

The Nautilus Waves

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

For your child's safety, remember there is no playground supervision before 7:30 am

The Spanish version of the Nautilus Waves is available upon request

December 1, 2021

Principal's Corner

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. Thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation.

NAUTILUS MARQUEE



NAUTILUS ELEMENTARY offers 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. 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

- Dec. 2, 9 & 16 Early Release at 1:00
- Dec. 3 Final Votes-Door Decorating contest
- Dec. 3 Field Trip, 4th gr to Ballet @LHHS
- Dec. 15 Spelling Bee, grades 4-6
- Dec. 15 Kinder/parent crafts, 12:00-2:00
- Dec. 16 Kindergarten spirit day
- Dec. 16 Awards Ceremony
- Dec. 17 –
- Jan. 2 Winter break – no school



CLUBS:

- Homework Mon. @ Wed. @ 2:45-3:45
- Tutoring Tues. & Wed. @ 2:45-3:45 (Last 12/8)
- Stem Club Tuesdays @ 2:30 – 3:30

Million Word Readers

1,000,000 WORDS!!

Students who have read more than a million words during the 2021-2022 school year will be entered in a raffle and one male and one female will receive a bike donated by the **Havasu Masonic Lodge #64**



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.

Kids' Korner - Nautilus's PTSO is again providing a Holiday shopping experience for Nautilus Students. This will be an opportunity for students to purchase gifts for their families, CASH only please. The store will be located in the classroom to the left side of the front office. The store hours will be Monday – Wednesday, 7:30-3:00 and Thursday 7:30-1:30. Teachers will schedule specific shopping times for their classes Monday-Wednesday.

Thank you to our community,
Nautilus Families, Students,
Staff and PTSO for your
continued support.

HEALTH NEWS

Dear Nautilus Family,

I would like to thank everyone for their diligence with our ongoing problem with COVID.

Please remember that if anyone in your household is getting tested and waiting for results to please keep your students at home until you get results.

Another topic I would like to cover is 11-year-old immunizations. When your student turns 11, they are due for a Tdap and Meningococcal immunization. These shots are due two weeks after they turn 11. If they can't be done at the birthday, notifying the nurse of the appointment date will do.

You may elect to be exempt also.

Please call me at 928-505-6020.

Happy Holidays,

Paula Struve RN

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 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.