

# 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.

December, 2020

## Message from the Principal

A Note from the Principal: As we enter the season of giving, I want to take a moment to give thanks for the incredible team we have here at Nautilus. 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. We have been blessed with so many improvements on our campus the last couple of years, and they are still underway. We also celebrated Halloween with our drive thru trick or treat and the collaboration with our families made this event very special this year. We are so very thankful for the partnership we share!

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

Dec. 2, 9 & 16 .....	Early Release
Dec. 9 .....	Picture Retakes
Dec. 15.....	District Board Hearing
Dec. 17.....	Report Cards 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester ends
Dec. 18.....	Winter Break

#### Clubs:

Tues. & Thurs      Tutoring Title One @

### PTSO MEETING

We have monthly PTSO Meetings, however, a December date is to be determined. All parents are invited to attend via zoom . 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 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).

### HEALTH OFFICE MESSAGE

I just want to thank all the parents that have kept their students home from school when they are not well. This has made a big difference in the spread of illness. The wearing of masks started out as being "will he students keep them on" and now we hand out dozens a day when they don't have one or last 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 so social distance, wear a mask when out and wash your hands frequently.

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.*