

Waimea Middle School Local Advisory Panel (LAP)

Monday, Sept. 21, 2015 - 4-6 p.m. – K-03

NOTE: Meeting will run 4-5 p.m., then adjourn to participate in our 6th Grade “Ka Ula Ana – Tech Together” STEM Science Program Culminating Event With Families – Cafeteria

Timer: _____ Minutes: _____

1) Welcome, Introductions & LAP Business (5 mins) – Colin Miura, Chair

- Pule, Welcome
- Confirm Quorum, Review Agenda, Review & Approve Draft Minutes - August 31, 2015
- School-Community Input (2 minutes for guests)

2) Interim Principal’s Update –Amy Kendziorski (25 minutes)

- Celebrations:
 - STEM Building Groundbreaking & Construction – Mahalo to students, teachers & staff, Colin Miura & LAP, Kahu Billy Mitchell, Mala’ai (refreshments) and especially Warren Tamaye & The Neilan Foundation
 - The Neilan Foundation wants to support (1) Advanced Reading Program during the summer, and (2) school’s development/fundraising activities. Also have committed funding to support enhanced academic connection for athletics.
 - WMS Internet Policy – Questions?
- Charter School Commission – Contract Renewal Process – recapping Tom Hutton’s presentation

3) How LAP Can Help w/ Continuous Academic Improvement For All - Colin Miura (25 minutes)

1. Strive HI results: To be released internally Sept. 28; For general public Oct. 19. Review Strive HI format and data to help everyone understand results when they are released.
2. Feedback from Teachers re: Suggestions for Enhanced Parental Involvement – see email below from

Nau’i Murphy: In response to the parent involvement question some of my thoughts in addition to what you mentioned:

- provide or find incentives that can be added to our IKAIR Positive rewards
- organizing a campus beautification day
- creating a list of parents who may be willing to chaperone for school field trips
- suggest ideas for family nights that might encourage or help parents attend - food we think is a big one, but other suggestions?
- participation in "Make a Difference Day"

Hope that helps. Always appreciate any kokua and ideas to help motivate students to learn in the best environment possible and be the best people they can be. Mahalo nui loa, Nau’i

3. ‘Waimea Reads!’

- **First Saturdays Booth At Waimea Homestead Farmers Market – 7 a.m.-Noon, Sat., Oct. 3 (LAP – please help secure book donations & come help w/ booth – be a volunteer reader)**
- **Scholastic Book Fair: Now thru Thurs., Oct. 1. Volunteers needed!**
To see what books are offered:
<http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/default.aspx?f=3569197>
- **WMS “We’re Going Places - Take A LAP Fun Run/Walk” – Date change due to conflict with major XC event. Rescheduled: Fri., Nov. 20 – A Turkey Trot theme. 4:30 pm Registration; 5 p.m. Run/walk start, followed by silent auction & dinner in the cafeteria. Gail Gimbel/Neilan Foundation to pay for dinner.**

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- 4) **Coming Events – See next page**
- 5) **Next Meeting: Mon., Oct. 19, 2015 – 4-6 p.m.**

COMING WMS EVENTS

Now thru Oct. 1: **WMS Scholastic Book Fair – Volunteers needed (1:30-4 p.m. school days); if you can kokua, please see/call/email Janice English-Somerville (887-6090 Ext. 227)**

Mon., Sept. 21: WMS LAP Meeting – 4-5 p.m., then to join “Ka Ulu Ana – Tech Together” family gathering

Mon., Sept. 21: 5-6:30 p.m. – 6th Grade Family Celebration – “Ka Ulu Ana – Tech Together” STEM Science program Cafeteria – All families, LAP members, faculty & staff invited. Pizza & watermelon snacks

Wed., Sept. 23: FREE Mala’ai Garden Super Kitchen Dinner – 5:30-7 p.m. – Kahilu Town Hall – All Invited.

Fri., Sept. 25: Crazy Olympics (including Positive Behavior Rewards) – Gym

Fri., Oct. 2: Final Day of 1st Quarter – I KAIR Day! Volunteers needed.

Sat., Oct. 3: ‘Waimea Reads!’ Booth at Waimea Homestead Farmers Market. - 7 a.m. to noon. Volunteers needed!

Sat., Oct. 3: WMS Cross Country Invitational – 9 a.m. start – Waimea Park. Volunteers needed!

Mon.-Fri., Oct. 5-9: Fall Break - NO SCHOOL

Wed., Oct. 14: No School – Hawai’i Island Teacher Institute Day

Mon., Oct. 19: WMS LAP Meeting – 4-6 .m. Classroom K-30. All invited.

Wed., Nov. 4: Free Flu Vax Clinic

Wed., Nov. 4: Free Grand Finale Performance at Kahilu Theatre (5:30-6:30 p.m.)

Thurs., Nov. 5: Repeat Grand Finale Performance at Kahilu Theatre – For entire school – Family Invited too! 1-2 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 16: WMS LAP Meeting – 4-6 .m. Classroom K-30. All invited.

Mon., Nov. 23: No School – P/C Day for Teachers-Staff

Tues.-Wed., Nov. 24-25: Student-Led Conferences – Students must attend conference w/ family

Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 26-27: Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

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