacher. Please also take the time to read the announcements and letters that are sent home with your child. Sometimes these are notices from your child's teacher about events in the classroom. Other announcements are from the school notifying you of meetings, holidays, schedule changes, and other important happenings at Nautilus Elementary.

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.



NAUTILUS ELEMENTARY is now 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).

## Important dates at Nautilus

11/4	PTSO Fundraiser @ Panda Express
11/4&18	Early Release at 1:00
11/7	Calvary Christian School – Day of Service at Nautilus Elem.
11/11	No School – Veteran's Day
11/12	Progress Reports
11/17	PTSO Meeting @ 2:45 pm
11/17	Governing Board Mtg @6-9:00 pm
11/25-27	Thanksgiving – No School

### CLUBS

Tues.	Tutoring Title One @ 2:45-3:45 (start date to be determined)
Thurs	Tutoring Title One @ 2:45-3:45 (start date to be determined)

### PTSO MEETING

Our monthly PTSO Meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 2:45 p.m. in the Library. All parents are invited to attend. 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.

### HEALTH OFFICE MESSAGE

This is just a reminder about masks. If your child wears a disposable mask, it needs to be changed every day. If it gets wet it needs to be changed. If you child wears a cloth mask it needs to be cleaned after each use. If a cloth mask gets wet it needs to be changed when wet also. The moisture helps the bacteria cling to the mask and infect the student. Please send extra masks with your childs if possible. We do have some masks but their

numbers are limited. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated as we go through this difficult time. Stay safe and test positive.

The nurse is always on the lookout for lice. Please take the time to check your student's hair for these little insects. The nurse has information on lice and how to rid your family of them. A letter will be sent home with your child this week.

They do not fly or jump, they crawl. They cannot live more than 24-48 hours without a host. They feed on human blood. Your student is most likely to get lice when sleeping overnight at someone's house. Pets do not get or carry head lice.

- Watch for signs of lice.

Itching, Nits and Visible lice

Parents should check their students head before and after any sleepovers or camps. Remember, it will take several weeks for signs of lice to become obvious. Due to confidentiality, we cannot per policy inform parents of students that are being treated or identify classes.

## **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, Diana Asseier 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.*