

# 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.

September, 2022

## Message from the Principal

HAPPY SECOND MONTH OF SCHOOL. What a great month it has been here at Nautilus Elementary. As we are busy learning we will also practice safety drills throughout the year. By law we are required to practice fire drills and lock down drills. It is important for staff and students to know what to do in case of an emergency. Attendance and arriving on time at school are critical for your child's success. We do not want you to send them if they are sick, but please know that your child's social, emotional, and academic success is impacted when they are absent, arrive late, or are picked up early. Thank you for your continued support as we make this the best school year.

You will be able to view our monthly newsletter on our website <https://nautilus.lhusd.org>

### Important dates at Nautilus

Aug. 29-Sept. 2.....	Coin Wars
Aug. 31.....	Progress Reports
Sept. 1.....	Picture Day - Lifetouch
Sept. 5.....	No School, celebration of Labor Day
Sept. 7.....	Nautilus recognition at Lady Knights volleyball home game
Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.....	Early Release @ 1:00 pm
Sept. 12-16.....	Book Fair
September 13.....	Title One (5:30-6:00), Open House (6:00-7:00) Book Fair (6:00-7:00)

### Important Information:

- School Hours: 8:00-2:30 PM
- Breakfast Times: 7:30-7:50 AM
- First Bell Rings: 7:55 AM, tardy if arriving in the classroom after 8:00 AM.
- Please send your student to school with a water bottle. (Water ONLY) We now have 2 water bottle fillers on campus so students can refill throughout the day with filtered water.
- If you need to place money on your child's lunch account, visit this website link for further directions:

<https://www.lhusd.org/childnutrition>

### ONLINE APPLICATIONS

We encourage 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 as we are a Title One school. 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.

### Title 1, Parent Orientation

Come join us for our Title One Night to hear about our school-wide plans to help our students be successful and to meet our amazing educators. A Title 1 presentation will be held in the gym from 5:30-6:00. Classrooms will be open from 6-7:00 pm. so your child can show you their school and what they do in the classroom. Please plan to attend.

Under section 11112(e)(1)(A) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) reauthorization, Title I, schools are required to provide parent notification when a teacher does not meet Arizona appropriate certification requirements. All our teachers at Nautilus are valued members of the faculty. They work extremely hard to meet the requirements necessary to be appropriately certified, teachers. Mrs. Swan, Mr. Peer, Mr. Brewer, and Mr. Kalogonis are currently completing the necessary steps to meet the requirements for full certification. These teachers were hired because they possess the knowledge and disposition that teachers must have to support students, an understanding of our mission, and a passion for education and serving students and families.

### Synergy

Parents can check Synergy and look up weekly grades. Please see Mrs. DeMauro in the office for assistance.



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. Please call the front office or contact your teacher for more information.

### Medication At School

As per Arizona School Boards Association Policy #J-5361 & JLCD-R, ANY medication MUST come through the Nurse's Office and from the parent not the student. Medication Must be unopened and in the original container.

- I will not be giving any over the counter medication after 2:00pm, due to over medicating students.

### Sick Day Guidelines (When to keep your student home)

School policy requests a child stay home if he or she:

- Has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher. Keep your child home until his or her fever has been gone for 24 hours without medication.
- Has been vomiting or has been diarrhea. Keep your child home 12-24 hours after the last vomiting or diarrhea episode.
- Has symptoms that keep him or her from participating in school, such as:
  - Very tired or lack of appetite
    - Cough that he or she cannot control
    - Moderate to severe headache, body aches or earache
    - Sore throat-a minor sore throat is ok for school, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat, even if there is no fever.

### Injuries

Students with obvious injuries, such as splints, casts, crutches, etc..., need to present a note from the parent or doctor to the health office that specifies:

- The nature of the injury
- What accommodations will be needed
- When accommodations will no longer be needed

Your student will not be allowed to participate in activities such as PE and recess until he has been cleared by the doctor or a parent. On a happy note, thank you parents for getting your child's immunizations completed and turned in. A way to be proactive is to check with your pediatrician to see if shots are due. Thank you for your understanding.

Paula Struve, RN

### Security:

At Nautilus we take the security of our students and staff very seriously. Therefore we are a closed campus.

- Students ONLY will be allowed to enter the school grounds in the morning through the gate located by the basketball courts.
- All visitors on campus must come through the front office and sign in. We ask that you do not go into the classrooms without an appointment and a visitor's badge.

## 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 curb. 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.
- 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.

### Are You Considering Donating to Tax Credit?

Arizona tax laws allow a taxpayer a tax credit of up to \$400 if they elect to support school extracurricular activities. If you choose to donate tax credit to Nautilus Elementary, the monies may be applied to no preference or an approved club or program. The approved clubs/programs at Nautilus are NEHS, Student Council, Homework Club, STEM, Kindness Club, Yearbook Club, and Field Trips.

<https://www.lhusd.org/activitiesandtaxforms>