

Waimea Middle School Local Advisory Panel (LAP)

Monday, Feb. 8, 2016 - 4-6 p.m. – Cafeteria

Timer: _____

Minute Taker: Pam Potter

1) Welcome, Pule & Introductions – Colin Miura & Amy Kendziorski (2 minutes)

2) Special Presentation:

DRUGS: What To Know, What To Look For, What To Do... (60 minutes)

- Co-sponsored by WMS LAP, Hawai'i County Police Department & Waimea Elementary School

- Principal & LAP Chair to introduce presentation by Hawai'i County Vice Officer Eddie Lewis w/ drug dog Bo and illegal drugs exhibit
- Principal to introduce:
 - WMS School Resource Officer Nelson Cacho
 - Counseling Service providers in North Hawai'i: Lokahi Treatment Center, BISAC & Hamakua-Health (2 minutes each for introductions)

3) LAP Meeting resumes – To relocate to Classroom K-03 – Colin Miura (3 minutes)

- Confirm Quorum, Review Agenda
- School-Community Input (2 minutes for guests)

2) Principal's Update – Amy Kendziorski (10 minutes)

- Celebrations:

- "Plastics and our Oceans" – UC-SB, NOAA, KTF, Kokua Foundation, etc.
- Hawai'i Community Foundation/Connecting For Success' "Career Exploration Day"
- 3rd Quarter Academic & Attendance Incentives
- Construction update (Isemoto Contracting/Long Jump!)
- Update on School Leadership Recruitment
- Incoming 6th Grade Family Orientation – Wed., April 20, 5-6:30 p.m. Cafeteria – mandatory for all incoming families.

3) Continued Discussion About LAP's evolving purpose - formation of work groups to report out monthly at LAP - Colin Miura (45 minutes)

- Student Achievement/Student Success – Colin Miura
- Family Engagement – Graham Ellis, Marcie Neubecker, Von & Monique Wong, Lori Ching, Patti Cook

Mission: Minimum competencies and how teach and support this – suggested focus on attendance.

- Community Resource Development – Jane Sherwood, Owana Wilcox, Dylan-Sage Wilcox, Gail Gimbel, Patti Cook

4) Coming Events – See next page

5) Next Meeting: Mon., March 14, 2016 – 4-6 p.m. Agenda to include 2016-'17 SY Budget

Future LAP Meeting dates for rest of SY: 4/18, 5/14

COMING WMS EVENTS

Weekly:

- ***Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays: Free Hot Chocolate Club - 7-7:50 a.m. Still time to sign up! .***
- ***Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning Feb. 8: Kawaihae Canoe Club Keiki/Youth Paddling Program. Practices at 3:45 p.m. for ages 11-18. Shuttle vans leave Anuenue Park (Parker School side) at 3 and 3:15 p.m. Info: Debbie (937-4700) and Tricia (895-2242).***
- ***Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays: Track & Field Practice - 2:30-4 p.m. Please meet on field.***
- ***Wednesdays: K(Arts) thru May 4 – 1:30-4 p.m.***
- ***Tuesdays, Thursdays - Free After-School Homework Help+ - 2:30-3:30 p.m.***
- ***Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: Basketball Practice - 2:30-3:30 p.m. Thelma Parker Gym.***
- ***Saturdays: Waimea Homestead Farmers Market on WMS/WES Campus – 7 a.m.-Noon.***

Special Events:

- ***Mon., Feb. 8 - Family-Community Briefing on Drugs by HCPD Vice Officer Eddie Lewis & Drug Dog Bo – 4-5 p.m. Cafeteria. Entire school-community invited.***
- ***Sat., Feb. 13 - 8th Grade East Coast Travelers Host Pop-up Booth at Waimea Homestead Farmers Market as a trip fundraiser. 7 a.m.-noon.***
- ***Sat., Feb. 20 - 2nd Track & Field Meet - Konawaena Track.***
- ***Wed., April 20 - Incoming 6th Grade Family Orientation – 5-6:30 p.m. Begins in Cafeteria with dinner - MANDATORY for 5th grade families.***
- ***Wed.-Thurs., May 4-5 - K(Arts) Grand Finale – Two performances: 5:30 p.m., Wed., & 1-2 p.m., Thurs., at Kahilu Theatre. Free & all invited!***
- ***Fri., May 13 – Annual WMS May Day Performance – 9 a.m. Thelma Parker Gym. All families and community invited.***
- ***Wed., May 18 – Family Science Night – Thelma Parker Gym – 5 p.m.***
- ***Fri., May 20 – WMS Annual 6th Grade Culture Faire – 8:30 a.m. K Courtyard. A year-end culminating celebration.***
- ***Thurs., May 26 – WMS Annual 8th Grade Exit Ceremony – Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel Ballroom.***
- ***Thurs., May 26 - Final Day of the school year for all students!***
- ***Mon.-Fri., June 13-July 1 – WMS ‘STEM Instead’ Summer School - Applications available soon - please save these dates!***

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