

# 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.

March, 2021

## Message from the Principal

We are truly a family at Nautilus, and we are blessed to have the opportunity to help your students learn and grow each day. I know that each of us feels so grateful for the support that you as parents give each year.

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

March 3,10, 24 & 31	Early Release @ 1:00
TBD	PTSO Meeting at 3 pm
March 9	Board Hearing
March 12	Early Release and Parent Conferences
March 15-19	Spring break
March 22,23,25,26	Kinderswim (not Wed)

### DRESS DAYS FOR DR. SEUSS

MON.	Green Eggs & Clothes Day! <b>(Wear something green)</b>
TUES.	I Can Read With My Eyes Shut <b>(Wear a shirt you can read)</b>
WED	Fox in Socks Day!
THURSDAY	Whoville Hair Day! <b>(Wear your hair crazy)</b>
FRIDAY	Cat in the Hat Day! <b>(Wear a hat)</b>

### CLUBS:

Tues. & Thurs	Tutoring Title One @ 2:45-3:45 March
Wednesday	Kindness and Compassion 2/3 & 17 @7:00-7:30 am

## 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.

## Title I Reading/ELA, Parent Engagement Dr. Seuss-Read Across America Celebration

Families, please join us from home in a fun-filled week celebration of Dr. Seuss and Read Across America from March 1 to March 5. We have a Reading Challenge Bingo, school-wide DOJO of our teachers Reading a book, list of 10 Websites to visit, theme books and dress days, trivia questions and prizes, and the Green Eggs and Ham Luncheon for students Tuesday, March 2.

## 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**

I just want to thank all the parents that have kept their students home from school when they are not well. We are also asking if someone in your household is sick and waiting results, please keep your child home until Covid 19 results have been received. This has made a big difference in the spread of illness. The wearing of masks started out as being “will the students keep them on” and now we hand out dozens a day when they don’t have one or lost one. Keeping the spread of germs down in our school is keeping out school open. So thank you again for ALL of you keeping ALL of us safe. Always remember to social distance, wear a mask when out and wash your hands frequently. Parents if your student has come home with a cloth mask from school. Please wash it and reuse it. That is its’ purpose. I have students getting reusable cloth masks from me every day. I would appreciate your co-operation in using the masks more than once. I do not have disposable masks at my disposal at this time. Please help me in saving some masks

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.*