



**RUGGED!** That's a very appropriate description of this past Saturday's Cross Country Meet hosted by Waikoloa School! It also describes our student athletes who took running on rough gravel road in stride! But no one was injured and our WMS Girls Team captured 2nd Place! They are (L-R) Emily Souza, Sophia Cash, Anuhea Onaka-Winters, Angelika Abucay, Sage Sagon, Jaslyn Miura & Leslie Francisco. See Page 3.

# WMS' Awesome X-Country Girls!

Waimea Middle School

## The 'Ohana News



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

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### Important News For Families!

**Boys & Girls Club Exploratory Committee Meeting:** 4-5:30 p.m., Today—Tuesday, October 28. Library Conference Room. All invited to help lay groundwork to bring this valuable youth program to Waimea. Info: Patrick Hurney (937-7443).

**'Dough Raising Day' For 8th Grade East Coast Travelers:** Thursday, Oct. 30. Please fill out form when paying for order to be sure our students are credited with a 25% rebate! Mahalo!

**Nov. 6 Deadline To Purchase Thanksgiving Imu & Holi Bakery Pies!** No Walk-Ins Please. Drop off foods 3-5 p.m., Wed., Nov. 26; pickup 8-9 a.m., Thurs., Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Day! Tickets \$20/pan for Imu and \$15 per frozen pie. Available from student travelers and their families or in the school office. Still time to join this trip of a lifetime—Spring Break—to Washington, D.C., New York City & Philadelphia. Please see or email **Miss Laz**.

### **Mahalo To So Many For Joining Us To Welcome Our Ho'okako'o Local School Board Yesterday!**

This was a meaningful opportunity to become better acquainted with the mission, values, achievements and challenges we, as a public conversion charter school, and Ho'okako'o share...we all laughed when **Interim ED Guy Kaulukukui** described the early relationship as being "an arranged marriage" but it's pretty accurate. We thank all for helping build stronger connections and shared aspirations and dreams for our children.



## Halloween Costumes OK On Friday, October 31!

Students may wear costumes Friday so long as they meet **Dress Code** requirements in the **Student Planner**. Students may not bring candy to school to share. Also, there's still time to buy \$5 pizza-drink tickets for **Waimea Athletics'** Friday night **Halloween Dance, 8-10:30 p.m. at Waimea Community Center — See Coach Tamaye.**

Another "family friendly" Halloween idea: **Earl's Garage "Fright Shop" 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday — It's free!**

### School Lunch Menus

*(All Served With Fresh Local Milk)*

**Tues., Oct. 28:** Sloppy Joe w/ Oven Fries, Spinach-Romaine Salad, Apple Wedge & Whole Grain Bun.

**Wed., Oct. 29:** Chicken Pasta w/ Broccoli, Garden Salad w/ Tomato, Orange Wedge.

**Thurs., Oct. 30:** Baked Chicken w/ Hapa Rice, Broccoli & Carrots, Pineapple & Whole Grain Roll.

**Fri., Oct. 31:** BBQ Pork Sandwich on Whole Grain Bun w/ Baked Beans, Corn & Diced Pears.

*All menus are posted on our website & Facebook.*

## ***Please Mark Your Calendar!***

***For the most recent news and events, go to: [www.Facebook.com/WaimeaMiddleSchool](http://www.Facebook.com/WaimeaMiddleSchool)***

- Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Waimea Boys & Girls Club Exploratory Group - 4-5:30 p.m. - Library Conference Room - All welcome.
- Wednesday, Oct. 29 - Mala'ai Garden Farm Stand - 2:15-4 p.m. ***All invited!***
- Thursday, Oct. 30 - Domino's Pizza "Dough Raising Day" for 8th Grade East Coast Travelers—please be sure to fill out form and give it to Domino's sales staff when paying for your order to earn a 25% rebate for our East Coast Travelers!
- Friday, Oct. 31 - Halloween costumes permitted at school but must meet Dress Code. ***See Student Planner for specifics on Dress Code. Also, students are not permitted to bring candy to school to share. This is a Crazy Olympics day so there will be a special bell schedule.***
- Saturday, Nov. 1—Half Price Sale at Waimea Elementary Thrift Shop—8 a.m. to Noon. Park behind Post Office & walk in.
- Tuesday, Nov. 4 - General Election Day – No School.
- Wednesday, Nov. 5 - Mala'ai Garden Farm Stand - 2:15-4 p.m. ***All invited!***
- Wednesday, Nov. 5 - Domino's Pizza 'Dough Raising Day' for Yearbook! ***Please make it a pizza night!***
- Thursday, Nov. 6 - Deadline to purchase Thanksgiving Imu and Holi Bakery Pie Sale Tickets from 8th Grade East Coast Travelers or school office. ***Questions? Please see Miss Laz. Imu info below—see Nov. 26.***
- Friday, Nov. 7 - WMS Free Flu Vax Clinic - 10:15-12:15 p.m. (Must have submitted parental permission form by Oct. 16.)
- Tues., Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day – No School.
- Wednesday, Nov. 12 - Mala'ai Garden Farm Stand - 2:15-4 p.m. ***All invited!***
- Wednesday, Nov. 12 - Domino's Pizza 'Dough Raising Day' for WMS School Buses! ***Make it a pizza night and PLEASE be sure to tell 'em WMS sent you!***
- Wednesday, Nov. 19 - Mala'ai Garden Farm Stand - 2:15-4 p.m. Final Week this semester - ***All invited!***
- Wednesday, Nov. 19 - K(Arts) Grand Finale! Kahilu Theatre – Doors open 5 p.m. - Free! All invited! ***Dedicated to Pua Garmon.***
- Monday, Nov. 24 - Teacher Professional Collaboration (P/C) Day – No School.
- Monday, Nov. 24 - WMS Local Advisory Panel (LAP) Meeting – 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tues.-Wed., Nov. 25-26 - Student-Family Conferences - No School — ***Students must accompany parents to conference.***
- Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 8th Grade East Coast Travelers Imu & Pie Sale Fundraiser. 3-5 p.m. Drop off pans of food for the imu and pick up frozen Holi Bakery Pies - Classroom W-101. (Must purchase tickets by Nov. 6—no walk ins please!)
- Thursday, Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Day! 8-9 a.m. Pickup cooked imu foods at the Ahana's residence in Kuhio Village (maps will be provided).
- Thurs-Fri, Nov. 27-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday – No School.
- Wednesday, Dec. 3 - 3rd Mala'ai Super Kitchen - A Delicious Free Dinner - 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Kahilu Town Hall - ***All Invited!***
- Wednesday, Dec. 10 - 'Malama Honua' Family Science Night - 4:30-6:30 p.m. In the Mala'ai Garden - ***All Families Invited!***
- Dec. 22-Jan. 9 - Winter Break – No School.
- Monday, Jan. 12 - 2nd Semester Begins - Classes Resume.



**IT TOOK GRIT** to run in this past Saturday's Cross Country Meet in Waikoloa...and we send a **BIG SHOUT OUT** to every one of our student athletes for taking the challenge!

**Special kudos to:**

**8th Grade Girls:**

**4th Place: Breanna Arakawa**

**5th Place: Sophia Cash**

**6th Grade Girls:**

**3rd Place: Anuheia Onaka-Winters**

**Again, A Warm Mahalo to our coaches!**



See More Pictures On Facebook!

## Mahalo, 8th Graders, For 'Making A Difference' And Putting 'Malama Honua' Theme Into Practice!

**MAHALO** to more than **20 WMS students** who participated in this past weekend's **Waimea Relay For Life** at Waimea Park as part of their "**Make a Difference Day**" community service commitment for an 8th Grade Social Studies lesson. All 8th Graders were expected to do something Saturday to make a difference for people or places in their community – "living" our school-wide "**Malama Honua**" theme by caring for something beyond themselves.

Students also are required to "make a difference" if they are considering running for **May Day Court**. (8<sup>th</sup> Graders must submit their **May Day Intent-to-Run and Make A Difference Form** this Fri., Oct. 31 to their Social Studies teacher to qualify to be on the May Day Court ballot.)



**WMS 8th Grader Leiani Hurtado- Bennet** not only participated in the Relay For Life Opening Ceremony Saturday, but stayed on to help serve lunch for those who have fought and won the battle with cancer.

### WMS - Parks & Rec Volleyball Season!

All WMS games will be at Thelma Parker Gym.

**Tues., Oct. 28**

**3:45 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 1 vs WMS Team 2**

**4:30 p.m. – 12U WMS Team 1 vs Honoka'a Team 1**

**5:15 p.m. – 12U WMS Team 2 vs Kohala**

**Wed., Oct. 29**

**5:15 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 1 vs Pa'auilo**

**Thurs., Oct. 30**

**3:45 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 3 vs WMS Team 4**

**Mon., Nov. 3**

**3:45 p.m. – 12U WMS Team 2 vs WMS Team 4**

**5:15 p.m. – 12U WMS Team 1 vs HPA**

**Wed., Nov. 5**

**3:45 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 3 vs WMS Team 2**

**Thurs., Nov. 6**

**3:45 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 1 vs WMS Team 4**

**4:30 p.m. – 12U WMS Team 3 vs Kohala**

**5:15 p.m. – 14U WMS Team 2 vs Parker**

***NOTE: The season continues through Nov. 24. For the complete WMS game schedule, go to:***

<https://sites.google.com/a/wmpccs.org/home/volleyball>





**Every Wednesday, 2:15-4 p.m. Please Stop By!**  
*The more you buy, the more you save! Ask us!*



**Mahalo to our students and Connecting For Success mentor-volunteers...and also to Kaiser Permanente for supporting this great learning experience for students. There's more to it than meets the eye — first growing, harvesting, washing, weighing and logging in the produce, then packaging, pricing, displaying, talking to customers and sharing recipes and tips, accepting money and making change...**