

The 'Ohana News

Local Advisory Panel
Meets Monday, May 19
4-6 p.m. Classroom K-04
All Welcome!

"Waimea Middle School empowers all students with the skills, values and cultural understanding to successfully navigate high school and beyond."

May 13, 2014

www.WaimeaMiddleSchool.org



May Day 2014

'E Ola Mau Na Leo Kupuna - The Voices Of Our Kupuna Live'

Calling All 7th Grade Students & Families:

Come Learn About 2015 8th Grade East Coast Trip

At 6 pm, Tonight—Tues., May 13

Miss Laz' Classroom - W 104 - No Obligation

Discuss Cost and What's Included, Student Requirements, How It Brings 8th Grade Social Studies To Life and Creates Lifelong Memories, Plus Fundraising Opportunities, Next Steps And Deadlines.

If unable to attend but interested in more info, students should see Miss Laz for an information

New Kahilu Theatre Art Exhibit Opens Tonight With Student-Teacher-Family Pieces

Continuing with our May Day theme (above), WMS students, families and faculty are invited to an opening reception at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon at Kahilu Theatre. Dozens of Waimea students, family members and teachers are exhibiting now thru July 3. Please stop by, 8 a.m. to noon, Mondays to Thursdays, and Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m.

Delicious Free Steak Fry Celebrates Accreditation & \$15 Million STEM Building Plus Student 'Grit' & Faculty-Staff 'Excellence' Awards

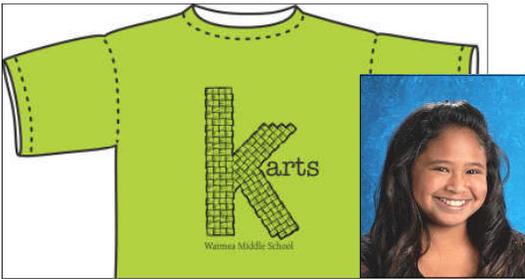
5-7 p.m., Wed., May 14 - Cafeteria

The Neilan Foundation is paying for the steak dinner and the Hooper 'ohana is preparing and serving it! Everyone invited...no RSVP, just come. In addition to celebrating Accreditation and thanking legislators for the \$15M for our STEM building, we will be presenting the new "Grit" Awards to WMS students, and five \$1,000 Teacher-Staff "Culture of Excellence" Awards. Dinner is free for all children 14 and under! It's really free for everyone else but we are suggesting a donation (maybe \$3-\$5) with every penny donated going to our new School Bus Fund!

Friday, May 23: Exciting for Both WMS & WES

Next Friday, May 23, will be our 6th Grade's now annual **Culture Faire**, which culminates a year of Social Studies lessons on ancient civilizations. There will be off-campus excursions that day for both 7th and 8th grades.

Also that same day, **Waimea Elementary** presents its **May Day** program from 8:30-10:30 a.m. on the field. WES families are asked to bring their own mat, blanket or chair.



Oops! We forgot to credit 7th grader Haley Cacoulidis with designing our Spring 2014 K(Arts) t-shirts! Mahalo, Haley!

Here Comes Summer (Almost!)

WMS Summer School

Deadline To Register: Thursday, May 29

It's time to be thinking about Summer and Summer School! This year's **WMS Summer School** will only run for 14 days, **June 9-27 from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.** and it will be great fun too, mixing academics with exciting place-based experiences including weekly excursions!

Summer School is being offered to ALL Waimea students entering 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade.

Questions: Please call the school office (887-6090 Ext. 222) or check out the school website!

Ho'olaule'a Mahalo!

"What's in it for me?" was proven by the huge smiles and joy that each child displayed. To see the entire middle school hanging out with each other solidifies that all of our efforts towards **IKAIR** have once again been all worth it. We know that there are many individuals to be recognized and Student Leadership/Yearbook would like to send out a huge Mahalo to Waimea farmer **Louis Rincon** for the awesome strawberries, the cafeteria staff for working with us on this crazy day, **Mrs. Kihoi** for taking care of the local school finances, the office staff and EAs for fielding many last minute calls, our awesome custodial staff for assisting with our needs throughout the day, our dunk tank participants - veterans **Ms. Murphy, Mr. Newbury, Mr. Williams, newbie Mrs. Martinson,** and future veteran **Ms. K,** 8th grade volunteers **Jonah, Isaac and Kieran, LeAnn and Cerila** for once again being there to assist with high maintenance booth coverage, to all of our student booth volunteers for giving up their time to assist in the various booths, the set up crew who tirelessly worked from 7am till all the clean up was done. Finally but not to be forgotten the entire middle school student body for without you the success of this event could not continue to carry on. Till next year!

Kaero Mederios-Kaekuhahiwi, SB President '13-14

Honoka'a High Free 'Summer Bridge' Program

Deadline To Register: Friday, May 23

Current WMS 8th graders are invited to participate in this new summer program that will run Monday thru Friday for three weeks, from June 9-27, from 8:15-11:45 a.m.

It will provide students an opportunity to review, refine and build skills necessary for academic success in math, language arts and organization, while becoming acclimated with the campus.

Includes transportation from Waimea as well as breakfast and lunch at no cost. Flyers and an application form are available in the WMS office, or call Angella Brandt at 775-8800 Ext. 264.

School Lunch Menus

(All Served With Fresh Local Milk)

Tues., May 13: Teri Chicken w/ Stir Fry, Hapa Rice, Orange Wedge and Whole Wheat Roll.

Wed., May 14: Note - Menu Changed to Chili & Rice, Garden Salad, Fruit Juice & Corn Bread.

Thurs., May 15: Asian Chicken on Shredded Cabbage, Hapa Rice, Vegetable Medley, Fruit Juice and a Whole Wheat Roll.

Fri., May 16: Cheeseburger with Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Rounds, Apple Wedge & Whole Wheat Bun.

Mon., May 19: Chicken Patty w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Oven Fries, Orange Wedge & Whole Wheat Bun.

Tues., May 20: Baked Spaghetti w/ Spinach & Romaine Salad, Pineapple & Whole Wheat French Roll.

All menus are posted on school website & Facebook.

WOW! WORD-OF-THE-WEEK:

Ex-as-per-ated

Definition:	To cause irritation or annoyance to
Parts of Speech:	Verb
Root Word:	Origin Latin <i>asper</i> meaning "rough"
Sentence:	The traveler was exasperated by the traffic due to road construction.

Why do we feature WOW? Research tells us that improving vocabulary is a "high yield strategy" for student success in reading comprehension. Therefore, WMS teachers agreed to spotlight a Word-Of-The-Week! (WOW!) throughout this school year. To learn more about WOW!, go to the school's website and click on WOW! at the top the home page:

[www/WaimeaMiddleSchool.org](http://www.WaimeaMiddleSchool.org)